

SUBCHAPTER 16Y – DENTAL INTERN PERMITS

.0101 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Persons shall be eligible for an intern permit under the provisions of G.S. 90-29.4 if they are:

- (1) not licensed to practice dentistry in North Carolina, but are a graduate of and have a diploma from a dental school or program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association; or
- (2) a graduate of a dental program other than a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association who has been accepted into a graduate, intern, fellowship, or residency program at a North Carolina Dental School or teaching hospital offering programs in dentistry.

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.0102 APPLICATION

(a) Applicants for intern permit who are graduates of dental schools or programs as set out in Rule .0101(1) above must:

- (1) complete the Application for Intern Permit as furnished by the Board;
- (2) submit an official copy of dental school transcripts;
- (3) forward a letter from a prospective employer;
- (4) successfully complete written examination(s) administered by the Board; and
- (5) pay the one hundred fifty dollar (\$150.00) permit fee.

(b) Applicants for intern permit who are graduates of a dental program as set out in Rule .0101(2) of this Subchapter must:

- (1) submit written confirmation that the applicant has qualified for and is currently enrolled in a graduate, intern, fellowship, or residency program in the North Carolina Dental School or teaching hospital offering programs in dentistry;
- (2) submit written confirmation that an ad hoc committee (consisting of three associate or full professors, only one of whom represents the department in question) has evaluated the applicant's didactic and clinical performance with the point of observation being not less than three months from the applicant's start of the program, and has verified that the applicant is functioning at a professional standard consistent with a dental graduate from an ADA-accredited dental school;
- (3) successfully complete a simulated clinical examination;
- (4) submit written confirmation that the applicant has successfully completed a program of study at the training facility in:
 - (A) clinical pharmacology;
 - (B) prescription writing in compliance with Federal and State laws; and
 - (C) relevant laws and administrative procedures pertaining to the DEA;
- (5) submit a written statement of the total time required to complete the graduate, intern, fellowship, or residency program, and the date that the applicant is scheduled to complete said program;
- (6) successfully complete written examination(s) administered by the Board; and
- (7) pay the one hundred fifty dollar (\$150.00) permit fee.

(c) In making application, the applicant shall authorize the Board to verify the information contained in the application or documents submitted or to seek such further information pertinent to the applicant's qualifications or character as the Board may deem necessary pursuant to G.S. 90-41.

(d) The application for renewal of intern permit shall include all information in the original application as set out in this Rule.

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.0103 EMPLOYMENT

(a) The practice of dentistry under an intern permit is limited to the confines and registered patients of the following employment sites:

- (1) a hospital, sanatorium, or a like institution;
- (2) a nonprofit health care facility serving low-income populations; or
- (3) a state or governmental facility or entity or any political subdivision of such.

Each facility or entity set out in Paragraph (a) of this Rule shall submit documentation to the Board evidencing that it meets the qualifications set out in G.S. 90-29.4(3) in order for the facility or site to be considered an approved employment site.

(b) A listing of said approved sites may be obtained from the Board office.

(c) A request for change in practice location must be submitted in writing to the Board and is subject to the new practice location meeting the requirements of Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(d) The holder of an intern permit shall not receive any compensation in excess of a reasonable allowance for salaries or other compensation for personal services actually rendered or engage in any other transaction with the employer which results in a diversion of income from the employer.

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.0104 DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION

(a) Holders of a valid intern permit who are currently licensed in Canada, a U.S. territory or state may practice under direction of one or more dentists with a current and valid North Carolina license. Such directing dentist shall be responsible for all consequences or results arising from the permittee's practice of dentistry.

(b) Holders of a valid intern permit who are not currently licensed in Canada, a U.S. territory or state may work only under supervision of one or more dentists with a current and valid North Carolina license. Such supervising dentist shall be responsible for all consequences or results arising from the permittee's practice of dentistry.

(c) For purposes of this Section, the acts of a permittee are deemed to be under the direction of a licensed dentist when performed in a locale where a licensed dentist is not always required to be physically present during the performance of such acts and such acts are being performed pursuant to the dentist's order, control, and approval.

(d) For purposes of this Section, the acts of a permittee are deemed to be under the supervision of a licensed dentist when performed in a locale where a licensed dentist is physically present during the performance of such acts and such acts are being performed pursuant to the dentist's order, control, and approval.

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16Y .0105 COMPLIANCE

A permit holder shall comply with limitations delineated in this Subchapter and placed on the permit and shall comply with rules of the Board. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Subchapter may result in suspension or revocation of the intern permit to practice dentistry in accordance with G.S. 90-41.

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