



CHAPTER 90
ARTICLE 9A - NURSING PRACTICE ACT

N.C.G.S. § 90-171.44.

Prohibited acts.

SOURCE General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	LAST AMENDMENT IN THIS TEXT S.L. 1997-375, s. 2 — fourth act in the lineage	RETRIEVED 21 September 2026, 05:38 UTC	SOURCE FINGERPRINT 27335072fc3c1fd3d6d87ab1 - 1eec07f0bcaf2cae51d3e19e - dea0c9e8d1b0abbf
--	--	---	--

It shall be a violation of this Article, and subject to action under G.S. 90-171.37, for any person to:

Sell, fraudulently obtain, or fraudulently furnish any nursing diploma or aid or abet therein.

Practice nursing under cover of any fraudulently obtained license.

Practice nursing without a license. This subdivision shall not be construed to prohibit any licensed registered nurse who has successfully completed a program established under G.S. 90-171.38(b) from conducting medical examinations or performing procedures to collect evidence from the victims of offenses described in that subsection.

Conduct a nursing program or a refresher course for activation of a license, that is not approved by the Board.

Employ unlicensed persons to practice nursing.

END OF SECTION TEXT

APPARATUS FOLLOWS — DERIVED, NOT ENACTED

APPARATUS I
4 ACTS

Amendment lineage

The State prints this history as a single parenthetical at the foot of the section. It is reproduced verbatim in the colophon and unpacked below in order of enactment.

1981		1989		1997
TICK HEIGHT = ACTS IN THAT YEAR DASHED = RECODIFICATION, NOT AMENDMENT				
Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER	
01	1981	c. 360, s. 1	ENACTED	

02	1991	c. 643, s. 7	AMENDED
03	1993	c. 198, s. 10	AMENDED
04	1997	S.L. 1997-375, s. 2	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 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. 90-171.37		"Article, and subject to action under"
G.S. 90-171.38(b)	(null)(3)	"successfully completed a program established under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-171.44 (1997).

Pinpoint keys are set in the left margin of the text rather than line numbers: subsection designators are stable across editions and paper sizes, line numbers are not.

COLOPHON

Provenance

This document reproduces the text of one section of the General Statutes of North Carolina from a source file whose SHA-256 digest is printed on every page. The digest fixes the bytes this export was made from; if the State's file changes, the digest will not match.

The text of the section is unaltered. Subsection designators have been moved from the run of text into the margin. The amendment history and the table of authorities are derived from the section by mechanical extraction — they add no characterization of the law.

This is not the official text. The official text is published by the General Assembly of North Carolina.

HISTORY PARENTHETICAL, AS PRINTED BY THE STATE
(1981, c. 360, s. 1; 1991, c. 643, s. 7; 1993, c. 198, s. 10; 1997-375, s. 2.)

SET IN SPECTRAL AND ARCHIVO
NORTH CAROLINA LAW — STATUTE EXPORT, FORMAT V1

