

TITLE 21 - OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS
CHAPTER 3 - NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINER EXAMINERS

21 NCAC 03 .0101 APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE

(a) An application for licensure shall be completed on the forms provided by the Board and shall include

(1) Proof of having passed the examination administered by the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board

of Certification, Inc., by enclosing a copy of the certification card.

(2) Evidence of good moral character.

(3) A copy of the diploma from a college or university in Sports Medicine or Athletic Training or a transcript

showing the following courses of study or substantially similar courses of study: Human Anatomy, Human

Physiology, Kinesiology/Biomechanics, Psychology, Exercise Physiology, Prevention of Athletic Injuries,

Evaluation of Athletic Injuries, First Aid and Emergency Care, Therapeutic Modalities, Therapeutic

Exercise, Personal Community Health, Nutrition and Administration of Athletic Training Programs.

(b) The license issuance fee shall accompany the application.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-525; 90-528; 90-529; 90-530;

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21 NCAC 03 .0102 GOOD MORAL CHARACTER

Evidence of good moral character shall be shown by two affidavits from persons not related to the applicant.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-525; 90-528; 90-529; 90-530;

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21 NCAC 03 .0103 ATHLETIC TRAINERS NOT CERTIFIED

Proof of practice in the State shall be shown by an employer verification on a form provided by the Board.

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SECTION .0200 B FEES

21 NCAC 03 .0201 FEES

The following fees are payable to the Board by cash, check or money order:

License Issuance Fee \$100.00

License Renewal Fee \$ 50.00

Reinstatement of Lapsed License Fee \$ 75.00

Duplicate License Fee \$ 10.00

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-525; 90-534;

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SECTION .0300 B RENEWAL OF LICENSE

21 NCAC 03 .0301 RENEWAL REQUEST FORM

Requests for license renewal shall be submitted on the form provided by the Board.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-525; 90-532;

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21 NCAC 03 .0302 CONTINUING EDUCATION

(a) Continuing education courses appropriate for license renewal are those in one or more of the following content areas:

Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Kinesiology/Biomechanics, Psychology, Exercise Physiology, Prevention of Athletic

Injuries, Evaluation of Athletic Injuries, First Aid and Emergency Care, Therapeutic Modalities, Therapeutic Exercise,

Personal Community Health, Nutrition, and Administration of Athletic Training Programs.

(b) A licensee shall complete 80 contact hours of continuing education during a three-year license renewal period. Contact

hours are defined as the number of actual clock hours spent. One semester hour of credit is equivalent to 10 contact hours.

(c) Licensed athletic trainers who fail to document sufficient appropriate continuing education to renew their licenses shall be

notified in writing of the deficiency and shall be allowed 45 days to respond. Continuing education cannot be undertaken

during this period to supplement the deficiency. The licenses of athletic trainers who fail to respond within the 45-day period,

or who are unable to provide sufficient continuing education shall lapse and be subject to the lapsed license requirements.

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21 NCAC 03 .0303 LAPSED LICENSE

(a) The lapsed license may be renewed within a period of five years after expiration upon payment of the lapsed license fee and the completion of 25 contact hours of continuing education for each year that the license has lapsed.

(b) A license that has lapsed for more than five years shall be renewed upon payment of the lapsed license fee and the completion of 28 hours of continuing education for each year that the license has lapsed.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-525; 90-532;

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21 NCAC 03 .0304 BOARD APPROVAL OF COURSES

The Board shall approve any of the following programs or courses:

(1) Those provided by a college or university authorized to grant degrees.

(2) Those sponsored by the North Carolina Athletic Trainers' Association.

(3) Those that the Board is satisfied meet the requirement if G.S. 90-533.

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SECTION .0400 B DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

21 NCAC 03 .0401 DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Board disciplinary actions may include the following:

(1) Reprimand. Reprimand is a public rebuke for misconduct as an athletic trainer.

(2) Restriction. Restriction is a stay of suspension or revocation allowing limited practice within conditions

stipulated by the Board.

(3) Suspension. Suspension is the withdrawal of the privilege to practice for a specified time.

(4) Revocation. Revocation is the withdrawal of the privilege to practice as a licensed athletic trainer in the

State of North Carolina.

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SECTION .0500 B ATHLETIC TRAINER PROTOCOL

21 NCAC 03 .0501 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

The practice protocol for each athletic trainer pursuant to G.S. 90-523(2) shall be a general outline of practices for which the athletic trainer has been trained and shall be individualized to accommodate the skills of the athletic trainer. The practice protocol shall not allow the athletic trainer to undertake medical diagnosis or to prescribe or dispense prescription drugs or prescription devices. The practice protocol shall not allow the athletic trainer to independently provide treatments for athletes with fractures, head or spinal injuries, or other serious medical conditions, except the athletic trainer may render appropriate first aid or emergency care. The protocol shall specify provisions for physician involvement in the event of serious injuries.

The athletic trainer and the physician shall sign and file a statement with the North Carolina Medical Board agreeing to abide by the protocol. The format of the protocol shall be typewritten on letter size paper.

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