



CHAPTER 90
ARTICLE 9A - NURSING PRACTICE ACT

N.C.G.S. § 90-171.43A.

Mandatory employer verification of licensure status.

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§ 90-171.43A(a) Before hiring a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse in North Carolina, a health care facility shall verify that the applicant has a current, valid license to practice nursing pursuant to G.S. 90-171.43.

§ 90-171.43A(b) For purposes of this section, "health care facility" means:

- (1) Facilities described in G.S. 131E-256(b).
- (2) Public health departments, physicians' offices, ambulatory care facilities, and rural health clinics. (2003-146, s. 6.)

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2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 90-171.43	(a)	"license to practice nursing pursuant to"
G.S. 131E-256(b)	(b)(1)	"Facilities described in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-171.43A (2026).

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