

# Form N-648, Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

**ALL parts of this form, except the "APPLICANT ATTESTATION" and "INTERPRETER'S CERTIFICATION" must be certified by a licensed medical professional as provided in the instructions for Form N-648. Before certifying this form, the medical professional must conduct an in-person examination of the applicant. (See instructions for Form N-648 for additional information which is also located in the "FORMS" section at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov).)**

### Reminder About Eligibility Requirements

This form is intended for an applicant who seeks an exception to the English and/or civics requirements due to a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment that has lasted, or is expected to last, 12 months or more. An applicant who with reasonable accommodations provided under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 can satisfy the English and civics requirements does not need to submit this form. Reasonable accommodations include, but are not limited to, sign language interpreters, extended time for testing, and off-site testing.

### Completing and Certifying This Form

All questions or items must be answered fully and accurately. Responses should utilize common terminology, without abbreviations, that a person without medical training can understand. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) recommends that the certifying medical professional use the electronic Form N-648 located in the "FORMS" section [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov). If the medical professional completes the form by hand, then responses must be legible and appear in black ink.

Type or print clearly in black ink.

Part I. APPLICANT INFORMATION				USCIS USE ONLY
<b>I certify that I have examined:</b>				This N-648 is: <input type="checkbox"/> Sufficient <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient <input type="checkbox"/> Continued/RFE  Reviewer   Location & Date
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	USCIS A-Number <b>A-</b>	
Address (Street Number and Name)			U.S. Social Security Number	
City		State or Province	Zip Code or Postal Code	
Telephone Number	E-Mail Address (if any)	Date of Birth	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	

### Part II. MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Type or print clearly in black ink. If you need more space to complete an answer, use a separate sheet of paper. Write the applicant's name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number), at the top of each sheet of paper and indicate the part and number of the item to which the answer refers. You must sign and date each continuation sheet. You must answer and complete each question since USCIS will not accept an incomplete Form N-648. You may, but are not required to, attach to this completed form supportive medical diagnostic reports or records regarding the applicant.

**NOTE:** Only medical doctors, doctors of osteopathy, or clinical psychologists licensed to practice in the United States (including the U.S. territories of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) are authorized to certify the form. While staff of the medical practice associated with the medical professional certifying the form may assist in its completion, the medical professional is responsible for the accuracy of the form's content.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Business Address (Street Number and Name)	City	State or Province	Zip Code or Postal Code
License Number	Licensing State	E-Mail Address (if any)	

1. Currently licensed as a (Check all that apply):  Medical Doctor  Doctor of Osteopathy  Clinical Psychologist

2. Medical practice type: \_\_\_\_\_









