

Readopt with amendments Mirt 302.04, effective 3-5-20 (Document #12998), 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 bearing the appropriate certification for the applicant's modality, which shall be verified upon receipt;

(f) The documents required for the criminal history records check required under RSA 328-J:7-a, which include either:

(1) The documents required for a criminal background check run by the NH state police, including:

a. A criminal history record release form, also known as form DSSP from the department of safety, available at <https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/nhsp/forms.html> ;

b. A completed fingerprint card or submission of Live Scan documentation. A fingerprint card may be obtained by contacting the board offices. Livescan site locations are listed on the department of safety's website at <https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/nhsp/forms.html> ; and

c. The fee, as required by the department of safety; or

(2) For any individual actively serving in any component of the Department of Defense, documentation that the individual has received military security clearance.

~~[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 or radiation therapy 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).

Readopt with amendments Mirt 303.01 – Mirt 303.07, effective 7-31-18 (Document #12597), to read as follows:

Mirt 303.01 Eligibility Requirements for Licensure as a Limited X-Ray Machine Operator. To qualify as a limited x-ray machine operator, an applicant shall have:

- (a) Reached the age of 18 years old;
- (b) Obtained a high school diploma, or passed:
 - (1) The general educational development test; or
 - (2) A high school equivalency test;
- (c) Successfully completed a course of study in limited x-ray machine operation that leads to certification in limited x-ray machine operation from one of the organizations listed in (d) below;
- (d) Successfully passed one of the following examinations in limited x-ray machine operation:
 - (1) The American Registry of Radiologic Technologist limited x-ray machine operator examination for limited bone density, chest, extremities, podiatric, skull and sinus, and podiatric radiography examination;
 - (2) The American Chiropractic Registry of Radiologic Technologists examination in spine radiography;
 - (3) The American Society of Podiatric Medical Assistants examination in podiatric radiography; or
 - (4) The International Society for Clinical Densitometry examination in clinical bone densitometry technology; and
- (e) Good professional character and reliability as evidenced by:
 - (1) The answers to the questions in Mirt 302.02(f) and (i);
 - (2) Any reports related to such answers submitted pursuant to Mirt 302.04(b) or Mirt 302.04(c); and
 - (3) The criminal offender record report(s) required by Mirt 302.04~~(f)~~~~(g)~~.

Mirt 303.02 Eligibility Requirements for Licensure as a Magnetic Resonance Technologist. To qualify as a magnetic resonance technologist, an applicant shall have:

- (a) Reached the age of 18 years old;

- (b) Obtained a high school diploma, or passed:
 - (1) The general educational development test; or
 - (2) A high school equivalency test;
- (c) Successfully completed a course of study in radiography approved, recognized as accredited, or required for certification by:
 - (1) The American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists (ARMRIT); or
 - (2) American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT);
- (d) Current certification and registration in magnetic resonance imaging in:
 - (1) Magnetic resonance from the ARRT; or
 - (2) Magnetic resonance from ARMRIT; and
- (e) Good professional character and reliability as evidenced by:
 - (1) The answers to the questions in Mirt 302.02(f) and (i);
 - (2) Any reports related to such answers submitted pursuant to Mirt 302.04(b) or Mirt 302.04(c); and
 - (3) The criminal offender record report(s) required by Mirt 302.04~~(f)~~~~(g)~~.

Mirt 303.03 Eligibility Requirements for Licensure as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist. To qualify as a nuclear medicine technologist, an applicant shall have:

- (a) Reached the age of 18 years old;
- (b) Obtained a high school diploma, or passed:
 - (1) The general educational development test; or
 - (2) A high school equivalency test;
- (c) Successfully completed a course of study in nuclear medicine technology that is approved, accredited, or required for certification by:
 - (1) The Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT);

- (2) The Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT); or
- (3) The Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine;
- (d) Current certification and registration in nuclear medicine technology from:
 - (1) The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists; or
 - (2) Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board; and
- (e) Good professional character and reliability as evidenced by:
 - (1) The answers to the questions in Mirt 302.02(f) and (i);
 - (2) Any reports related to such answers submitted pursuant to Mirt 302.04(b) or Mirt 302.04(c); and
 - (3) The criminal offender record report(s) required by Mirt 302.04(f)(g)].

Mirt 303.04 Eligibility Requirements for Licensure as a Radiation Therapist. To qualify as a radiation therapist, an applicant shall have:

- (a) Reached the age of 18 years old;
- (b) Obtained a high school diploma, or passed:
 - (1) The general educational development test; or
 - (2) A high school equivalency test;
- (c) Successfully completed a course of study in radiation therapy that is approved, recognized as accredited, or required for certification by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists;
- (d) Current certification and registration in radiation therapy from The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists; and
- (e) Good professional character and reliability as evidenced by:
 - (1) The answers to the questions in Mirt 302.02(f) and (i);
 - (2) Any reports related to such answers submitted pursuant to Mirt 302.04(b) or Mirt 302.04(c); and
 - (3) The criminal offender record report(s) required by Mirt 302.04(f)(g)].

Mirt 303.05 Eligibility Requirements for Licensure as a Radiographer. To qualify as a radiographer, an applicant shall have:

- (a) Reached the age of 18 years old;
- (b) Obtained a high school diploma, or passed:
 - (1) The general educational development test; or
 - (2) A high school equivalency test;
- (c) Successfully completed a course of study in radiography that is approved, recognized as accredited, or required for certification by:
 - (1) The American Registry of Radiologic Technicians;
 - (2) Cardiovascular Credentialing International for certification as a registered cardiac electrophysiology specialist (RCES); or
 - (3) Cardiovascular Credentialing International for certification as a registered cardiovascular invasive specialist (RCIS);
- (d) Current certification and registration in radiography from:
 - (1) The American Registry of Radiologic Technicians; or
 - (2) Cardiovascular Credentialing International as an RCES or RCIS; and
- (e) Good professional character and reliability as evidenced by:
 - (1) The answers to the questions in Mirt 302.02(f) and (i);
 - (2) Any reports related to such answers submitted pursuant to Mirt 302.04(b) or Mirt 302.04(c); and
 - (3) The criminal offender record report(s) required by Mirt 302.04 ~~(f)~~~~(g)~~.

Mirt 303.06 Eligibility Requirements for Licensure as a Radiologist Assistant. To qualify as a radiologist assistant, an applicant shall have:

- (a) A current, valid radiographer license;
- (b) Current certification and registration in radiography from The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists;

(c) Current certification and registration as a radiologist assistant or radiology practitioner assistant from:

- (1) The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists; or
- (2) The Certification Board of Radiology Physician Assistants;

(d) Submitted to the board clinical protocols signed by the supervising radiologist specifying:

- (1) Procedures that are performed by the radiologist assistant;
- (2) Levels of radiologist supervision; and
- (3) The locations of practice designated by the supervising radiologist; and

(e) Good professional character and reliability as evidenced by:

- (1) The answers to the questions in Mirt 302.02(f) and (i);
- (2) Any reports related to such answers submitted pursuant to Mirt 302.04(b) or Mirt 302.04(c); and
- (3) The criminal offender record report(s) required by Mirt 302.04(f)(g).

Mirt 303.07 Eligibility Requirements for Licensure as a Sonographer. To qualify as a sonographer, an applicant shall have:

- (a) Reached the age of 18 years old;
- (b) Obtained a high school diploma, or passed:

- (1) The general educational development test; or
- (2) A high school equivalency test;

(c) Successfully completed a course of study in sonography that is approved, recognized as accredited, or required for certification by:

- (1) The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists;
- (2) The American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography; or
- (3) Cardiovascular Credentialing International;

(d) Possession of a current certification and registration in sonography from:

- (1) The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists;
 - (2) The American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography; or
 - (3) Cardiovascular Credentialing International; and
- (e) Good professional character and reliability as evidenced by:
- (1) The answers to the questions in Mirt 302.02(f) and (i);
 - (2) Any reports related to such answers submitted pursuant to Mirt 302.04(b) or Mirt 302.04(c); and
 - (3) The criminal offender record report(s) required by Mirt 302.04(f)~~(g)~~.

Adopt Mirt 303.08 – Mirt 303.10 and renumber existing Mirt 303.08 as Mirt 303.11 so that Mirt 303.08-Mirt 303.10 read as follows:

Mirt 303.08 Eligibility Requirements for Licensure as a Cardiac Electrophysiology Specialist.
To qualify as a cardiac electrophysiology specialist, an applicant shall have:

- (a) Reached the age of 18 years old;
- (b) Obtained a high school diploma, or passed:
 - (1) The general educational development test; or
 - (2) A high school equivalency test;
- (c) Successfully completed a course of study in cardiac electrophysiology that is approved, recognized as accredited, or required for certification by Cardiovascular Credentialing International;
- (d) Possession of a current certification in cardiac electrophysiology from Cardiovascular Credentialing International.
- (e) Good professional character and reliability as evidenced by:
 - (1) The answers to the questions in Mirt 302.02(f) and (i);
 - (2) Any reports related to such answers submitted pursuant to Mirt 302.04(b) or Mirt 302.04(c); and
 - (3) The criminal offender record report(s) required by Mirt 302.04(f).

Mirt 303.09 Eligibility Requirements for Licensure as a Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist. To qualify as a cardiovascular invasive specialist, an applicant shall have:

- (a) Reached the age of 18 years old;
- (b) Obtained a high school diploma, or passed:
 - (1) The general educational development test; or
 - (2) A high school equivalency test;
- (c) Successfully completed a course of study in cardiovascular invasive procedures that is approved, recognized as accredited, or required for certification by Cardiovascular Credentialing International;
- (d) Possession of a current certification in cardiovascular invasive procedures from Cardiovascular Credentialing International.
- (e) Good professional character and reliability as evidenced by:
 - (1) The answers to the questions in Mirt 302.02(f) and (i);
 - (2) Any reports related to such answers submitted pursuant to Mirt 302.04(b) or Mirt 302.04(c); and
 - (3) The criminal offender record report(s) required by Mirt 302.04(f).

Mirt 303.10 Eligibility Requirements for Licensure in Computed Tomography. To qualify for licensure in computed tomography, an applicant shall have:

- (a) Reached the age of 18 years old;
- (b) Obtained a high school diploma, or passed:
 - (1) The general educational development test; or
 - (2) A high school equivalency test;
- (c) Successfully completed a course of study in computed tomography that is approved, recognized as accredited, or required for certification by:
 - (1) The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists; or
 - (2) The Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board.

(d) Possession of current certification and registration in computed tomography from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or The Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board;

(e) Good professional character and reliability as evidenced by:

(1) The answers to the questions in Mirt 302.02(f) and (i);

(2) Any reports related to such answers submitted pursuant to Mirt 302.04(b) or Mirt 302.04(c); and

(3) The criminal offender record report(s) required by Mirt 302.04(f).

**Readopt with amendments Mirt 305 and Mirt 306, effective 3-5-20 (Document #12998),
renumber as Mirt 305, to read as follows:**

PART Mirt 305 TEMPORARY LICENSES

Mirt 305.01 Temporary Licenses.

(a) The board may issue temporary licenses to:

(1) Individuals who have graduated within the previous six months and are awaiting national certification and registration; and

(2) any person whose license with the Board is pending.[:]

~~[(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 a medically underserved area. For purposes of this rule, a “medically underserved area” means any area designated as a shortage area by the federal government’s Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), as found at <https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/shortage-area/by-address->]~~

(b) If an applicant has previously received a ~~[either type of]~~ temporary license from the board, the applicant shall be ineligible for a second temporary license.

~~[Mirt 305.02 Basic Eligibility Requirements for Temporary Licenses for the Purpose of Providing Services to a Medically Underserved Area.~~

~~— (a) Applicants for temporary licensure for the purpose of providing services to a medically underserved area shall:~~

- ~~(1) Have submitted a completed application form and fee for full licensure as specified by the executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification;~~
 - ~~(2) Provide either:
 - ~~a. An official letter of verification sent directly to the board from every jurisdiction which has issued a license or other authorization to practice, stating the applicant is in good standing; or~~
 - ~~b. A criminal offender record report if an official letter of verification is not available, as specified in Mirt 302.04;~~~~
 - ~~(3) Complete and submit Form “Application for Temporary Licensure,” as adopted February 2020;~~
 - ~~(4) Pay a temporary license fee specified by the executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification; and~~
 - ~~(5) 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:~~

~~a. 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~~

~~b. 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 for the Purpose of Providing Services to a Medically Underserved Area.~~

~~— (a) The board shall issue temporary licenses to all applicants who meet the basic eligibility requirements of Mirt 305.02 and are not restricted from obtaining a temporary license by Mirt 305.01(b).~~

~~— (b) Temporary licenses for the purpose of providing services to a medically underserved area 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) This part shall apply to new graduates awaiting national certification and registration.~~

~~— (b) If an applicant has previously received either a temporary license for the purpose of providing services to a medically underserved area or a post-graduate temporary license from the board, the applicant shall be ineligible for a second post-graduate temporary license.]~~

Mirt 305[6].02 Basic Eligibility Requirements for [Post-Graduate]Temporary License[s].

(a) Applicants for [post-graduate] temporary licensure shall:

(1) Submit a transcript showing they have completed a course of study;

(2) **If a new graduate awaiting national certification and registration, s[S]ubmit a signed statement stating they are awaiting national certification or registration;**

(3) Submit a criminal offender record report, as specified in Mirt 302.04;

(4) Pay a temporary license fee specified by the executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification;

(5) 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

(6) Complete and submit Form “Application for Temporary Licensure,” as adopted in February 2020.

(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:

(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:

- a. 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
 - b. 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[6].03 Issuance and Expiration of [Post-Graduate] Temporary Licenses.

(a) The board shall issue a [~~post-graduate~~] temporary license[s] to all applicants who meet the basic eligibility requirements of Mirt 305[6].02 and are not restricted from obtaining a [~~post-graduate~~] temporary license by Mirt 305[6].01.

(b) When any of the following 3 conditions occur, a [~~post-graduate~~] temporary license shall automatically expire:

(1) Ninety 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;

(2) Immediately after the board takes action on the applicant's application for full licensure; [~~or~~]

(3) Automatically **either**:

a. O[~~e~~]ne year after issuance of the [~~post-graduate~~] temporary license **if the temporary license was granted under Mirt 305.01(a)(1); or**

b. 120 days after issuance of the temporary license if the temporary license was granted under Mirt 305.01(a)(2)

(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 302.04	RSA 328-J:7, III
Mirt 303.01	RSA 328-J:7, II; RSA 328-J:11, I
Mirt 303.02	RSA 328-J:7, II; RSA 328-J:11, II
Mirt 303.03	RSA 328-J:7, II; RSA 328-J:11, III
Mirt 303.04	RSA 328-J:7, II; RSA 328-J:11, IV
Mirt 303.05	RSA 328-J:7, II; RSA 328-J:11, V
Mirt 303.06	RSA 328-J:7, II; RSA 328-J:11, VI
Mirt 303.07	RSA 328-J:7, II; RSA 328-J:11, VII
Mirt 303.08	RSA 328-J:7, II; RSA 328-J:11, VIII
Mirt 303.09	RSA 328-J:7, II; RSA 328-J:11, IX
Mirt 303.10	RSA 328-J:7, II; RSA 328-J:11, X
Mirt 305.01	RSA 328-J:13
Mirt 305.02 (formerly Mirt 306.02)	RSA 328-J:13
Mirt 305.03 (formerly Mirt 306.03)	RSA 328-J:13