

APPLICATION FOR A FULL PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSE NOT USING FCVS CHECKLIST

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 required information to the Board. The Licensing section encourages use of provided checklists for all license types.

Status	Item	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chronology	Complete the chronological information in month / year format beginning with high school and answer all questions. Documentation can be uploaded to your application via the gateway for any affirmative responses provided.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Questionnaire	<p>Applicants must answer a series of eight questions pertaining to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complaints, investigations, or adverse actions by other licensing boards, regulatory boards, or agencies • 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 <p>Click here to see a full list of the questions.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Supporting Documentation	<p>Supporting documentation for the following may be required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions taken against you by a health care institution • Regulatory actions by licensing boards, regulatory boards, or agencies • Malpractice actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	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"/>	Name Change Documentation (if applicable)	<p>A photocopy of documentation of a legal name change (marriage certificate, divorce decree, etc). Documentation can be uploaded to your application via the gateway.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Verification of PA Education	<p>Form should be sent to your PA program for completion. Your PA program should email the form to license@ncmedboard.org.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	NCCPA Examination Scores	<p>Request NCCPA scores documenting current certification be sent to the NCMB. The scores can be emailed directly from the NCCPA to the 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 the NCCPA as Category I CME. Documentation can be sent to license@ncmedbord.org.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	PA Reference Forms	<p>Two original reference forms are required. One form must be completed by a physician, and the other reference form must be from a physician assistant peer whom you have worked or trained with. Reference forms can be emailed to license@ncmedboard.org from the author.</p>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Fingerprint Cards, Authority for Release of Information Form, and Criminal History</p>	<p><u>Applicants outside North Carolina</u></p> <p>You will need to go to your local law enforcement office to be fingerprinted. Your fingerprints will need to be provided on an FD- 258 fingerprint card which can be provided by the law enforcement office. Two fingerprint cards will need to be submitted.</p> <p>You will need to upload the Authority for Release of Information form to your application via the gateway.</p> <p><u>Applicants in North Carolina</u></p> <p>Live Scan is available to those applicants who are in NC. You will need to go to your local law enforcement office to have this process completed and take the following with you: (1) Applicant Information form, and (2) Electronic Fingerprint Submission Release of Information form.</p> <p>Once the fingerprinting process has been completed, you will need to upload the Electronic Fingerprint Submission Release of Information form to your application via the gateway.</p> <p>The Applicant Information form can be discarded after being fingerprinted.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Interview</p>	<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.

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