

1 21 NCAC 65 .0203 is amended **with changes** as published in 30:06 NCR 644 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 65 .0203 LICENSED RECREATIONAL THERAPIST STANDARDS OF PRACTICE**

4 A Licensed Recreational Therapist ~~must~~ shall practice recreational therapy, also known as therapeutic recreation, in
5 accordance with the most recent version of the American Therapeutic Recreation Association, ATRA Standards for
6 the Practice [(ATRA SOP)] (the ATRA SOP), of Therapeutic Recreation and Self Assessment Guide published by
7 ~~the American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA) and including~~ any subsequent amendments or **changes.**
8 **editions.** A copy ~~can~~ may be purchased from ATRA at: ~~http://www.atra-tr.org;~~ <https://www.atra-online.com/> at a cost
9 of twenty-eight dollars (\$28) for ATRA members and [Forty Dollars] forty dollars (\$40) for [non-ATRA] non-ATRA
10 members.

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12 *History Note:* Authority G.S. ~~90C-22(6);~~ **90C-22(2); 90C-24(a)(3); 90C-24(a)(10); 90C-24(a)(13);**

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1 21 NCAC 65 .0204 is amended with changes as published in 30:06 NCR 644 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 65 .0204 LICENSED RECREATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT STANDARDS OF PRACTICE**

4 Under the supervision of a Licensed Recreational Therapist, a Licensed Recreational Therapy Assistant ~~must~~ shall
5 practice recreational therapy in accordance ~~[to ATRA SOP]~~ with ATRA SOP. ~~Self Assessment guide~~ as
6 incorporated by reference in Rule .0203 of this ~~section~~ Section. ~~with the most recent version of the ATRA~~
7 ~~Standards for the Practice of Therapeutic Recreation and Self Assessment Guide published by the American~~
8 ~~Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA) and any subsequent amendments or changes. [A copy can may be~~
9 ~~purchased from ATRA at: <http://www.atra-tr.org>. <https://www.atra-online.com/> at the cost of twenty eight (\$28) for~~
10 ~~ATRA members and forty dollars (\$40) for non ATRA Members.]~~

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12 *History Note:* Authority G.S. ~~90C-22(6);~~ 90C-22(3); ~~90C-24(a)(3);~~ 90C-24(a)(10); 90C-24(a)(13)

13 *Eff. December 1, 2006;*

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21 NCAC 65 .0205 is amended **with changes** as published in 30:06 NCR 644-645 as follows:

21 NCAC 65 .0205 SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED RECREATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

(a) The Licensed Recreational Therapy Assistant (LRTA) ~~must shall~~ perform duties and functions under the clinical supervision of the Licensed Recreational Therapist (LRT). Once the LRT determines the LRTA has demonstrated competence to provide ~~specific~~ interventions, client documentation, and to make recommendations for program modification, the LRTA shall practice in accordance with ATRA SOP as referred to in **Rule .0203**, **Rule .0203 of this Section**, ~~as defined and described in the most recent version of ATRA Standards for the Practice of Therapeutic Recreation and Self Assessment Guide.~~

(b) Clinical **supervision** ~~supervision,~~ as defined in the glossary of the ATRA Standards of Practice, ~~must shall~~ be performed in accordance ~~[with ATRA SOP]~~ **with the ATRA SOP**, in accordance with a written agency policy that includes, at minimum, **including** the following elements:

- (1) The Licensed Recreational Therapist ~~must;~~ shall:
 - (A) Determine the recreational therapy treatment plan and the elements of that plan appropriate for delegation to a ~~licensed recreational therapy assistant (LRTA);~~ LRTA;
 - (B) Determine whether ~~licensed recreational therapy assistants~~ **the LRTAs** ~~[LRTA]~~ acting under his or her supervision possess the competence to perform the delegated duties;
 - (C) Delegate responsibilities to the LRTA that are consistent with assessed competencies and within the overall LRTA scope of practice as defined and described in the most recent version of the ~~ATRA Standards for the Practice of Therapeutic Recreation and Self Assessment Guide;~~ ATRA SOP;
 - (D) Review chart documentation, ~~reexamine~~ re-examine, and reassess the patient or client and revise the recreational therapy treatment ~~plan as warranted;~~ plan; **[plan]**;
 - (E) Establish the recreational therapy discharge plan;
 - (F) Determine whether co-signature of chart documentation done by the LRTA is necessary for safe and effective care and treatment;
 - (G) Be ~~immediately~~ available directly in-person or by telecommunication to the LRTA while in practice; **the LRTA is in practice;** and
 - (H) Be limited to clinically supervising only the number of LRTAs ~~as is appropriate for~~ **providing that provides** safe and effective patient or client intervention at all times.
- (2) A Licensed Recreational Therapy Assistant ~~must;~~ shall:
 - (A) Assist in the practice of recreational therapy only to the extent allowed by the supervising LRT;
 - (B) Assist in the assessment of patient or client needs ~~to the extent defined by the most recent version of the ATRA Standards for the Practice of Therapeutic Recreation and Self Assessment Guide and described in written agency policy~~ **as set forth in the** ATRA SOP and employer policy;

- (C) Make modifications ~~of~~ to the recreational therapy treatment programs that are consistent with the recreational therapy treatment plan and under the supervision of the LRT;
- (D) Engage in off-site patient or client related functions that are appropriate for the LRTA's qualifications and assessed competency in consideration of the functional status of the patient or client; and
- (E) Document patient or client care provided in accordance with written ~~agency~~ employer policy.

(3) Prohibited Practice:

- (A) A LRTA must shall not engage in practices of a LRT LRT; and ~~as defined and described in the most recent version of the ATRA Standards for the Practice of Therapeutic Recreation and Self Assessment Guide and any subsequent changes and amendments. A copy can be purchased from ATRA at: <http://www.atra-tr.org>; <https://www.atra-online.com/>; and~~
- (B) A LRTA must shall not engage in acts beyond the scope of practice delegated by the supervising LRT.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90C-22(3); 24(a)(-1); (3), (6), (13); 90C-24(a)(1); 90C-24(a)(3); 90C-24(a)(6); 90C-24(a)(13);
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1 21 NCAC 65 .0301 is amended **with changes** as published in 30:06 NCR 644 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 65 .0301 MINIMUM LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND COMPETENCY FOR LICENSED**
4 **RECREATIONAL THERAPIST**

5 (a) In accordance with the grandfathering provision, Section 4 of G.S.90C, these educational requirements do not
6 apply to those currently certified by the North Carolina Therapeutic Recreation Certification Board who apply
7 for licensure prior to January 15, 2008. For the purposes of G.S. 90C-27(a), a candidate for licensure as a
8 recreational therapist ~~must~~ **shall** have graduated from an accredited college or university with a baccalaureate
9 degree or higher and with a major or specialization in recreational therapy or therapeutic recreation. ~~An academic~~
10 major is defined as a degree in recreational therapy or therapeutic recreation. A specialization in recreational
11 therapy or therapeutic recreation is defined as a degree in recreation and leisure studies, or recreation, or health
12 and physical education, or health and human performance with a specialization, also known as an option,
13 emphasis or concentration, in therapeutic recreation or recreational therapy. An accredited college or university
14 is defined as a college or university accredited by an accreditation body recognized by the United States
15 Department of Education. The academic major or specialization **must shall** be verified by an official transcript.

16 (b) For the purposes of this Rule, the following terms mean:

- 17 (1) An ~~[academic major]~~ **“academic major”** is defined as a degree in recreational therapy or therapeutic
18 recreation.
- 19 (2) A ~~[specialization in recreational therapy or therapeutic recreation]~~ **“specialization in recreational**
20 **therapy or therapeutic recreation”** is defined as a degree in recreation and leisure studies, or
21 recreation, or health and physical education, or health and human performance with a specialization,
22 also known as an option, emphasis, or concentration, in therapeutic recreation or recreational
23 therapy.
- 24 (3) An ~~[accredited college or university]~~ **“accredited college or university”** is defined as a college or
25 university accredited by an accreditation body recognized by the United States Department of
26 Education, Education or by the Committee on Accreditation of Recreational Therapy Education
27 **(CARTE) under the Commission of Accreditation of Allied Health Education (CAAHEP).**

28 (c) An academic major or specialization is defined by the following components:

- 29 (1) Coursework for a degree or specialization in recreational therapy or therapeutic recreation ~~must~~
30 shall reflect **a minimum of three courses (nine semester hours) and as of December 31, 2007 four**
31 **courses (12 semester hours) and as of July 1, 2010 five courses** courses, three hours per course (15
32 **semester hours) in which the title, course ~~description~~ **description,** and course outline reflects**
33 recreational therapy or therapeutic recreation content **related to the “APIE Process” including**
34 **Assessment/Evaluation, Planning and Implementation, and Advancement of the Profession,**
35 **according to the current National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) Job**
36 **Analysis Study published by the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification**
37 **(NCTRC) NCRTC, which is herein incorporated by reference, including any subsequent**

1 ~~amendments and changes. editions. A copy may be obtained at no cost on the National Council for~~
2 ~~Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) NCTRC website at: <http://www.nctrc.org>.~~ For
3 candidates for licensure who have passed the ~~National Council for Therapeutic Recreation~~
4 ~~Certification (NCTRC) NCTRC~~ examination and were certified by the National Council for
5 Therapeutic Recreation ~~Certification Certification~~, ~~prior to December 31, 2002~~, a therapeutic
6 recreation or recreational therapy content course taught is considered the same as a therapeutic
7 recreation or recreational therapy content course taken.

8 (2) ~~Supportive coursework~~ “Supportive coursework” are courses, not including the recreational therapy
9 or therapeutic recreation content courses, ~~which that~~ provide knowledge necessary to develop the
10 ability to ~~safely and effectively~~ practice recreational therapy or therapeutic recreation and are
11 required for the major or specialization in recreational therapy or therapeutic recreation. ~~Support~~
12 ~~content~~ Supportive courses provide knowledge about human development, human functioning,
13 health, health care and human services, illness and disabling conditions. Supportive ~~coursework~~
14 courses for a degree or specialization in recreational therapy or therapeutic recreation ~~must shall~~
15 include three semester hours of anatomy and physiology, three semester hours of abnormal
16 psychology, three semester hours of human growth and development across the lifespan, and nine
17 semester hours in the area of health and human services. Health and human services coursework
18 may include content in the areas of education, ethics, and other supportive ~~coursework~~ courses
19 related to the practice of recreational therapy.

20 (3) In addition to the coursework required in ~~(a) Subparagraphs~~ (c) (1) and ~~(2), (2) of this Rule,~~ a field
21 placement course ~~is also shall be~~ required for a major or specialization in therapeutic recreation or
22 recreational therapy.

23 (A) A ~~field placement course~~ “field placement course,” sometimes called an ~~internship course~~
24 “internship course,” is a course taken for college or university credit and shall require clinical
25 education in an agency providing therapeutic recreation services to clients. The field placement or
26 internship course ~~must shall~~ meet the criteria for a field placement set forth by the ~~National Council~~
27 ~~for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) NCTRC~~ in the July 2007 NCTRC Standards
28 publication herein incorporated by reference including any subsequent ~~changes, amendments and~~
29 ~~editions~~. A copy of the NCTRC field placement requirements may be obtained at no cost on the
30 National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) website at:
31 <http://www.nctrc.org>.

32 (B) A ~~university supervisor~~ “university supervisor” of a field placement course is defined as the
33 university faculty assigned to supervise the student and course from the university.

34 (C) An ~~agency supervisor~~ “agency supervisor” is the recreational therapist or therapeutic recreation
35 specialist, in an agency providing therapeutic recreation or recreational therapy services to patients
36 or clients, assigned to provide clinical supervision to the field placement student from the agency.

1 Supervisors of students completing field placements in North Carolina ~~must~~ shall be licensed by the
2 North Carolina Board of Recreational Therapy Licensure (NCBRTL).

3 (D) ~~Successful performance in a field placement course must be demonstrated to the NCBRTL.~~
4 ~~Successful performance~~ “Successful performance” in a field placement course is defined as a grade
5 of D or Pass ~~or higher~~ awarded by the ~~university field placement supervisor~~ [“university
6 supervisor”]. ~~university supervisor.~~ and “Successful [Performance”] performance from the
7 [“agency”] ~~agency supervisor~~ is defined by an ~~Overall Rating~~ overall rating of “Achieves
8 Performance Expectations” ~~awarded by the agency supervisor documented~~ on the ~~performance~~
9 ~~appraisal form~~ Clinical Performance Appraisal and Summary Reference Form, (CPASRF) ~~provided~~
10 ~~by the NCBRTL~~ that may be accessed at the Board’s website, www.ncbrtl.org or by contacting the
11 Board. The ~~performance appraisal form~~ CPASRF includes the content and performance criteria from
12 the ~~ATRA SOP Standards for Practice of Therapeutic Recreation and Self Assessment Guide,~~ as
13 ~~referred to be Rule .0203 as set forth in Rule .0203 of this Chapter.~~ Clinical Performance Appraisal
14 Summary The CPASRF is provided by the Board or at the Board’s website www.ncbrtl.org, which
15 is herein incorporated by reference. A copy of the ATRA Standards for the Practice of Therapeutic
16 Recreation and Self Assessment Guide may be purchased from the American Therapeutic
17 Recreation Association (ATRA) at: <http://www.atra-TR.org>.

18 (4)(d) Candidates for licensure, licensure who have been continuously certified as a Certified Therapeutic Recreation
19 Specialist, (CTRS™) by the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC)
20 since 1990 and have completed all recreational therapy or therapeutic recreation content courses,
21 and all support content course requirements, but have not completed an internship or field placement
22 course shall be issued a license to practice as a recreational therapist if they verify a minimum of
23 one year of successful work performance as a recreational therapist or therapeutic recreation
24 specialist during which time they were a "Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist" CTRS™ by
25 the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification NCTRC. Successful work
26 performance must shall be verified to the North Carolina Board of Recreational Therapy Licensure
27 (NCBRTL) NCBRTL on a performance appraisal form CPASRF provided by the North Carolina
28 Board of Recreational Therapy Licensure (NC BRTL) NCBRTL, that includes the content and
29 performance criteria from the ATRA Standards for the Practice of Therapeutic Recreation and Self-
30 Assessment Guide, Clinical Performance Appraisal Summary, which is herein incorporated by
31 reference. A copy of the ATRA Standards for the Practice of Therapeutic Recreation and Self-
32 Assessment Guide may be purchased from the American Therapeutic Recreation Association
33 (ATRA) at: <http://www.atra-TR.org>. Successful performance “Successful performance” is defined
34 as an overall rating completed by the immediate supervisor [“agency supervisor”] agency supervisor
35 of “Achieves Expectations” on the performance appraisal form CPASRF provided by the North
36 Carolina Board of Recreational Therapy Licensure, NCBRTL.

1 ~~(b)(c)– Candidates must submit evidence of a passing score on the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation~~
2 ~~Certification examination. The passing score on the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation~~
3 ~~Certification Examination is determined by the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification.~~
4 ~~Successful passage of the NCTRC examination–is shall be determined by the NCTRC. Applicants for~~
5 ~~licensure shall submit evidence of successful passage of the NCTRC examination to the NCBRTL. Evidence~~
6 ~~of successful passage of the NCTRC examination shall be copy of his or her NCTRC certificate or a~~
7 ~~successful passage notification letter from NCTRC.~~

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9 *History Note:* Authority ~~G.S. 90C-27(a)(1)(2)(3); 90C-22(2)(i),(7); 90C-24; 90C-22(2)(i); 90C-22(7); 90C-~~
10 ~~24(13); 90C-27(a);~~
11 *Temporary Adoption Eff. December 1, 2005;*
12 *Eff. June 1, 2006;*
13 *Amended Eff. October 1, 2007;*
14 *Eff. March 1, 2016.*
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21 NCAC 65 .0302 is amended with changes as published in 30:06 NCR 647 as follows:

21 NCAC 65 .0302 MINIMUM LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND COMPETENCY FOR LICENSED RECREATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS

(a) For the purposes of ~~G.S. 90C-27(b)~~ G.S. 90C-27(b), an academic major is defined as an Associate of Applied Science Degree in therapeutic recreation or recreational therapy from a community college by an accrediting agency approved by the United States Department of Education.

(b) ~~Course work~~ Coursework for an Associate degree ~~must~~ shall reflect the following:

- (1) ~~A minimum of nine~~ Nine semester hours in therapeutic recreation or recreational therapy content courses. ~~courses; January 15, 2008, nine hours in recreational therapy or therapeutic recreation content courses. }~~ courses; }
- (2) Ten semester hours in therapeutic recreation or recreational therapy ~~intervention;~~ intervention courses;
- (3) ~~A minimum of 15~~ Fifteen semester hours of supportive ~~coursework~~ coursework, including:
including at least one (A) One course from three of the following areas: psychology, sociology, physical and or biological science, human services and human services, or physical education courses. Beginning January 15, 2008, the
(A) The degree requirements for supportive coursework must shall include a A minimum of five semester hours of anatomy and physiology and physiology;
(B) three Three semester hours of abnormal psychology, psychology;
(C) three Three semester hours of growth and development across life [span,] span; and
(D) the The remaining four semester hours in any combination of supportive coursework ~~must~~ shall be in the areas of psychology, sociology, physical [physical,] and biological science, human services and/or or physical education;
- (4) A course with a ~~minimum~~ 380 hour field placement experience in a clinical, residential, or ~~or~~ community-based agency under the supervision of a Licensed Recreational Therapist or Licensed Recreational Therapy Assistant. Assistant approved by the university supervisor. The field placement ~~must~~ shall be a minimum of 12 consecutive weeks with each week including a minimum of 20 hours. Supervisors of field placements in North Carolina ~~must~~ shall be licensed by ~~the North Carolina Board of Recreational Therapy Licensure (NC BRTL)~~ NCBRTL. Successful performance in a field placement course must Successful performance in a field placement course shall be demonstrated to the NCBRTL. ~~Successful performance~~ “Successful performance” in a field placement course is defined as a grade of D or pass ~~or higher~~ awarded by the university field placement supervisor and an Overall Rating of “Achieves Performance Expectations” awarded by the agency supervisor on the performance appraisal form (CPASRF) provided by the ~~NC BRTL~~ NCBRTL, available on the Board’s website, www.ncbrtl.org or by contacting the Board. The performance appraisal form ~~includes the content and performance criteria from the ATRA Standards~~

1 ~~for Practice of Therapeutic Recreation and Self Assessment Guide, Clinical Performance Appraisal~~
2 ~~Summary, which is herein incorporated by reference. A copy of the ATRA Standards for the Practice~~
3 ~~of Therapeutic Recreation and Self Assessment Guide may be purchased from the American~~
4 ~~Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA) at: [http://www.atra TR.org](http://www.atra-tr.org) [online.com/](https://www.atra-
5 <a href=).~~

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7 *Authority G.S. 90C-22(2)(i); **90C-22(7); 90C-22(8)**; 90C-24(a)(3); 90C-27(b);*
8 *Temporary Adoption Eff. December 1, 2005;*
9 *Eff. December 1, 2006;*
10 *Amended Eff. March 1, 2016; October 1, 2007.*
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21 NCAC 65 .0401 is amended with changes as published in 30:06 NCR 647-648 as follows:

21 NCAC 65 .0401 APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR LICENSED RECREATIONAL THERAPIST AND LICENSED RECREATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

(a) An applicant for licensure may request, in writing or on the Board's website, www.ncbrtl.org, an ~~a current~~ application package from the North Carolina Board of Recreational Therapy Licensure.

(b) Applicants may submit an application form through the postal service or online at the Board website. All additional items required by this Rule must shall be postmarked by the application deadline, the 15th of each ~~month, month, [and posted on the Board website. by the applicant for Board preview and notification for correction.]~~ Applicants making the deadline will be contacted for any missing items. Those received after the 15th shall be held for the next month's Board review. [go to the Board as received.]

(c) All items ~~must shall~~ be provided to constitute a full application package, including:

- (1) A ~~current~~ head and shoulders color photograph of the applicant;
- (2) The initial application for licensure fee as stated in Rule ~~.0500 .0501~~ of this Chapter; ~~and~~
- (3) Official transcripts from each college or university ~~attended. attended;~~
- (4) Clinical Performance Appraisal and Summary Reference Form rating the applicant's internship signed by the agency [internship] supervisor as [referenced] defined in [Rule .0301;] Rule .0301 of this Chapter;
- (5) A completed NCBRTL application including applicant contact information, and educational requirements [listed;] as set forth in Rule .0301 and .0302 of this Chapter; and
- (6) Proof of successful exam passage [as referenced] as defined in Rule.0301 of this Chapter.

(d) The Board or staff designee shall review each application to determine an applicant's eligibility for licensure as a Recreational Therapist or a Recreational Therapy Assistant. The Board shall notify the applicant in writing if the applicant is ineligible for licensure. ~~The Board may require supplemental information to the application to determine the facts governing qualifications and competency of an applicant. The procedure for gathering such information may include an interview of the applicant by the Board.~~

~~(e) The individual who is issued a license shall be issued a license number. [The Board shall issue all licensees a license number]. Should if that number be retired for any reason (such as death or failure to renew the license), such as death or failure to renew the license, that number shall not be re-issued.~~

~~(f) (e) The Board shall issue all licensees a A licensure card and certificate bearing the current name of the licensee, and licensee number. number be issued to and the expiration date shall each person having an active license.~~

~~(g) (f) The Board shall mail send any notices to a licensee at to the last known address contact information.~~

~~(h) A license issued by the Board is the property of the Board and must be surrendered by the licensee to the Board upon demand according to these Rules.~~

History Note: Authority G.S. 90C-24(a)(3); 90C-27(a)(2), 90C-27(b)(2); 90C-32; Temporary Adoption Eff. December 1, 2005;

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Eff. January 1, 2007;

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1 21 NCAC 65 .0501 is amended with changes as published in 30:06 NCR 648 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 65 .0501 LICENSURE FEES**

4 (a) A cashier's check, money order, certified check, an employer's ~~check~~ check, or online payment is acceptable for
5 the initial application licensure fees.

6 (b) Fees are nonrefundable and payable to the North Carolina Board of Recreational Therapy Licensure. A
7 cashier's check, money order, certified check, an employer's check, Personal-personal checks checks, or online
8 payment shall be accepted for payment of renewal fee and record maintenance fee. Processing The processing fee
9 for returned checks shall be the maximum allowed by law.

10 (c) The Board shall collect the following fees:

11	(1)	Initial Application for Licensure Fee	
12		(A) Licensed Recreational Therapist	(\$100.00) <u>\$100.00</u>
13		(B) Licensed Recreational Therapy Assistant	(\$ 50.00) <u>\$50.00</u>
14	(2)	Licensure renewal fees (due every two years)	
15		(A) Licensed Recreational Therapist	(\$ 75.00) <u>\$75.00</u>
16		(B) Licensed Recreational Therapy Assistant	(\$35.00) <u>\$35.00</u>
17	(3)	Inactive status	(\$ 35.00) <u>\$35.00</u>
18	(4)	Record Maintenance fee (due non-renewal- <u>yr</u> <u>year</u>)	
19		(A) Licensed Recreational Therapist	(\$ 75.00) <u>\$75.00</u>
20		(B) Licensed Recreational Therapy Assistant	(\$35.00) <u>\$35.00</u>
21	(5)	Purchase of mailing labels to promote continuing education	(\$ 50.00)

22 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 90C-24(a)(3); 90C-24(a)(10); 90C-28;
23 *Temporary Adoption Eff. December 6, 2005;*
24 *Eff. December 1, 2006;*
25 *Amended Eff. March 1, 2016; September 1, 2009.*
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1 21 NCAC 65 .0602 amended with changes as published in 30:06 NCR 648 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 65 .0602 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED RECREATIONAL THERAPIST**
4 **AND LICENSED RECREATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT**

5 (a) Board staff shall send a renewal and fee notice to a licensee 60 days prior to the expiration date at the licensees'
6 last known preferred-contact address listed on licensee's online profile unless a person has advised the Board that he
7 or she does not intend to renew the license. Pursuant to Rule .0603 of this Section, it is the responsibility of the
8 licensee to keep his or her address current on the their his or her online profile on Board website, www.ncbrtl.org.

9 (b) Licenses issued shall be subject to renewal every two years and shall include documentation as referenced in Rule
10 .0601 in this Chapter to support completion of continuing education requirements as set forth in Rule .0601 of this
11 Section. requirements.

12 (c) Each licensee must shall complete and submit a renewal application package. [And] application, continuing
13 education documentation and color photo of the licensee. All materials must shall be postmarked or submitted on his
14 or her online profile on the Board website [www.ncbrtl.org] by the 15th of the [licensees'] licensee's birth month. If
15 the renewal application and fee is not received or postmarked by the 30th of the [licensees'] licensee's birth month, the
16 license [will] shall expire. The renewal application package must shall be submitted to the Board accompanied by
17 the proper fees, color photo and continuing education documentation.

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19 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90C-24(a)(3); 90-29;*
20 *Eff. January 1, 2007;*
21 *Amended Eff. March 1, 2016; May 1, 2013; October 1, 2009.*
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1 21 NCAC 65 .0603 is amended **with changes** as published in 30:06 NCR 648 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 65 .0603 CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR NAME REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED**
4 **RECREATIONAL THERAPIST AND LICENSED RECREATIONAL THERAPY**
5 **ASSISTANT**

6 (a) Each licensee ~~must~~ shall notify the Board and make changes to his or her online profile within 30 days of a
7 change of name, ~~work~~ work, or home address. **The** Board shall issue each licensee a **[User name and Password]**
8 **username and password** to log onto the Board website (www.ncbrtl.org) to update contact information.

9 (b) The licensee requesting a name change shall provide to the Board a copy of a ~~current~~ government issued
10 ~~identification~~ **identification**, ~~and~~ **or** a copy of a marriage certificate, marriage license, divorce ~~decree~~ decree, or
11 evidence of legal change of name.

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13 *History Note:* Authority G.S. **90C-2**; 90C-24(a)(3); 90C-29;
14 *Eff. January 1, 2007;*
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1 21 NCAC 65 .0604 is **adopted with changes** as published in 30:06 NCR 648 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 65 .0604 LRTA RENEWAL SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT**

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5 Each Licensed Recreational Therapy Assistant shall submit proof of supervision by submitting the LRTA
6 Supervision Verification Form with the renewal application every two years. This form documents the duties and
7 functions ~~referred to set forth in Rule .0205~~ Rule .0205 of this Chapter. This form may be obtained through
8 NCBRTL office or Board ~~website (www.ncbrtl.org)-website,~~ www.ncbrtl.org.

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10 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90C-22(3); 90C- 29;*

11 *Eff: March 1, 2016.*

1 21 NCAC 65 .0801 is amended **with changes** as published in 30:06 NCR 648 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 65 .0801 INACTIVE STATUS**

4 (a) A licensee shall request inactive status by completing **the** Inactive Status Request **[Form including] Form, that**
5 **includes the licensee's contact [information,] information and the reason for request and [pay the \$35 fee in accordance**
6 **with .0501] paying the fee set forth in Rule .0501 of this Chapter.** The form is available through the Board or Board's
7 website, www.ncbrtl.org.

8 ~~(a)~~ (b) While on ~~the~~ inactive **status list, status,** an individual ~~must~~ **shall** not practice recreational therapy in North
9 Carolina.

10 ~~(b)~~ (c) A Licensed Recreational Therapist or Licensed Recreational Therapy Assistant, **Assistant** who has been on ~~the~~
11 inactive status ~~list~~ for a period of one year or ~~less,~~ **less** may convert to active status by:

- 12 (1) Submission of a reinstatement application **[as defined] as set forth in Rule .0701 in this Chapter** to
13 the Board;
- 14 (2) Completion of **a minimum of** 10 continuing education **point hours,** or the amount of ~~points~~ **hours**
15 **pro-rated to the amount of time inactive, [as defined] as set forth in Rule .0601 in this Chapter** for
16 license renewal for a Licensed Recreational Therapist or Licensed Recreational Therapy Assistant;
17 and
- 18 (3) Payment of the ~~current~~ license renewal fee.

19 ~~(c)~~ (d) A Licensed Recreational Therapist or Licensed Recreational Therapy Assistant who has been on ~~the~~ inactive
20 ~~list~~ **status** for a period greater than one year may convert to active status by:

- 21 (1) Submission of a reinstatement application **[as defined] as set forth in Rule .0701 in this Chapter** to
22 the Board;
- 23 (2) Completion of **a minimum** of 10 continuing education **point hours, hours** per year of inactive status,
24 or the amount of **point hours, pro-rated to the amount of time inactive, [as defined] as set forth in**
25 **Rule .0601 in this Chapter** for license renewal; and
- 26 (3) Payment of the current license renewal ~~fee; and fee.~~

27 (e) A Licensed Recreational Therapist who has been on ~~the~~ inactive status for **[five years or longer] a period greater**
28 **than five years** may convert to active status by:

29 (1) Submission of a reinstatement application **[as defined] as set forth in Rule .0701 in this Chapter** to
30 the Board; **and**

- 31 ~~(4)~~ (2) Submission of proof of passage completion of the examination **[as referred] as set forth in Rule**
32 **[.0301.] .0301 in this Chapter.** of the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification for
33 the Licensed Recreational Therapist.

34 ~~(d)~~ Persons certified by the State of North Carolina as a Therapeutic Recreation Specialist or Therapeutic Recreation
35 Assistant presently on the inactive status list when this Rule takes effect will be notified of the rule change at their last
36 known address.

1 ~~(e) Persons listed as Inactive Status by the State of North Carolina Therapeutic Recreation Certification Board have~~
2 ~~until January 15, 2008 to apply for licensure through the exemption clause.~~

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4 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90C-24(a)(3); 90C-31;*
5 *Temporary Adoption Eff. December 1, 2005;*
6 *Eff. December 1, 2006;*
7 *Amended Eff. March 1, 2016.*

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1 21 NCAC 65 .0902 is adopted with changes as published in 30:06 NCR 649 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 65 .0902 MILITARY ENDORSEMENT**

4 (a) The military trained applicant for licensure by ~~endorsement~~, endorsement shall make application to the Board by
5 showing his or her credentials are substantially equivalent or exceed the requirements for licensure, ~~must make by~~
6 ~~submitting application with and be evaluated by the Board~~ as set forth in Section .0300 of this Chapter.

7 (b) The application in ~~paragraph~~ Paragraph (a) shall be accompanied by:

- 8 (1) A color photograph;
- 9 (2) Official college transcripts from all colleges attended;
- 10 (3) Verification of passage of the ~~Therapeutic Recreation~~ Exam given by National Council for
11 Therapeutic Recreation Certification;
- 12 (4) ~~Licensure Fees~~ The licensure fee as set forth in Rule .0501 in this Chapter;
- 13 (5) Verification of military training as a MOS Recreational Therapist or MOS Recreational Therapy
14 Assistant;
- 15 (6) Verification of two years of active practice within the five years preceding the date of
16 application as a MOS Recreational Therapist or MOS Recreational Therapy Assistant; and
- 17 (7) A statement that the applicant has not committed any act in any jurisdiction that would have
18 constituted grounds for refusal, suspension, or revocation of a license to practice that occupation in
19 this State at the time the act was committed.

20 (c) Applicants pursuant to G.S. 93B-15.1(a2) shall pass the Military Exemption MOS Recreational Therapy
21 Examination given by the North Carolina Board of Recreational Therapy Licensure.

22 ~~(e)~~ (d) A military spouse applicant for licensure by endorsement, who possesses a current license whose licensure
23 requirements are substantially ~~equivalent~~, equivalent or ~~exceeds~~ exceed the requirements for licensure in North
24 Carolina shall make application with and be evaluated by the Board as set forth in Section .0300 of this Chapter.

25 (d) The application in Paragraph ~~(e)~~(d) shall be accompanied by:

- 26 (1) A color photograph;
- 27 (2) Official college transcripts from all colleges attended;
- 28 (3) Verification of current state license;
- 29 (4) Verification of passage of the ~~Therapeutic Recreation~~ Exam given by National Council for
30 Therapeutic Recreation Certification;
- 31 (5) The licensure fee ~~Licensure Fees~~ as set forth in Rule .0501 of this Chapter; and:
- 32 ~~(6)~~ ~~Verification of two years of active practice within the five years preceding the date of~~
33 ~~application as a MOS Recreational Therapist or MOS Recreational Therapy Assistant; and~~
- 34 ~~(7)~~(6) A statement that the applicant has not committed any act in any jurisdiction that would have
35 constituted grounds for refusal, suspension, or revocation of a license to practice that occupation in this State
36 at the time the act was committed.

1 *History Note: Authority G.S.90C-27; 90C-33; 93B-15.1;*
2 *Eff. March 1, 2016.*