CHAPTER 54-02-06
LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT

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54-02-06-01. Application and fee.

Applicants licensed as a nurse by examination in another jurisdiction may apply for license by endorsement and must meet board requirements, including submission of:

1. A completed application;
2. A criminal history record check according to chapter 54-02-12;
3. The nonrefundable endorsement fee of one hundred forty dollars;
4. Evidence of completion of a nursing education program approved in a jurisdiction which meets or exceeds those requirements outlined in article 54-03.2; and
5. Evidence of nursing practice to demonstrate continued competency which meets or exceeds four hundred hours within the preceding four years or as otherwise approved by the board.

A licensee from another jurisdiction who has an insufficient number of practice hours must meet one of the alternative requirements of section 54-02-05-05.

History: Amended effective November 1, 1979; March 1, 1986; March 1, 1992; May 1, 1996; February 1, 1998; June 1, 2001; June 1, 2002; April 1, 2004; July 1, 2008; April 1, 2011; October 1, 2012; April 1, 2014.
General Authority: NDCC 12-60-24.2(o), 43-12.1-09(2)(b)
Law Implemented: NDCC 43-12.1-09(2)(b)

54-02-06-01.1. Temporary permit.

Upon receipt of the application for license by endorsement, payment of the fee as set by the board, and evidence that an applicant will meet all the requirements for licensure in North Dakota, the board may issue a temporary permit to practice as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse in this state until the license is issued. The temporary permit expires at the end of ninety days and may be extended only for reasons satisfactory to the board.

History: Effective May 1, 1996; amended effective April 1, 2014.
General Authority: NDCC 43-12.1-08
Law Implemented: NDCC 43-12.1-09

54-02-06-02. Fee nonrefundable.

The endorsement fee is nonrefundable.

History: Amended effective June 1, 2002.
General Authority: NDCC 43-12.1-08
Law Implemented: NDCC 43-12.1-10

54-02-06-03. Exceptions.

Repealed effective April 1, 2004.

54-02-06-03.1. Military spouses - Licensure.

Military spouse applicants will be granted a license to practice nursing upon meeting board requirements and submission of:

1. A completed application;
2. A criminal history record check according to chapter 54-02-12;
3. Payment of the nonrefundable endorsement fee; and
4. Evidence that demonstrates continued competency which must include experience in nursing for at least two of the four years preceding the date of application or otherwise approved by the board and meet the requirements in section 54-02-06-01.

The military spouse who does not meet the practice requirements outlined above may apply for section 54-02-06-01.

History: Effective April 1, 2014.
General Authority: NDCC 43-12.1-08
Law Implemented: NDCC 43-51-11.1

54-02-06-03.2. Military spouses - Temporary permit.

Refer to section 54-02-06-01.1.

History: Effective April 1, 2014.
General Authority: NDCC 43-12.1-08
Law Implemented: NDCC 43-51-11.1