

**NORTH DAKOTA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TITLE 50
NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICINE**

**ARTICLE 50-02
PHYSICIAN LICENSURE**

**CHAPTER 50-02-01
PROVISIONAL TEMPORARY LICENSE**

50-02-01-01. License for interval between board meetings.

An officer of the board and the board's executive director or deputy executive director may issue a locum tenens license or a provisional temporary license to an applicant who is seeking a permanent North Dakota medical license if in their judgement the applicant meets all of the requirements for licensure. The board's executive director or deputy executive director may issue a locum tenens license or a provisional temporary license if the application is routine, complete, and meets all other requirements for licensure. A provisional temporary license is valid from the date of issue until the time of the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

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**CHAPTER 50-02-05
GRADUATES OF FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS**

50-02-05-01. Standard certificate from educational commission required.

All applicants for licensure who are graduates of foreign medical schools, except the medical schools of ~~Canada~~, the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand, are required to present a valid certification status from the educational commission of foreign medical graduates. This requirement shall not apply to applicants who were first licensed to practice medicine in the United States prior to the availability of the educational commission for foreign medical graduates examination. This requirement does not apply to applicants who graduated from accredited medical school in Canada prior to June 30, 2025.

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ARTICLE 50-03
Physician Assistants

CHAPTER 50-03-01
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

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50-03-01-09	Number of Assistants Under Physician's Supervision Limited [Repealed]
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50-03-01-20. License for interval between board meetings.

An officer of the board and the board's executive director or deputy executive director may issue a locum tenens license or a provisional temporary license to an applicant who is seeking a permanent North Dakota physician assistant license if in their judgement the applicant meets all of the requirements for licensure. The board's executive director or deputy executive director may issue a locum tenens license or a provisional temporary license if the application is routine, complete, and meets all other requirements for licensure. A provisional temporary license is valid from the date of issue until the time of the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

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ARTICLE 50-06 NATUROPATHIC LICENSURE

CHAPTER 50-06-01 ADMISSION TO PRACTICE NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

50-06-01-07. License issued.

When the board determines any candidate has successfully completed all requirements by law and rule for licensure, the board shall issue to such candidate a license to practice naturopathy.

An officer of the board and the board's executive director or deputy executive director may issue a provisional temporary license to an applicant who is seeking a permanent North Dakota naturopathic license if in their judgment the applicant meets all the requirements for a license. The board's executive director or deputy executive director may issue a provisional temporary license if the application is routine, complete, and meets all other requirements for licensure. A provisional temporary license is valid from the date of issue until the time of the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board.

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CHAPTER 50-06-02 AUTHORITY OF NATUROPATH

50-06-02-08. Formulary.

1. A naturopath may only prescribe drugs pursuant to this formulary after obtaining an endorsement for prescriptive authority under section 50-06-02-06.
2. A naturopath may not recommend altering or discontinuing a drug that is not within the naturopath's scope of practice and prescriptive authority that may be prescribed under this formulary. The naturopath instead shall refer the patient to their primary provider or prescribing provider.
3. The formulary for naturopaths with an endorsement for prescriptive authority consistent of noncontrolled legend drugs and testosterone deemed appropriate for the primary health care of patients within the scope of practice and training of each naturopath. Prescribing pursuant to the formulary must be in accordance with the standard of care provided by the naturopath's training, experience, and the degree of expertise.
4. The use of all drugs must be supported by FDA label, compendia, expert opinion, or clinical practice guidelines. Compendia supported use is defined as recommended with evidence favoring efficacy in the American Hospital Formulary Service Drug Information; United States Pharmacopeia-Drug Information, or the DRUGDEX information system.
5. The following formulary references the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) drug classification system.
6. Unless otherwise indicated in the formulary, drugs specified in the formulary that are allowed to be prescribed included all forms of the drug including time release forms and other generic forms.
7. A naturopath who obtains an endorsement for prescriptive authority under section 50-06-

02-06 may prescribe the following drugs or classes of drugs, and may only prescribe for use within the corresponding category and indication:

Category/Indication	Drugs or Classes of Drugs that May be Prescribed with Prescriptive Endorsement	Application and Other Limitations
Analgesics	All drugs within the NSAID class may be prescribed.	
Anesthetics	All drugs within the local anesthetics class may be prescribed.	
Antiaddiction/Substance abuse treatment agents	Naltrexone Nicotine	
Antibacterials	Neomycin Gentamicin (topical only) Tobramycin (topical only) Amoxicillin Amoxicillin/Clavulanate potassium Penicillin G Doxycycline Clarithromycin Clindamycin (topical only) Nitrofurantoin Metronidazole Acetic acid Polymyxin B sulfate Rifaximin	May not administer any drugs in this category via intravenous administration.
Antiemetics	Ondansetron Diphenhydramine hydrochloride Hydroxyzine hydrochloride Meclizine hydrochloride Metoclopramide hydrochloride Scopolamine	

Antifungals	Terbinafine (topical only) Miconazole nitrate (topical only) Ketoconazole (topical only) Terconazole (topical only) Fluconazole Nystatin	
Antigout agents	Probenecid Allopurinol Colchicine	
Antimigraine agents	Propranolol hydrochloride	
Antineoplastics	Anastrozole Alitretinoin Tretinoin	Topical only All drugs may only be prescribed for noncancer purposes and uses.
Antiobesity agents	Orlistat	
Antiparasitics	Albendazole Ivermectin Mebendazole	Topical only
Antispasticity agents	Baclofen Tizanidine hydrochloride	
Antivirals	Acyclovir Valacyclovir Oseltamivir	
Anxiolytics	Buspirone Hydroxyzine	
Blood glucoses regulators	All drugs within the antidiabetic agents and glycemic agents class may be prescribed. All drugs within the biguanide and DPP 4 inhibitors group may be prescribed.	
Blood products and modifiers	Aspirin Heparin sodium (for nontherapeutic blood thinning only)	Not allowed to do blood transfusions.

Cardiovascular agents	<p>All drugs within the following classes may be prescribed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alpha-adrenergic agonists; • Alpha-adrenergic blocking agents; • Angiotensin II receptor antagonists; • Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors; • Calcium channel blocking agents - Dihydropyridines and nondihydropyridines; • Loop diuretics; • Potassium-sparing diuretics; • Thiazide diuretics; • Dyslipidemics - Fibrin acid derivatives, HMG CoA reductase inhibitors, and PCSK9 inhibitors. 	<p>Beta adrenergics medications are limited to 100 mg.</p> <p>Nondihydropyridines medications are limited to 120 mg.</p>
Central nervous system agents	Clonidine hydrochloride	
Contraceptives	<p>All drugs within the oral contraceptives combinations and oral progestins classes may be prescribed.</p> <p>Citric acid/Lactic acid/Potassium bitartate</p> <p>Ethinyl estradiol/Etonogestrel</p> <p>Ethinyl estradiol/Norelgestromin</p> <p>Levonorgestrel</p>	<p>May not prescribe any drug within this category that would require a procedure such as implantable contraceptives.</p>
Dental and oral agents	<p>Doxycycline hyclate</p> <p>Minocycline hyclate</p> <p>Prilocaine hydrochloride</p> <p>Triamcinolone acetonide</p>	
Dermatological agents	All drugs within this category may be prescribed.	<p>Topical only except can allow triamcinolone injection.</p>
Electrolytes - Minerals - Metals - Vitamins	All drugs within this category may be prescribed.	
Gastrointestinal agents	All drugs within the following classes may be prescribed:	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticonstipation agents; • Antidiarrheal agents; • Antispasmodics, gastrointestinal; • Histamine receptor antagonists; • Protectants; • Proton pump inhibitors. <p>Metoclopramide hydrochloride</p> <p>Rifaximin</p> <p>Ursodiol</p> <p>Cholic acid</p> <p>Betaine</p> <p>Betaine hydrochloride</p> <p>Cromolyn sodium</p> <p>Amoxicillin/Clarithromycin/Omeprazole</p>	
Genitourinary agents	All drugs within this category may be prescribed.	
Hormonal agents: stimulant, replacement, modifying (adrenal)	<p>Hydrocortisone (dose limit: 30 mg daily)</p> <p>Prednisone (dose limit: 5 mg daily)</p> <p>Methylprednisolone acetate (burst dose pack - dose limit of 1 pack per 60 days)</p> <p>Triamcinolone acetonide</p>	
Hormonal agents: stimulant, replacement, modifying (sex hormones, modifies)	<p>Testosterone (no more than 400 mg/month)</p> <p>All drugs within the androgens and progestins classes may be prescribed.</p> <p>All drugs within the estrogens class may only be prescribed as topical and vaginal HRT. Exception for oral estrogens prescribed for purposes of contraception.</p> <p>Estradiol/Levonorgestrel</p> <p>Estradiol/Norethindrone acetate</p> <p>Estradiol/Norgestimate</p> <p>Estradiol/Progesterone</p>	<p>Testosterone dosage limits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Injectable – maximum 400mg/28 days dosage</u> - <u>Topical – maximum 100mg/day dosage</u>
Hormonal agents: stimulant, replacement, modifying (thyroid)	All drugs within this category may be prescribed.	
Immunological agents	All drugs within the vaccines class may be	

	<p>prescribed.</p> <p>All drugs within the other immunological agents - Allergen specific immunotherapy group may be prescribed.</p>	
Inflammatory bowel disease agents	<p>Hydrocortisone</p> <p>Prednisone</p>	
Metabolic bone disease agents	<p>Alendronate</p> <p>Ibandronate</p> <p>Cholecalciferol</p> <p>Calcitriol</p> <p>Doxercalciferol</p> <p>Paricalcitol</p>	
Ophthalmic agents	<p>All drugs within antiallergy agents class may be prescribed.</p> <p>All drugs within the anti-infectives class may be prescribed (topical only).</p> <p>Diclofenac sodium</p> <p>Ketorolac tromethamine</p> <p>Nepafenac</p> <p>Bacitracin zinc/Hydrocortisone acetate/Neomycin sulfate/Polymyxin B sulfate</p> <p>Bacitracin zinc/Hydrocortisone acetate/Polymyxin B sulfate</p> <p>Hydrocortisone acetate/Neomycin sulfate/Polymyxin B sulfate</p> <p>Ciprofloxacin (topical only)</p>	
Otic agents	All drugs within this category may be prescribed.	Topical use only
Respiratory tract/ Pulmonary agents	<p>All drugs within the following classes may be prescribed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antihistamines; • Anti-inflammatories - Inhaled corticosteroids; • Antileukotrienes; • Anticholinergic bronchodilators; • Sympathomimetic bronchodilators; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combination bronchodilators; • Cold-cough; and • Mast cell stabilizers. Acetylcysteine	
Sexual disorder agents	All drugs within the sexual disorder agents (male) class may be prescribed.	
Skeletal muscle relaxants	Cyclobenzaprine hydrochloride	

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ARTICLE 50-07 GENETIC COUNSELORS

Chapter
50-07-01 Genetic Counselors

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50-07-01-02. License issued.

If the board determines that a candidate has successfully completed all requirements by law and rule for licensure, the board shall issue a license to the candidate. An officer of the board and the board's executive director or deputy executive director may issue a provisional temporary license to an applicant who is seeking a permanent North Dakota genetic counselor license if in the officer and director's judgment the applicant meets all the requirements for a license. The board's executive director or deputy executive director may issue a provisional temporary license if the application is routine, complete, and meets all other requirements for licensure. A provisional temporary license is valid from the date of issue until the time of the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board.

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50-07-01-09. Limitation on attempts at examination passage.

An applicant is permitted a maximum of three attempts to pass the certification examination. Upon review of an individual applicant, the board may allow an exception to this rule if it finds that it is in the best interest of the state and the applicant shows a documented disability as determined by the board, or the applicant:

1. Is validly licensed as a genetic counselor in another state;
2. Has practiced a minimum of five years; and
3. Has no disciplinary actions imposed by any other state licensing board within the last ten years immediately preceding the date of application.

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