

WEST VIRGINIA MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM

Frequently Asked Questions: Physicians

How can a physician participate in the Medical Cannabis Program? When will applications be available?

In order to participate in the Medical Cannabis Program, a physician must:

- Apply to the Bureau for Public Health to be registered with the program.
- Demonstrate to the Bureau by training or expertise that he or she is qualified in treating serious medical conditions.
- Successfully complete the required four-hour course established by the Bureau.
- Hold a valid, unexpired, unrevoked, unsuspended West Virginia license to practice medicine.

The Bureau is developing the process for a physician to register with the Medical Cannabis Program. The Bureau will make applications available to physicians on its website, and will communicate once the application is available.

What will the education process be for physicians who want to register with the medical cannabis program to issue certifications to eligible West Virginians to use medical cannabis?

The Bureau will be developing a four-hour training course for physicians regarding the latest scientific research on medical cannabis, including the risks and benefits of using medical cannabis and other information deemed necessary by the Bureau.

Will the Bureau website contain a list of registered physicians?

The Bureau will establish and maintain an electronic database that includes a list of physicians who are registered with the program.