

Amend Mirt 302.01(b), effective 7-31-18 (Document #12597), cited and to read as follows:

Mirt 302.01 Processing of Applications.

(b) If the board, after receiving and reviewing a completed application packet complying with Mirt 302.01, requires further information or documents to determine the applicant's qualification for licensure, the board shall:

- (1) So notify the applicant in writing within ~~60~~ 30 days; and
- (2) Specify the information or documents it requires.

Readopt Mirt 302.01(c), effective 7-31-18 (Document #12597), to read as follows:

(c) An application shall be considered to be completed on the first date that the board has received:

- (1) The completed application packet described in (a) above; and
- (2) Any additional information or documents which may have been requested pursuant to (b) above.

Amend Mirt 302.01(d) and (e), effective 7-31-18 (Document #12597), to read as follows:

(d) The application shall be denied if the application is not complete within ~~54 weeks~~ 30 *weeks* of the receipt by the board of the "Application for Initial Licensure" form, revised July 2018.

(e) The board shall issue written approval or denial of an application within ~~120~~ 60 days of the date that the application is complete.

Readopt Mirt 302.01(f), effective 7-31-18 (Document #12597), to read as follows:

(f) Any applicant wishing to challenge the board's denial of an application for initial licensure shall:

- (1) Make a written request for a hearing of the applicant's challenge; and
- (2) Submit this request to the board:
 - a. Within 60 days of the board's notification of denial; or
 - b. If the applicant is on active military duty outside the United States, within 60 days of the applicant's return to the United States or release from duty, whichever occurs later.

Readopt with amendments Mirt 302.04, effective 7-31-18 (Document #12597), to read as follows:

Mirt 302.04 Required Documents. Applicants for initial licensure as a limited x-ray machine operator, medical imaging professional, or radiation therapist shall provide, or arrange for the board to receive, the following documents supporting their applications:

- (a) A recent passport size, 2" x 2", original head-shot photograph;
- (b) On a separate sheet, a detailed report of the relevant circumstances if any of the answers to questions described in Mirt 302.02(f)(1)-(7) on part one of the application form is in the affirmative;
- (c) On a separate sheet, a detailed report of the relevant circumstances if any of the answers to questions in Mirt 302.02(i)(1)-(5) on part 2 of the application form is in the affirmative;
- (d) Unless the information sought is available only on a website, an official letter of verification sent directly to the board from every jurisdiction which has issued a license or other authorization to practice stating whether:
 - (1) The license or other authorization is or was, during its period of validity, in good standing; and
 - (2) Whether any disciplinary action was taken against the license or other authorization to practice;
- (e) A photocopy of the applicant's national certification card, which shall be verified upon receipt;
- (f) An original, not a photocopy, of a criminal offender record report:
 - (1) Issued by each state where the applicant has resided or been licensed within the past 6 years, provided that such state(s) will:
 - a. Send the report to the board; or
 - b. To the applicant for forwarding to the board;
 - (2) Covering the applicant under his or her name and any aliases; and
 - (3) Dated within the 6 months preceding the application for licensure.
- (g) ***A resume presenting a chronologically organized account of the applicant's paid and voluntary work experience in the applicant's field of Medical Imaging for the prior 5 years. The***

period of each separate experience shall be designated by its beginning and end dates, and the city and state of each experience shall be listed; and

(h) Proof of education, which shall be:

(1) For sonographers:

a. If applying on or before December 31, 2019, a photocopy of a currently valid certificate issued by Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI); and

b. If applying after December 31, 2019, either a letter signed by the applicant's supervisor stating that the applicant has successfully completed a program of on-the-job training, or an official transcript as required under (2)(b) below; and

(2) for all other licensees:

a. If first employed in the field before January 1, 2017, either a letter signed by the applicant's supervisor stating that the applicant has successfully completed a program of on-the-job training, or an official transcript as required under (b) below; and

b. If first employed in the field after January 1, 2017, an official transcript showing successful completion of one of the courses of study required by RSA 328-J:11, I(c); RSA 328-J:11, II(c); RSA 328-J:11, III(c); RSA 328-J:11, IV(c); RSA 328-J:11, V(c); or RSA 328-J:11, VI(c)

Adopt Mirt 305 and Mirt 306 and renumber existing Mirt 305.01 as Mirt 307.01, so that Mirt 305 and Mirt 306 read as follows:

PART Mirt 305 TEMPORARY LICENSES

Mirt 305.01 Temporary Licenses.

- (a) The board may issue temporary licenses to any person:
 - 1. Whose national certification and registration is pending, or
 - 2. When issuance is for the purpose of providing medical imaging or radiation therapy services to medically underserved areas as determined by the board.

- (b) If an applicant has previously received either a temporary license or a post-graduate temporary license from the board, the applicant is ineligible for a second temporary license.

Mirt 305.02 Basic Eligibility Requirements for Temporary Licenses.

- (a) Applicants for temporary licensure shall:

- (1) Have submitted a completed application packet for full licensure, as required by Mirt 302.01, including the required documents specified in Mirt 302.04 and the initial licensee fee specified in Plc XXX;
 - (2) Complete and submit Form “Application for Temporary Licensure,” as adopted on X date;
 - (3) Pay a temporary license fee as specified in Plc XXX; and
 - (4) Have committed no acts or omissions which are grounds for disciplinary action in another jurisdiction, or, if such acts have been committed, would be grounds for disciplinary action.
- (b) Applicants shall place their notarized signature, printed full name, and date of signing on an attestation on the form below the following preprinted statement:

“By Signing this application before the Notary Public/Justice of the Peace I attest to the following:

I acknowledge that knowingly making a false statement on this application form is a misdemeanor under RSA 641:2, I. I certify that the information I have provided on all parts of the application form and in the documents that I have personally submitted to support my application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I also certify that I have read the statute and the rules of the Board and promise that, if I am licensed, I will abide by them. Based on the statute and rules governing the profession for which I am applying I have not committed any acts that would be grounds for disciplinary action in this or any other State.

If I am given a “Temporary License” to practice in the State of New Hampshire I attest to the fact that I am eligible for full licensure meeting all requirements set forth in the Board’s Administrative rules.”

- (c) The effect of the applicant’s notarized signature on the form shall be:
- (1) The applicant’s acknowledgment that knowingly making a false statement on the application form is a misdemeanor under RSA 641:2, I;
 - (2) The applicant’s certification that:
 - i. The information provided on all the parts of the application form and in the documents personally submitted to support the application is complete and accurate to the best of the applicant’s knowledge and belief; and
 - ii. The applicant has read the statutes and administrative rules of the board; and

- (3) The applicant’s promise to abide by the statutes and administrative rules of the board.

Mirt 305.03 Issuance and Expiration of Temporary Licenses.

- (a) The board shall issue temporary licenses to all applicants who meet the basic eligibility requirements of Mirt 305.03 and are not restricted from obtaining a temporary license by Mirt 305.02.
- (b) Temporary licenses shall automatically expire 180 days after issuance or when the board determines whether to grant or deny the applicant’s application for full licensure, whichever is sooner.
- (c) Notwithstanding the above, the board shall deny an application for a temporary license if the board finds that issuance of the temporary license would endanger the public health and safety. Such denials shall be sent to the applicant in writing which clearly explains the reasons for the denial.

PART Mirt 306 POST-GRADUATE TEMPORARY LICENSES

Mirt 306.01 Post-Graduate Temporary Licenses.

- (a) The board may issue post-graduate temporary licenses to new graduates awaiting national certification and registration.
- (b) If an applicant has previously received either a temporary license or a post-graduate temporary license from the board, the applicant is ineligible for a second post-graduate temporary license.

Mirt 306.02 Basic Eligibility Requirements for Post-Graduate Temporary Licenses.

- (a) Applicants for post-graduate temporary licensure shall:
 - (1) Submit a transcript showing they have completed a course of study;
 - (2) Submit a signed statement stating they are awaiting national certification or registration;
 - (3) Pay a temporary license fee as specified in Plc XXX;
 - (4) Have committed no acts or omissions which are grounds for disciplinary action in another jurisdiction, or, if such acts have been committed, would be grounds for disciplinary action; and
 - (5) Complete and submit Form “Application for Temporary Licensure,” as adopted on X DATE.

- (b) Applicants shall place their notarized signature, printed full name, and date of signing on an attestation on the form below the following preprinted statement:

“By Signing this application before the Notary Public/Justice of the Peace I attest to the following:

I acknowledge that knowingly making a false statement on this application form is a misdemeanor under RSA 641:2, I. I certify that the information I have provided on all parts of the application form and in the documents that I have personally submitted to support my application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I also certify that I have read the statute and the rules of the Board and promise that, if I am licensed, I will abide by them. Based on the statute and rules governing the profession for which I am applying I have not committed any acts that would be grounds for disciplinary action in this or any other State.

If I am given a “Temporary License” to practice in the State of New Hampshire I attest to the fact that I am eligible for full licensure meeting all requirements set forth in the Board’s Administrative rules including any active in the profession requirements.”

- (c) The effect of the applicant’s notarized signature on the form shall be:
- a. The applicant’s acknowledgment that knowingly making a false statement on the application form is a misdemeanor under RSA 641:2, I;
 - b. The applicant’s certification that:
 - i. The information provided on all the parts of the application form and in the documents personally submitted to support the application is complete and accurate to the best of the applicant’s knowledge and belief; and
 - ii. The applicant has read the statutes and administrative rules of the board; and
 - c. The applicant’s promise to abide by the statutes and administrative rules of the board.

Mirt 306.03 Issuance and Expiration of Post-Graduate Temporary Licenses.

- (a) The board shall issue post-graduate temporary licenses to all applicants who meet the basic eligibility requirements of Mirt 306.02 and are not restricted from obtaining a post-graduate temporary license by Mirt 306.01.

- (b) When either of the following two conditions occur, a post-graduate temporary license shall automatically expire:
 - a. 90 days after the date of the next examination if the applicant is required to take an examination, but if the applicant does not take the examination on the scheduled date, the temporary license shall expire immediately.; or
 - b. Immediately after the board takes action on the applicant’s application for full licensure.
- (c) Notwithstanding the above, the board shall deny an application for a post-graduate temporary license if the board finds that issuance of the post-graduate temporary license would endanger the public health and safety. Such denials shall be sent to the applicant in writing which clearly explains the reasons for the denial.

Appendix

Rule	Statute
Mirt 302.01(b)-(f)	RSA 328-J:7, I
Mirt 302.04	RSA 328-J:7, III
Mirt 305	RSA 328-J:13
Mirt 306	RSA 328-J:13