

**APPLICATION FOR CONVERTING FROM A
VOLUNTEER LICENSE TO A FULL LICENSE**

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD
P.O. Box 20007, Raleigh, NC 27619
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Application for issuance of a license to practice medicine is effective for a period of **1 YEAR** from the date application is notarized, through personal interview. All changes in the answers to these questions must be reported to the Board.

North Carolina General Statute 90-14 A (3) states an application may be denied or revoked if the applicant has made false statements or representations to the Board, or if the applicant has willfully concealed from the board material information in connection with an application for a license.

I hereby make application for a license to practice medicine and surgery of the State of North Carolina and submit the following statement concerning my age, moral character, medical education, and practice.

Full Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last) (Suffix) (MD/DO)

Other names you have been known by: _____
(Provide copies of official documents showing name change, i.e., a marriage certificate)

Home Address: _____

Practice Address: _____

Mailing Address (Circle one): Practice or Home

Email Address: _____

Soc. Sec. #: _____ - _____ - _____ Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Current Home Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Current Business Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Current Fax Number: (_____) _____

Current Cell Phone/Beeper: (_____) _____

Medical School: _____ City/State: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Internship: _____ City/State: _____ Year of Completion: _____

Residency: _____ City/State: _____ Year of Completion: _____

States where you have ever held a license (active or inactive). _____

Current Medical Specialty: _____ Sub Specialty: _____

Please provide a brief description of your practice plans for the State of North Carolina if known. _____

Name: _____
(Printed)

CIRCLE your answer to the following questions. Provide a detailed description of any YES answers. Any changes in your answers to these questions between the time your application is notarized and the time your application is complete must be reported to the Board. The following questions refer to events in any jurisdiction – U.S. or Foreign.

Complaint includes, but is not limited to, any instance where any person or organization has raised a concern regarding your or your practice regardless of the outcome.

Investigation includes, but is not limited to, an inquiry into (in person or otherwise), examination or inspection of, or gathering of evidence or information regarding you or your practice regardless of the outcome.

1. Are you aware of any **complaint or investigation**, ever, regarding you that has been received or conducted by any of the following: YES NO

- professional licensing board or agency
- military service
- medical or professional organization/association
- local, state, federal, or other governmental agency
- private or governmental insurance company or payor
- hospital or other healthcare organization
- professional certifying board

2. Have you ever been denied the privilege of taking an examination by any professional licensing board, agency, or any other organization which provides professional certification or credentialing? YES NO

3. Have you ever: YES NO

- withdrawn a license application
- been denied a license
- surrendered a license
- had a license restricted or limited in any way
- placed a license on inactive status while under investigation

4. In the past five (5) years, have you used or consumed any controlled substance or other prescription drug that you obtained through illegal or improper means? YES NO

5. In the past five (5) years, have you used or consumed any illicit or illegal drugs including, but not limited to cocaine, heroin, ecstasy, LSD, mescaline, psilocybin, PCP and/or marijuana? YES NO

6. In the past five (5) years, have you used alcohol or other substances in a manner that could in any way impair or limit your ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety of have you been told you were impaired by your use of alcohol or other substances in a manner that could impair or limit your ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety? YES NO

7. In the past five (5) years, have you had, or have you been told you have, a mental health or physical condition (not referenced above) which in any way limits or impairs or, if untreated, could limit or impair your ability to practice medicine in a competent or professional manner? YES NO

8. Have you ever had a professional liability policy cancelled or not renewed relating to an accusation of your poor medical care or misconduct? YES NO

9. Have you ever been separated or discharged other than honorably from the US military, foreign military, Veteran's Administration or public health service? YES NO

10. While at any professional school or training program, have you ever: YES NO

- been suspended, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, expelled or requested to resign, or
- withdrawn or gone on leave of absence while under investigation or threat of investigation or disciplinary action?

11. Have you ever had an action taken against your privileges by a health care institution, including employers or group practices? If so, list each occurrence and provide documentation. YES NO

Actions include:

- Warnings
- Censures
- Discipline
- Admissions monitored
- Privileges limited, suspended or revoked
- Remediation
- Probation
- Withdrawals/resignations of privileges
- Suspension or termination of employment or a resignation under threat of investigation or disciplinary action or denial of staff membership.

Health care institutions include:

- Hospitals
- Health maintenance or preferred provider organizations
- Any facility in which you trained
- Any group practice
- Any other organization that issue credentials to physicians

** All final suspensions and revocations will be visible to the public on the Board's website for a period of seven years (from the date of the action).**

FOR THE PURPOSE OF QUESTIONS 12 AND 13, IF “YES”, SUBMIT COPIES OF ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION, SUCH A POLICE REPORTS, CERTIFIED COURT RECORDS AND DISPOSITIONS

12. Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor? If so, list each occurrence. YES NO

Note: You are not required to report minor traffic offenses. “Minor traffic offenses” do not include driving while intoxicated, driving under the influence, careless and reckless driving, or any offence involving serious injury or death.

Charged includes being arrested, indicted or arraigned.

Convicted includes if you pled guilty, were found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction, or entered a plea of nolo contendere (no contest) or received a prayer for judgment continued (PJC) for a violation of federal, state, or local law.

** Misdemeanor convictions that involve offenses against a person, offenses of moral turpitude, offenses involving the use of drugs or alcohol and violations of public health and safety codes will be visible to the public on the Board’s website for a period of 10 years (from the date of the conviction). If one of the actions reported is determined to be public information, the Board will notify the licensee in writing). **

13. Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a felony? Is so, list each occurrence. YES NO

Charged includes being arrested, indicted or arraigned.

Convicted includes if you pled guilty, were found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction, or entered a plea of nolo contendere (no contest) or received a prayer for judgment continued (PJC) for a violation of federal, state or local law.

** All felony convictions will be visible to the public on the Board’s website. **

14. Have you ever had an action taken against you by a regulatory board or agency? If so, list each occurrence. YES NO

Actions include revocations, suspensions, probations, limitations/restrictions, disciplinary/non-disciplinary actions and fines, including private actions and letters, or the issuance of a license through an order.

Regulatory Board or Agency includes any professional licensing board or agency, the US Food or Drug Administration, the US Drug Enforcement Administration, Medicare, or Medicaid.

** All public actions taken by state medica/regulatory boards will be visible to the public on the Board’s website indefinitely. All actions taken by federal/state agencies such as the US Food and Drug Administration, the US Drug Enforcement Administration, Medicare, and Medicaid will be visible to the public on the Boards website for a period of seven years (from the date of the action). **

15. Have you ever been named in a malpractice lawsuit or a malpractice lawsuit filed against you was resolved – regardless of whether the judgment, award, payment or settlement was made in your name or a malpractice settlement or payment was made, affecting or involving you, where no lawsuit was filed? If so, you will need to complete the “Claims Information Form”. In addition, you are required to provide a copy of the plaintiff’s complaint and if applicable the judgement, award, payment or settlement documents. YES NO

** Not all malpractice payment reports will be published. The NCMB will only publish:

- judgments or awards that occurred within the past seven years, and
- settlements that occurred on or after May 1, 2008 and are \$75,000 or greater.

Please note that the dollar amount of the payment will not be published; nor will any information that might identify a patient. Payments that meet the criteria for public reporting will be visible to the public on the Board’s website for a period of 7 years from the date of payment.

North Carolina Medical Board Applicant's Oath

THIS ENTIRE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC

Applicant's Printed Name

THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE IS TO BE COPIED BY THE APPLICANT IN THE APPLICANT'S USUAL HANDWRITING.

I hereby certify under oath that I am the person named in this application and that all statements I have made or may make are true and complete.

I further certify and acknowledge the following (initial each statement):

- _____ I am the person named in the various forms and credentials furnished with respect to my application and that all documents, forms or copies furnished with respect to my application are true in every aspect.
- _____ If I fail to answer questions truthfully and completely, the NC Medical Board (NCMB) may deny my application or take other disciplinary action and that all license denials are reported to the National Practitioners Data Bank and other state medical boards.
- _____ If I am in doubt about whether to report any information requested, I should fully disclose the information and provide an explanation of the circumstances.
- _____ If someone else completed the application for me, I am responsible to make sure the answers are truthful and complete.

I waive confidentiality, authorize and request every person, hospital, clinic, government agency (local, state, federal or foreign), court, association, institution or law enforcement agency having custody or control of any documents, records and other information pertaining to me to furnish to the NCMB any such information, including documents, records regarding charges or complaints filed against me, formal or informal, pending or closed, my examination grades, or any other pertinent data and to permit the NCMB or any of its agents or representatives to inspect and make copies of such documents, records, and other information in connection with this application that can subsequently be provided to professional licensing boards, hospitals and other entities when I apply for licensure, staff membership, employment or other privileges.

I hereby release, discharge and exonerate the NCMB, its agents or representatives and any person, hospital, clinic, government agency (local, state, federal or foreign), court, association, institution or law enforcement agency having custody or control of any documents, records and other information pertaining to me of any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of investigation made by the NCMB.

I will immediately notify the NCMB in writing of any changes to the answers to any questions contained in this application if such a change occurs at any time prior to a decision by the NCMB regarding my application.

NOTE: NOTARY SEAL MUST BE PARTIALLY OVER THE APPLICANT'S PHOTOGRAPH.

Applicant's Printed Name

Applicant's Social Security Number

Applicant's Date of Birth

Applicant Photograph

Securely tape or glue in this square a current, front-view, 2" X 2" passport-type color photograph of yourself on photo quality paper.

Applicant's Signature

Date of Signature

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of _____, County of _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

My commission expires: _____

Notary Public

I certify that on the date set forth above the individual named above did appear personally before me and that I: (a) did identify this applicant by comparing his/her physical appearance with the photograph on the identifying document presented by the applicant and with the photograph affixed hereto, and (b) did witness this applicant complete this form including the handwritten statement above.

