



CHAPTER 90
ARTICLE 1 - PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

N.C.G.S. § 90-13.2.

Registration every year with Board.

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§ 90-13.2(b) A person who registers with the Board shall report to the Board the person's name and office and residence address and any other information required by the Board, and shall pay an annual registration fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), except those who have a limited license to practice in a medical education and training program approved by the Board for the purpose of education or training shall pay a registration fee of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), and those who have a retired limited volunteer license pursuant to G.S. 90-12.1B or a limited volunteer license pursuant to G.S. 90-12.1A shall pay no annual registration fee. However, licensees who have a limited license to practice for the purpose of education and training under G.S. 90-12.01 shall not be required to pay more than one annual registration fee for each year of training.

§ 90-13.2(b1)

(Effective April 1, 2026) Physician assistants shall pay an annual registration fee of one hundred forty dollars (\$140.00). A physician assistant who fails to register as required by this section shall pay an additional fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the Board.

§ 90-13.2(c)

Repealed by Session Laws 2016-117, s. 2(i), effective October 1, 2016.

§ 90-13.2(d)

A licensee who is not actively engaged in the performance of medical acts, tasks, or functions in North Carolina and who does not wish to register the license may direct the Board to place the license on inactive status.

§ 90-13.2(e)

A physician who fails to register as required by this section shall pay an additional fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to the Board. The license of any physician who fails to register and who remains unregistered for a period of 30 days after certified notice of the failure is automatically inactive. The Board shall retain jurisdiction over the holder of the inactive license.

§ 90-13.2(f)

Except as provided in G.S. 90-12.1B, a person whose license is inactive shall not practice medicine in North Carolina nor be required to pay the annual registration fee.

§ 90-13.2(g)

Upon payment of all accumulated fees and penalties, the license of the licensee may be reinstated, subject to the Board requiring the licensee to appear before the Board for an interview and to comply with other licensing requirements. Except as provided in G.S. 90-21.176, the penalty may not exceed the applicable maximum fee for a license under G.S. 90-13.1.

§ 90-13.2(h)

The Board shall not deny a licensee's annual registration based solely on the licensee's failure to become board certified.

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APPARATUS I
18 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1957	c. 597	ENACTED
02	1969	c. 929, s. 5	AMENDED
03	1979	c. 196, s. 2	AMENDED
04	1979	1983 (Reg. Sess., 1984), c. 1063, s. 2	AMENDED
05	1987	c. 859, s. 12	AMENDED
06	1987	1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 566, s. 1	AMENDED
07	1995	c. 94, s. 16	AMENDED
08	1995	1995 (Reg. Sess., 1996), c. 634, s. 1(a)	AMENDED
09	1997	S.L. 1997-481, s. 3	AMENDED
10	2000	S.L. 2000-5, s. 3	AMENDED
11	2001	S.L. 2001-493, s. 3	AMENDED
12	2005	S.L. 2005-402, s. 6	AMENDED
13	2007	S.L. 2007-346, s. 7	AMENDED
14	2007	S.L. 2007-418, s. 9	AMENDED
15	2011	S.L. 2011-355, s. 6	AMENDED
16	2016	S.L. 2016-117, s. 2(i)	AMENDED
17	2019	S.L. 2019-191, s. 25	AMENDED
18	2025	S.L. 2025-37, ss. 1(e), 4(c)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II

5 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 90-12.1B	(b)	<i>"retired limited volunteer license pursuant to"</i>
G.S. 90-12.1A	(b)	<i>"a limited volunteer license pursuant to"</i>
G.S. 90-12.01	(b)	<i>"purpose of education and training under"</i>
G.S. 90-21.176	(g)	<i>"licensing requirements. Except as provided in"</i>
G.S. 90-13.1	(g)	<i>"maximum fee for a license under"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-13.2 (2025).

PINPOINT

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-13.2(a) (2025).

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