

1 21 NCAC 32S .0226 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **SECTION .0200 – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT REGISTRATION**

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5 **21 NCAC 32S .0226 MILITARY RELOCATION LICENSE FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**
6 **SERVICEMEMBERS AND SPOUSES**

7 (a) A physician assistant who meets the qualifications listed in this Rule and G.S. § 90-12.02 may apply for a
8 military relocation license for physician assistant servicemembers and spouses.

9 (b) An applicant for a military relocation license for physician assistant servicemembers and spouses shall:

- 10 (1) complete the Board's application attesting under oath or affirmation that the information on the
11 application is true and complete, and authorizing the release to the Board of all information
12 pertaining to the application;
- 13 (2) submit documentation of a legal name change, if applicable;
- 14 (3) submit a photograph of the applicant that was taken in the last two (2) years;
- 15 (4) supply a certified copy of applicant's birth certificate if the applicant was born in the U.S. or a
16 certified copy of a valid and unexpired U.S. passport. If the applicant does not possess proof of
17 U.S. citizenship, the applicant must provide information about applicant's immigration status
18 that the Board will use to verify applicant's eligibility for this license;
- 19 (5) provide proof that applicant is a servicemember of the United States Armed Forces or a spouse
20 of a servicemember of the United States Armed Forces;
- 21 (6) provide a copy of military orders that indicates that the applicant is residing in this State
22 pursuant to such military orders for military service relating to applicant or applicant's spouse;
- 23 (7) provide proof that the applicant holds a current license in another jurisdiction that has licensing
24 requirements that are substantially equivalent or otherwise exceed the requirements for
25 licensure in this State;
- 26 (8) provide proof that the applicant is in good standing in the jurisdiction of licensure, has not been
27 disciplined in the last five years by any occupational licensing board, and has no pending
28 investigations by any occupational licensing board;
- 29 (9) provide proof that the applicant has actively practiced medicine an average of 20 hours per
30 week during the two years immediately preceding relocation to this State;
- 31 (10) submit two completed fingerprint record cards to the Board;
- 32 (11) submit a signed consent form allowing a search of local, state and national files to disclose any
33 criminal record;
- 34 (12) pay to the Board a non-refundable fee as required by 21 NCAC 32S .0202, plus the cost of a
35 criminal background check;
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37 (13) upon request, supply any additional information the Board deems necessary to evaluate the

1 applicant's qualifications.

2 (c) A military relocation license shall remain active for the duration of the military orders for military service in
3 this State and upon which the application was submitted. A military relocation license shall become inactive at the
4 time the license holder relocates pursuant to military orders to reside in another state, when the military orders for
5 military service in this State expire, or when the applicable servicemember separates from military service. All
6 licensees with military relocation licenses shall notify the Board within 15 days of the issuance of new military orders
7 requiring relocation to another state, within 15 days of the expiration of military orders, or within 15 days of separation
8 from military service.

9 (d) The Board shall retain jurisdiction over the holder of an inactive military relocation license.

10 (e) A military relocation license may be converted to a full North Carolina license by applying for a full license
11 with the Board via a separate application. The Board shall waive the application fee for a full license application if the
12 application is submitted within one year of the issuance of the military relocation license. If an application is made to
13 convert a military relocation license to a full license when the military relocation license is active, the military
14 relocation license shall remain active during the full license application process and until the Board has made a
15 licensing decision on the full license application.

16 (f) When possible, all reports and Orders must be submitted directly to the Board from the primary source.

17 (g) All information required by this Rule shall be provided within one year of submitting the application.

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19 *History Note:* Authority G.S. § 90-12.02, 21 NCAC 32S .0202(5)

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