

APPLICATION FOR MILITARY RELOCATION – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CHECKLIST

This license application is solely for military service members or spouses of military service members that have been relocated to North Carolina pursuant to military orders. The following checklist is designed to assist applicants in submitting the necessary materials needed during the application process. Delays often occur when applicants fail to provide the required information to the Board. Please note: Any change in eligibility for the Military Relocation License, such as a change in military orders to another state, must be reported to the Board within 15 days.

Status	Item	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Online application	Complete the online application including your name, and if relevant, name change, address*, practice plan, areas of practice, and chronology. Complete the chronological information in month / year format beginning with high school and answer all questions. Any gaps in chronology should be explained in detail. Documentation can be uploaded to your application via the gateway as required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name change documentation (if applicable)	Documentation of a legal name change (marriage certificate, divorce decree, etc). Documentation can be uploaded to your application via the gateway.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Military Service Verification	Provide documentation of current military service as well as military orders indicating relocation to North Carolina for military service. If the applicant is the spouse of a military service member and is relocating to North Carolina, documentation of the marriage and relocation orders are required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	NC Residence	Applicants must provide documentation of residence in North Carolina before a license will be issued. This could include an executed lease or proof of homeownership, current utility bill with NC address, current driver's license, or a document specifying housing location related to military orders, etc. Applicants that have not yet moved to North Carolina can still apply but must provide documentation before the license will be issued.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Questionnaire	<p>Applicants must answer questions pertaining to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complaints, investigations, or adverse actions by other licensing boards, regulatory boards or agencies. • Withdrawal, denial, surrender, restrictions or limitations of a license application, license, or renewal. • The use of controlled substances or prescriptions drugs obtained illegally or improperly; illicit or illegal drug use; or impairment due to alcohol or other substances. (These questions do not apply to anonymous participants in the NC Professionals Health Program who are in compliance with their agreement.). • Cancellation, denial or nonrenewal of any professional liability insurance. • Separation or discharge other than honorably from U.S. military, Veteran's Administration or public health service. • Acknowledgment of NC employee misclassification law and reporting investigations for employee misclassification.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Immigration/Legal Resident Status	<p>U.S. citizens must submit a photocopy of one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Birth certificate 2) Valid, unexpired U.S. passport <p>Not a U.S. citizen? Provide a photocopy of one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Alien Registration Card or Green Card (form I-555) 2) Employment Authorization Document (form I-688 B or I-766) 3) Certification of Report of Birth (form DS-1350) 4) Arrival/Departure Record (form I-94) 5) Other documentation providing lawful U.S. status <p>Documentation can be uploaded to your application via the gateway.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	NCCPA Examination Scores	<p>Request NCCPA submit your current certification to NCMB. The certification can be emailed directly from NCCPA to NCMB at license@ncmedboard.org.</p> <p>If you are not currently certified by NCCPA and two years or more have passed since graduation from a Physician Assistant Education Program, provide documentation of at least 100 hours of continuing medical education (CME) during the preceding two years, at least 50 hours of which must be recognized by NCCPA as Category I CME. Documentation can be sent to license@ncmedboard.org.</p>

<input type="checkbox"/>	Out of State/Country License Verification	<p>Applicants must secure a report from one state, US territory or Canadian province where they currently hold a full unrestricted active license.</p> <p>This report must come directly from the Licensing Board and indicate whether the licensee is in good standing, has any open investigations and whether there has been any discipline in the past 5 years.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant Fingerprints	<p>Applicants must provide fingerprints in order for the North Carolina Medical Board to conduct State and Federal criminal history record checks. There is a \$38 fee from the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (NCSBI) to cover the processing of the record check. This fee will be added to your NCMB licensee fee at the end of the online application. Questions regarding the fingerprinting process should be emailed to the License Department at license@ncmedboard.org.</p> <p>If you are completing your fingerprinting outside of North Carolina:</p> <p>Obtain two (2) FD-258 fingerprint cards from your local law enforcement office (or Amazon if not provided). Once fingerprint cards have been completed, mail both cards to:</p> <p>NC Medical Board 3127 Smoketree Ct Raleigh NC 27604</p> <p>If you are completing your fingerprinting inside North Carolina: DO NOT do Live Scan until after you have completed your application and paid the application fee.</p> <p>Go to a fingerprinting agency that does Live Scan. Be sure to confirm that the prints will be sent directly to the NCSBI. If not, we will not receive the results which will delay your application. Photo identification and a fee may be required by the agency performing the service.</p> <p>If you are unable to be fingerprinted electronically, follow the instructions for completing fingerprints outside of North Carolina.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant's oath and photo	<p>At the end of the application, complete the attestation and applicant's oath. A recent photo of yourself showing the front of your face will be required to complete the application.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interview (if needed)	<p>You will be notified if a personal interview will be required.</p>

Annual Renewal: NC law requires licensed physician assistants to renew with the Board within 30 days of their birthday, every year, no matter when the license is issued. A renewal fee is required.

Please note: Once your military relocation license is issued, you may request to have your license converted to a full license at no cost as long as that request is made within the first year of licensure. This will require going through the application process; however, any documentation that can be used from the original application will be used for the full license application.

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