



MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA LICENSE LOOKUP SYSTEM

License Information:

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License:	A 21989 Licensee may be a U.S. or Canadian medical school graduate whose pathway to licensure was based on the FLEX (Federation Licensing Exam), USMLE (United States Medical Licensing Exam) or LMCC (Licentiate of Medical Council of Canada) written examination and has been licensed less than four years in another state OR may be an International medical school graduate whose pathway to licensure was based on the above exams or approved combinations of the NBME (National Board Medical Exam), FLEX or USMLE.
License Type:	Physician and Surgeon
Name:	RICHARD E ADAMS, M.D.
Address of Record:	3317 CHANATE ROAD STE 2-C SANTA ROSA, CA 95404
Address of Record County:	SONOMA
License Status:	License Canceled License has been voluntarily canceled, or the license has been expired for at least five years and has not been renewed. No practice is permitted.
Public Record Action(s):	No Public Record Actions available
Original Issue Date:	June 24, 1966
Expiration Date:	Not Available
School Name:	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA KECK SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Year Graduated:	1965

Survey Information:

The following information is self-reported by the licensee and has not been verified by the Board.

Activities In Medicine:	No activities identified
Primary Practice Location Zip Code:	Not identified
Board Certification(s):	No board certifications identified
Primary Practice Area(s):	No primary practice areas identified
Secondary Practice Area(s):	No secondary practice areas identified
Post Graduate Training Years:	Not identified
Ethnic Background:	Declined to Disclose
Foreign Language(s):	Declined to Disclose
Gender:	Declined to Disclose

Public Record Action(s):

Please select the **Public Record Documents** tab to view the public document database. If information is posted in the Administrative Disciplinary Actions, Court Order, Administrative Citation Issued, or License Issued with Public Letter of Reprimand categories below, documents may be available for review. To find out what information is and is not available, please click [here](#).

Administrative Disciplinary Actions:

The Medical Board's public disclosure screens are updated periodically as new information becomes available. Please contact the Central File Room at (916) 263-2525 or at 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1200, Sacramento, CA 95815, to obtain a copy of public documents at a minimal charge.

No Administrative Disciplinary Actions found.

Court Order:

This information would be provided if a physician's practice has been temporarily restricted or suspended pursuant to a court order. Please contact the Central File Room at (916) 263-2525 or at 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1200, Sacramento, CA 95815, to obtain a copy of the public documents.

No Court Orders found.

Administrative Action Taken by Other State or Federal Government:

This information is provided by another state/federal government agency. The Medical Board of California may take administrative action based on the action imposed by another state/federal government agency. For more information or verification, contact the agency listed below that imposed the action.

No Administrative Actions Taken by Other State or Federal Government found.

Felony Conviction:

The information provided only includes felony convictions that are known to the Board. All felony convictions known to the Board are reviewed and administrative action is taken only if it is determined that a violation of the Medical Practice Act occurred. For more information regarding felony convictions, contact the court of jurisdiction listed below.

No Felony Convictions found.

Misdemeanor Conviction:

California Business and Professions Code section 2027 (A)(7) states effective 1/1/07, any misdemeanor conviction that results in a disciplinary action or an accusation that is not subsequently withdrawn or dismissed shall be posted on the Internet. To see if a conviction has been expunged or dismissed, please contact the court below.

No Misdemeanor Convictions found.

Administrative Citation Issued:

A citation and/or fine has been issued for a minor violation of the law. This is not considered disciplinary action under California law but is an administrative action. Payment of the fine amount represents satisfactory resolution of this matter.

No Administrative Citations found.

License Issued with Public Letter of Reprimand:

The Medical Board of California has concurrently issued the applicant a medical license and a Public Letter of Reprimand for a minor violation that does not require probationary status or warrant denial. The issuance of a Public Letter of Reprimand is not considered disciplinary action and is not reported to the National Practitioner Databank or the Federation of State Medical Boards.

No License Issued with Public Letter of Reprimand found.

Hospital Disciplinary Action:

The action taken by this healthcare facility against this physician's staff privileges to provide health care services at this facility was for a medical disciplinary cause or reason. The Medical Board is authorized by law to disclose only revocations and terminations of staff privileges. The Medical Board is prohibited from releasing a copy of the actual report or any other information.

No Hospital Disciplinary Actions found.

Malpractice Judgment:

A malpractice judgment is a payment for damages and does not necessarily reflect that the physician's medical competence is below the standard of care. The Medical Board reviews all such reported judgments and action is taken only if it is determined that a violation of the Medical Practice Act occurred. The Medical Board is prohibited by law from releasing a copy of the judgment report or any other information concerning the judgment. For more information contact the court of jurisdiction listed below.

No Malpractice Judgments found.

Arbitration Award:

An arbitration award is a payment for damages and does not necessarily reflect that the physician's medical competence is below the standard of care. The Medical Board reviews all such reported arbitration awards and action is taken only if it is determined that a violation of the Medical Practice Act occurred. The Medical Board is prohibited by law from releasing a copy of the arbitration award report or any other information concerning the award.

No Arbitration Awards found.

Malpractice Settlements:

A settlement entered into by the licensee is a resolution of a claim for damages for death or personal injury caused by the licensee's negligence, error, or omission in practice, or by his or her rendering of unauthorized professional services. The Medical Board is required by law to disclose certain information related to the existence of multiple settlements made on or after January 1, 2003 in an amount of \$30,000 or more.

No Malpractice Settlements found.

Note: "No information available from this agency" may not indicate none exists; but indicates no information has been reported to the Medical Board of California and/or that the Board is unable to post the information on the Web site by law.

Public Record Documents:

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No documents found.

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Please Follow Directions

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

NEED SO THE application, with CERTIFIED CHECK for \$10.00 and photographic copy of diploma to be no less than 7 1/2 inches by 10 inches and approved by the Board, must be filed in the OFFICE OF THE BOARD, Sacramento, Calif., at least two weeks prior to the date of meeting of the Board. The filing of this application does not grant any special privilege to open an office or to conduct any method of treating the sick or infirm in the State of California. (See Sections 2141 to 2148 of the Business and Professions Code printed at the bottom of page 4 of this blank.)

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Application for a certificate or special permit to practice are issued. All credentials from foreign institutions must be translated INTO ENGLISH over the seal and signature of the consul of the country wherein such documents may have been issued. The English translation must be attached to the original, or to a photostatic copy thereof, and said consul must certify that said institution is recognized or approved by the authorities in the country wherein it is located. See bottom next page for additional information. Further information will be sent on request.

Application Filed 7/28/65
Fee paid
Diploma filed photo
Diploma verified
By

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application for a Written Examination for a Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate (Class A)

RICHARD EARLE ADAMS

herewith apply for a written examination for a physician's and surgeon's certificate in California and submit the following statements regarding my preliminary, premedical and medical education in conformance with the requirements of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California and the rules adopted by the Board of Medical Examiners.

Name in full RICHARD EARLE ADAMS P. O. address

Date of birth Age at this date 27

Are you a citizen of the United States? Give particulars Yes

Send certificate, if issued, to Applicant will give you directions and notify the Board of every change of address

I have received a diploma, evidencing PRELIMINARY EDUCATION, from Los Gatos Union High School, Los Gatos Calif., Prentiss Brown on the 18 day of June 19 54 and this diploma was procured in the regular course of instruction, comprising a full four years' resident high school course, or its equivalent as prescribed by law, and in addition to said diploma I have successfully completed, prior to commencing the study of medicine, a two-year resident course of COLLEGE GRADE including the PREMEDICAL subjects of:

- A. Chemistry Yes College Univ. Of Calif., Berkeley from Sept 19 54 to June 19 61
B. Physics Yes College Univ. of Calif., Berkeley from Sept 19 54 to June 19 61
C. Biology Yes College Univ. of Calif., Berkeley from Sept 19 54 to June 19 61

I hold the Collegiate (Academic) degree of Anatomy granted by Univ. of Calif., Berkeley on the 9th day of June 19 61

MEDICAL EDUCATION.—Applicant will give the name and location of each institution attended, specifying each such course of instruction, giving the date of beginning and ending of each. The law requires a RESIDENT course of at least 4 academic years.

I entered the University of Southern California Freshman class on the 11th of September 19 61

1ST COURSE in University of Southern California 2025 Zonal Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90033 From the 11th day of September 19 61 to the 8th day of June 19 62

2D COURSE in University of Southern California 2025 Zonal Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90033 From the 10th day of September 19 62 to the 7th day of June 19 63

3D COURSE in University of Southern California 2025 Zonal Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90033 From the 9th day of September 19 63 to the 5th day of June 19 64

4TH COURSE in University of Southern California 2025 Zonal Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90033 From the 11th day of September 19 64 to the 6th day of June 19 65

5TH COURSE in From the day of 19 to the day of 19

6TH COURSE in From the day of 19 to the day of 19

I was granted the degree of Doctor of Medicine by Univ. of Southern California located at Los Angeles California on the 10th day of June 19 65

I further state that I am the identical person to whom was granted the diploma or certificate of completion presented herewith, that the same was procured in the regular course of instruction without fraud or misrepresentation and that the diploma or certificate of completion presented is the genuine diploma or certificate of completion of said institution.

I further state that, as a resident student, I have completed the courses, and subjects as set forth on page 3 of this application and as evidenced by any other documents I submit and that I have been licensed in no State except as follows:

State Date State Date State Date State Date that no application either for admission to an examination or for a certificate to practice medicine has been denied me except as follows:

State Date State Date State Date State Date and that no certificate to practice medicine and surgery, issued to me by any State or Territory of the U. S., or by the licensing authority of a foreign country, has been, revoked or suspended except as follows:

State Date Reason of and that I have not been charged with a violation of a United States statute or a State statute or the law of any foreign country except as follows:

* Applicant matriculating in a medical school after January 1, 1914 must show the completion of a three year resident course of college grade including the subjects of Chemistry, Physics and Biology. The term "course" refers to each year of medical study in Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior years. Make entry accordingly, otherwise not acceptable. Foreign medical-school graduates who have attended a number of medical schools (as is customary in Germany) may attach a pivot if space hereon is inadequate. Follow the same OUTLINE of courses, etc.

I further depose and state that I have taken postgraduate instruction in the following institutions:

Name _____ Location _____ from _____ 19____ to _____
Name _____ Location _____ from _____ 19____ to _____

I have or am serving an INTERNSHIP in the following hospitals:

Los Angeles County General Hospital from July 24, 1965 to July 24, 1966
Name _____ Location _____ from _____ 19____ to _____

SECTION 2192 OF THE B & P CODE PROVIDES THAT BEFORE A PHYSICIAN'S AND SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED, SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF THE COMPLETION OF A YEAR'S INTERNSHIP IN A HOSPITAL APPROVED BY THE BOARD MUST BE FILED.

I further depose and state that prior to the date of this application I have not filed an application to practice any system of healing the sick and/or afflicted under the laws of California, and that I have not practiced as an itinerant physician nor have I been connected directly or indirectly with any medical concern, company, institute, advertising specialty or advertising specialist except as follows:

and furthermore I agree, should a certificate be granted me by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California, that I will not become an itinerant doctor nor become connected either directly or indirectly with any medical concern, company, institute, or advertising specialty or advertising specialist and that I will familiarize myself with all the provisions of the California laws relating to the treatment or care of the sick and afflicted and narcotic regulations both Federal and State.



I hereby declare that the photo of myself, attached hereto, was taken on or about the _____ day of _____ 19____ my age then being _____ years, and my physical description then being as follows:
native of _____ Completion;
color of hair _____; color of eyes _____
height _____ weight _____ lbs.
marks _____
Fingerprint Classification _____

STATE OF California
COUNTY OF Los Angeles ss.

Richard Earle Adams being duly sworn, says he is the person referred to in the foregoing application for a physician's and surgeon's certificate in California and that he has carefully read and thoroughly understands all the requirements therein and that the statements made herein are strictly true in every respect and that he is not suffering from any ailment transmissible to others and that he has never been and is not now addicted to the use of narcotic drugs.

Richard Earle Adams
Signature of applicant IN FULL. (Do not USE INITIALS ONLY)

Signed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1965
Ethel M. Beland
Notary Public

[SEAL] ETHEL M. BELAND - NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires June 6, 1966
Address 1200 N. State St
My commission expires _____ 19____

The applicant who presents a medical diploma from a FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL, must meet additional requirements outlined in Sections 2193 and 2193.5 of the Business and Professions Code. SEND FOR OUR FORM 172-173. Canadian medical school graduates exempted by Chap. 281, Statutes 1939, effective September 19, 1939.

Every applicant for a "physician and surgeon certificate," shall present to the Board satisfactory evidence that BEFORE BEGINNING THE STUDY OF MEDICINE HE HAS COMPLETED A TWO-YEAR COLLEGE COURSE WHICH INCLUDES AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF WORK, OF COLLEGE GRADE, IN EACH OF THE SUBJECTS OF PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, AND BIOLOGY. An applicant matriculating after January 1, 1954, shall present evidence satisfactory to the Board of having completed a three-year resident course of college grade including the subjects of physics, chemistry and biology.

CERTIFICATES OF MORAL CHARACTER

PREFERABLY REGISTERED PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS LICENSED BY THE CALIFORNIA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
WHO HAVE KNOWN APPLICANT FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR

This CERTIFIES that I have been personally acquainted with Richard Adams M.D.,
for 2 years and that I know him to be of good moral character and hereby recommend him to the Board of Medical Examiners of the
State of California as most worthy to be licensed to practice as a physician and surgeon in the State of California.

Name: Foster W. [unclear] MD Address: 1930 Wilshire Blvd Los Angeles
Graduated from: U.S. School Med date: Sept 1914 Licensed in: Calif No. A10928

This CERTIFIES that I have been personally acquainted with Richard E. Adams M.D.,
for 4 years and that I know him to be of good moral character and hereby recommend him to the Board of Medical Examiners of the
State of California as most worthy to be licensed to practice as a physician and surgeon in the State of California.

Name: Paul G. Thompson Address: 1200 7th St. S.E. La 33 Calif
Graduated from: U.S. School Med date: Apr 1952 Licensed in: Calif No. A14662

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION

The following certificate must be filled out, signed and sealed by the President, Dean or Secretary of each medical school wherein the applicant pursued his professional course and granted the medical diploma or certificate of completion in this applicant. Courses pursued in medical schools other than the one which granted the applicant his medical diploma must be submitted each on a supplemental copy of this form (duly certified) by the officers of said school or schools. One certificate of medical education to be completed by EACH medical school wherein the applicant studied.

Title CERTIFIES That: Richard Earle Adams of 2751 Dwight Way, Berkeley 4, Calif.
Name Address when matriculated
matriculated in University of Southern California, 2025 Zonal Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90033
Name of medical school or college Location
on 11th day of September 1951, and was granted the following credits on matriculation:

Freshman

Specify whether entered Freshman or with advanced credits

based upon the following credentials: A.B. degree Give a transcript of premedical education and advanced credit if any

The undersigned further certifies that the records of this institution show that PRIOR TO COMMENCING THE STUDY OF MEDICINE the applicant herein referred to has completed _____ course of College grade including the subjects of PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY and BIOLOGY, and that he has attended in this institution 4 years _____ terms of courses* of lectures of 31 weeks* each, completing the following schedule totaling at least 4000 hours in the subjects required by the Business and Professions Code of California as set forth hereunder, and that he was granted the degree of BACHELOR OF DOCTOR of Medicine ‡ on the 10th day of June 1965.

- ANATOMY
 - Embryology
 - Histology
 - Neuro-anatomy
- PHYSIOLOGY
- PSYCHO-BIOLOGY
- MEDICINE
 - Pediatrics
 - Psychiatry
 - Neurology
 - Dermatology
 - Physical Medicine
 - Therapeutics
 - Tropical Medicine

- BIOCHEMISTRY
- PATHOLOGY, BACTERIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY
- PHARMACOLOGY
- PREVENTIVE MEDICINE
 - Hygiene and Sanitation
- SURGERY, including
 - Orthopedic Surgery
 - Urology
 - Ophthalmology
 - Radiology
 - Anesthesia
 - Otolaryngology
 - Obstetrics and Gynecology

Signed and the college seal affixed this 28th day of May 1965.

[SEAL]

By William E. Nerlich
William E. Nerlich, M.D. Associate Dean, Student Affairs

* The California law requires completion of no less than four-semester courses of professional instruction, each of not less than 32 weeks (Section 192).
‡ If a degree was granted, please give definite information. If no degree or diploma was granted "strike out" the entire line.