

Your MPRE checklist

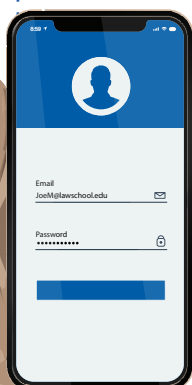
A passing MPRE score is one of the requirements for bar admission in most jurisdictions*



☐ Learn your jurisdiction's passing score and acceptance timeline

Timing matters, especially when it comes to MPRE (Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam) score validity. Some states require you to have passed the MPRE before sitting for the bar exam. Other states only consider a MPRE passing score valid if it's achieved within two years of sitting for the bar exam. Make sure you know your state's timeline.

To view your state's timeline, download the BARBRI Bar Exam Digest at: barbri.com/bar-exam-digest



☐ Enroll in the free BARBRI MPRE course

BARBRI offers a free comprehensive MPRE prep course with expert on demand lectures, outlines, hundreds of practice questions, and the MPRE Maximizer "cram packet."

It illustrates just how the issues will be framed on the exam and how you should apply the law when making ethical judgment calls. You'll be ready to answer questions in the proper mindset that the examiners expect. BARBRI MPRE Review study materials are always up to date on legal ethics information – this is extremely important for your success on the exam.

Pro tip: BARBRI MPRE Review can also help you with your professional responsibility class.



Register for the free BARBRI MPRE Review course here: barbri.com/mpre-review

☐ Watch the Pearson VUE tutorial

Pearson Vue offers an online tutorial which consists of an overview of the testing system features followed by five practice questions. You have 30 minutes to complete the tutorial and it will simulate your time remaining clock as it will appear during the exam.

Watch the tutorial at: home.pearsonvue.com/mpre

☐ Follow the steps to register for the MPRE with the National Conference of Bar Examiners

- ☐ Create an NCBE Account if you do not have one.
- ☐ If applicable, apply for MPRE test accommodations as soon as possible, paying attention to deadlines.
- ☐ Complete the NCBE portion of the MPRE registration process and receive your authorization to test. ncbex.org/exams/mpre/registration
- ☐ Within 48 hours of receiving your Authorization to Test email from Pearson VUE, schedule your appointment to test with Pearson VUE (and pay the test fee).

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Step 4

To maximize locations and times available, you should schedule your appointment to test as soon as possible. The MPRE is administered in Pearson VUE testing centers across the country. You may be required to travel as testing center choices cannot be guaranteed.

- ✓ Note your arrival time in your confirmation email, which will be sent within 48 hours of scheduling your appointment and submitting payment, and will include your appointment time, date, and testing center.



*Wisconsin and Puerto Rico do not require the MPRE for admission. Connecticut and New Jersey will accept the successful completion of a professional responsibility law school course in lieu of a passing MPRE score.

☐ Study for the MPRE

Most students spend between 25-35 hours studying for the MPRE. We typically suggest studying for two to three weeks to successfully complete all of the modules.

☐ Complete the Modules

- ✓ **Module 1:** Regulation of the Legal Profession (est. 2.25 hours)
- ✓ **Module 2:** The Client-Lawyer Relationship (est. 1.25 hours)
- ✓ **Module 3:** Client Confidentiality (est. 1.25 hours)
- ✓ **Module 4:** Conflicts of Interest (est. 2.75 hours)
- ✓ **Module 5:** Competence, Legal Malpractice, and other Civil Liability (est. 1.25 hours)
- ✓ **Module 6:** Litigation and other Forms of Advocacy (est. 1.5 hours)
- ✓ **Module 7:** Transaction and Communications with Persons other than Clients (est. 1.25 hours)
- ✓ **Module 8:** Different Roles of the Lawyer (est. 1.25 hours)
- ✓ **Module 9:** Safekeeping Funds and other Property (est. 1 hour)
- ✓ **Module 10:** Communications about Legal Services (est. 1.5 hours)
- ✓ **Module 11:** Lawyers' Duties to the Public and the Legal System (est. 1 hour)
- ✓ **Module 12:** Judicial Conduct (est. 1.25 hours)

☐ Take the practice exams

- ✓ There are 4 MPRE Practice exams.

Pro tip: Make sure to review the answers and explanations to both the questions you got wrong AND right!

☐ Review the MPRE Maximizer

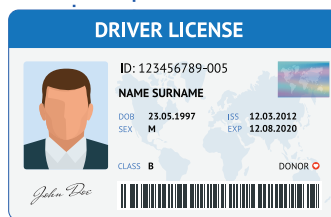
☐ Complete additional review (optional)

- ✓ If you finish all the above and want more practice, you have additional practice questions on each of the modules above at your disposal.



☐ Be prepared on test day

Make sure to bring your two forms of original, unexpired identification: a government-issued primary ID and a secondary ID. The first and last name that you used to register must match exactly with the first and last name on both the IDs you present on test day.



See acceptable forms of ID at:

ncbex.org/exams/mpre/test-day-policies

Plan on locking up everything but your IDs and approved comfort aids during the exam. Remember to silence your phone while it's stored in the locker.

See approved comfort aids at:

home.pearsonvue.com/Test-takers/Accommodations/Pearson-VUE-Comfort-Aid-List-PDF.aspx

☐ Feel confident that you studied The BARBRI Way

Scores are typically released 5 weeks from test day. You can find the minimum score required for your jurisdiction in the BARBRI Digest.



For all the bar exam subjects tested, download the free BARBRI Bar Exam Digest at: barbri.com/bar-exam-digest



☐ What's next after the MPRE?



Now that you've checked the MPRE off your list, next item is bar prep. To start preparing, review the Bar Admission Checklist at barbri.com/bar-exam-checklist

