



CHAPTER 90
ARTICLE 4A - NORTH CAROLINA PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT

N.C.G.S. § 90-85.3A.

Practice of pharmacy.

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- § 90-85.3A(a)

A pharmacist is responsible for interpreting and evaluating drug orders, including prescription orders; compounding, dispensing, and labeling prescription drugs and devices; properly and safely storing drugs and devices; maintaining proper records; and controlling pharmacy goods and services.
- § 90-85.3A(b)

A pharmacist may advise and educate patients and health care providers concerning therapeutic values, content, uses, and significant problems of drugs and devices; assess, record, and report adverse drug and device reactions; take and record patient histories relating to drug and device therapy; administer drugs; monitor, record, and report drug therapy and device usage; perform drug utilization reviews; and participate in drug and drug source selection and device and device source selection as provided in G.S. 90-85.27 through G.S. 90-85.31.
- § 90-85.3A(c)

An immunizing pharmacist is authorized and permitted to administer drugs as provided in G.S. 90-85.15B, and in accordance with rules adopted by each of the Board of Pharmacy, the Board of Nursing, and the North Carolina Medical Board. These rules shall be designed to ensure the safety and health of the patients for whom such drugs are administered.
- § 90-85.3A(d)

An approved clinical pharmacist practitioner may collaborate with physicians in determining the appropriate health care for a patient subject to the provisions of G.S. 90-18.4.
- § 90-85.3A(e)

A pharmacist may order and perform a CLIA-waived test and initiate treatment pursuant to the result of the CLIA-waived test for influenza in accordance with statewide protocols. A pharmacist shall not treat a health condition under this section with any controlled substance classified in Schedules I through IV. (2013-246, s. 3; 2025-37, s. 5.1(b).)

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4 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. 90-85.27	(b)	"device source selection as provided in"
G.S. 90-85.31	(b)	"as provided in G.S. 90-85.27 through"
G.S. 90-85.15B	(c)	"to administer drugs as provided in"
G.S. 90-18.4	(d)	"patient subject to the provisions of"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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