

1 **Rule 14-712. Qualifications for admission based on UBE.**

2 (a) Timing of application and admission. An application may be filed at any time.
3 Processing of the application and the character and fitness investigation require a
4 minimum of four months to complete.

5 ~~(b)~~ UBE score transferability. An Applicant who has taken and completed the UBE in a
6 single administration in a jurisdiction other than Utah may transfer the UBE score ~~and by~~
7 filing an application ~~at any time~~ provided:

8 ~~(b)~~(1) the Applicant meets all the requirements of Rule 14-703 or Rule 14-704;

9 ~~(b)~~(2) the Applicant has not been denied by any jurisdiction on character and fitness
10 grounds;

11 ~~(b)~~(3) the UBE score is 270 or above; and

12 ~~(b)~~(4) the Bar receives the Applicant's UBE score no later than nine months after the
13 filing of the application. To transfer a UBE score, an Applicant must send a written
14 transfer request, along with the prescribed fee, to the NCBE.

15 ~~(c)~~ Time limitations on transferability. The transferability of the UBE score will be
16 subject to the following time limitations:

17 ~~(c)~~(1) the UBE score is transferable for all Applicants only if the ~~UBE was administered~~
18 ~~within three prior examinations of the date the application is filed~~ application is filed
19 within 24 months of the administration of the UBE in which the passing score was
20 earned;

21 ~~(c)~~(2) the UBE may be transferable for up to five years from the administration of the
22 UBE in which the passing score was earned if the Attorney Applicant can prove by clear
23 and convincing evidence that she or he has been admitted to a U.S. state, territory, or the
24 District of Columbia and has been ~~Actively and lawfully~~ engaged in the Full-time
25 Practice of Law as defined in Rule 14-701(b), (t) and ~~(f) in one or more jurisdictions~~
26 ~~since the administration of the UBE in which the passing score was earned~~ for at least
27 one-half of the time period since the score was earned.

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29 ~~(d)~~ Utah legal education requirement. Applicants who gain admission by transferring a
30 UBE score and who have less than two years of legal practice must complete the New
31 Lawyer Training Program as outlined in Rules 14-404 and 14-808.

32 ~~(d)~~(1) Those Applicants who gain admission by transferring a UBE score that have two
33 or more years of legal practice shall complete and certify no later than six months
34 following the Applicant's admission that she or he has attended at least 15 hours of

35 continuing legal education on Utah practice and procedure and ethics and civility
36 requirements.

37 (de)(2) The Board may by regulation specify the number of the required 15 hours that
38 must be in particular areas of practice, procedure, ethics and civility. Included in this
39 mandatory 15 hours is attendance at the Bar's OPC ethics school.