

1 21 NCAC 53 .0505 is adopted as published in 40.14 NCR 1219 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 53 .0505 PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING LICENSURE COMPACT FEES AND EXAMINATION**

4 (a) Pursuant to G.S. 90-349.3(c), individuals seeking the privilege to practice in this State pursuant the Professional
5 Counseling Licensure Compact as set forth in Article 24A of Chapter 90 shall pay the initial non-refundable
6 application fee set forth in Rule .0501 of this Section, and thereafter, shall pay the non-refundable renewal fee set forth
7 in Rule .0503 of this Section.

8 (b) The individual practicing pursuant to the Compact shall pay the required non-refundable application and renewal
9 fees set forth in Paragraph (a) of this Rule to the Counseling Compact Commission and the Commission shall
10 thereafter remit the applicant's fee to the Board.

11 (c) Pursuant to G.S. 90-349.4(a)(8), Individuals seeking the privilege to practice in this State pursuant to the
12 Professional Counseling Licensure Compact shall complete a jurisprudence exam published on the Board website.
13 Individuals seeking the privilege to practice in this State or to renew the privilege shall submit documentation of
14 completion of the jurisprudence exam, taken within six months prior to seeking the privilege to practice or within six
15 months prior to the expiration of the privilege. The exam administrator's fees for such exam shall be paid directly to
16 the administrator of that exam.

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18 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-334; 90-339; 90-349.3; 90-394.4;*
19 *Eff. July 1, 2026.*