

**NEVADA REVISED STATUTES
(2009)**

**CHAPTER 630
PHYSICIANS, PERFUSIONISTS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
AND PRACTITIONERS OF RESPIRATORY CARE**

PERFUSIONISTS

NRS 630.269 Regulations concerning licensing. [Effective July 1, 2010.] The Board shall adopt regulations regarding the licensure of perfusionists, including, without limitation:

1. The criteria for licensure as a perfusionist and the standards of professional conduct for holders of such a license;
2. The qualifications and fitness of applicants for licenses, renewal of licenses and reciprocal licenses;
3. The requirements for any practical, oral or written examination for a license that the Board may require pursuant to NRS 630.2692, including, without limitation, the passing grade for such an examination;
4. The fees for examination and for reinstatement of expired licenses;
5. The requirements for continuing education for the renewal of a license;
6. A code of ethics for perfusionists; and
7. The procedures for the revocation, suspension or denial of a license for a violation of this chapter or the regulations of the Board.

(Added to NRS by 2009, 2943, effective July 1, 2010)

NRS 630.2691 Requirements for licensing. [Effective July 1, 2010.] To be eligible for licensing by the Board as a perfusionist, an applicant must:

1. Be a natural person of good moral character;
2. Submit a completed application as required by the Board by the date established by the Board;
3. Submit any required fees by the date established by the Board;
4. Have successfully completed a perfusion education program approved by the Board, which must:
 - (a) Have been approved by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association before June 1, 1994; or
 - (b) Be a program that has educational standards that are at least as stringent as those established by the Accreditation Committee-Perfusion Education and approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs of the American Medical Association, or its successor;
5. Pass an examination required pursuant to NRS 630.2692; and
6. Comply with any other requirements set by the Board.

(Added to NRS by 2009, 2943, effective July 1, 2010)

NRS 630.2692 Examinations. [Effective July 1, 2010.]

1. The Board shall use the certification examinations given by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion or its successor in determining the qualifications for granting a license to practice perfusion.
2. The Board shall notify each applicant of the results of the examination.
3. If a person who fails the examination makes a written request, the Board shall furnish the person with an analysis of his or her performance on the examination.

(Added to NRS by 2009, 2944, effective July 1, 2010)

NRS 630.2693 Waiver of examination for certain applicants. [Effective July 1, 2010.] The Board shall waive the examination required pursuant to NRS 630.2692 for an applicant who at the time of application:

1. Is licensed as a perfusionist in another state, territory or possession of the United States, if the requirements for licensure are substantially similar to those required by the Board; or
2. Holds a current certificate as a certified clinical perfusionist issued by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion or its successor before October 1, 2009.

(Added to NRS by 2009, 2944, effective July 1, 2010)

NRS 630.2694 Issuance and display of license; notification of Board upon change of address. [Effective July 1, 2010.]

1. The Board shall issue a license as a perfusionist to each applicant who proves to the satisfaction of the Board that the applicant is qualified for licensure. The license authorizes the applicant to represent himself or herself as a licensed perfusionist and to practice perfusion in this State subject to the conditions and limitations of this chapter.
2. Each licensed perfusionist shall:
 - (a) Display his or her current license in a location which is accessible to the public;
 - (b) Keep a copy of his or her current license on file at any health care facility where he or she provides services; and
 - (c) Notify the Board of any change of address in accordance with NRS 630.254.
3. As used in this section, "health care facility" means a medical facility or facility for the dependent licensed pursuant to chapter 449 of NRS.

(Added to NRS by 2009, 2944, effective July 1, 2010)

NRS 630.2695 Expiration and renewal of licenses. [Effective July 1, 2010.]

1. Each license issued pursuant to NRS 630.2694 expires on July 1 of every odd-numbered year and may be renewed if, before the license expires, the holder of the license submits to the Board:
 - (a) A completed application for renewal on a form prescribed by the Board;

(b) Proof of completion of the requirements for continuing education prescribed by regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to NRS 630.269; and

(c) The applicable fee for renewal of the license prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 630.2691.

2. A license that expires pursuant to this section not more than 2 years before an application for renewal is made is automatically suspended and may be reinstated only if the applicant:

(a) Complies with the provisions of subsection 1; and

(b) Submits to the Board the fees:

(1) For the reinstatement of an expired license, prescribed by regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to NRS 630.269; and

(2) For each biennium that the license was expired, for the renewal of the license.

3. If a license has been expired for more than 2 years, a person may not renew or reinstate the license but must apply for a new license and submit to the examination required pursuant to NRS 630.2692.

4. The Board shall send a notice of renewal to each licensee not later than 60 days before his or her license expires. The notice must include the amount of the fee for renewal of the license.

(Added to NRS by 2009, 2944, effective July 1, 2010)

NRS 630.2696 Temporary licenses. [Effective July 1, 2010.]

1. The Board may issue a temporary license to practice perfusion in this State to a person who has not yet completed the examination required pursuant to NRS 630.2692 but who:

(a) Has completed an approved perfusion education program;

(b) Files an application; and

(c) Pays the required fee.

2. A perfusionist shall supervise and direct a temporarily licensed perfusionist at all times during which the temporarily licensed perfusionist performs perfusion.

3. A temporary license is valid for 1 year after the date it is issued and may be extended subject to regulation by the Board. The application for renewal must be signed by a supervising licensed perfusionist.

4. If a temporarily licensed perfusionist fails any portion of the examination required pursuant to NRS 630.2692, he or she shall immediately surrender the temporary license to the Board.

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