

**STATE BY STATE SCOPE OF PRACTICE  
EQUAL TO NEW MEXICO**

**Applicants coming in from the States below could be considered for those coming in through Military or Expedited Licensure.**

**This is Based off of 2020 Information obtained from the American Optometric Association**

- **States equal to New Mexico in Optometric Scope (Lumps & Bumps)**  
The term "Lumps and Bumps" to mean that we have the scope of practice to remove minor skin lesions from eyelids and to treat styes, for example. Basically, it means we have "minor surgical procedure" scope.
  - Oregon
  - Idaho
  - Tennessee
  - Georgia
  - Illinois
  - Iowa
  - Utah
  - Virginia
  
- **States with Greater Scope of Practice than New Mexico (Laser Privileges)**
  - Alaska
  - Arkansas
  - Oklahoma
  - Kentucky
  - Arkansas
  - Indiana
  - Louisiana
  - Wyoming (2021)
  - Mississippi