

Retired Licensure for Nurses

19a-88-1. Definitions

For the purposes of sections 19a-88-1 to 19a-88-4, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies:

- (1) "Licensee" means a licenses practical nurse, registered nurse or advanced practice registered nurse holding a current license pursuant to Chapter 378 of the Connecticut General Statutes.
- (2) "Department" means the Department of Public Health.
- (3) "Retired from the profession" means a licensee who does not intend to practice nursing for monetary compensation for a period of at least three years, who may provide volunteer nursing services.
- (4) "Retired license" means a license that is issued to a licensee who is retired from the profession.
- (5) "Good Standing" means the license is not revoked, suspended, subject to probation or any other restriction or an unpaid civil penalty.
(Added effective December 28, 2000.)

19a-88-2. Qualifications

- (a) A licensee shall be eligible for conversion of his/her license into a retired license if such licensee:
 - (1) Is retired from the profession;
 - (2) Holds a current license in good standing; and
 - (3) Is due to renew such license.
- (b) An advanced practice registered nurse who holds a retired license shall maintain certification by a national certifying body as prescribed in section 19a-88(c)(2) of the Connecticut General Statutes.
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19a-88-3. Restrictions upon the scope of practice

Individuals who hold a retired licenses shall not:

- (1) Supervise or delegate nursing care; or
- (2) Practice nursing for monetary compensation.
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19a-88-4. Requirements for returning a retired license to a full, active license to practice

An individual who holds a retired license who wishes to return to active employment shall:

- (1) Submit an application for licensure, on forms provided by the department, as an advanced practice registered nurse, registered nurse or licensed practical nurse;
- (2) Hold a current retired license in good standing; and
- (3) Be subject to the provisions of sections 19a-14-1 through 19a-14-5 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.
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