

Licensure Unit
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EXECUTIVE ORDER 21-12 PROVISIONAL LICENSE INFORMATION

On August 26, 2021, Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts issued Executive Order 21-12 (expiring December 31, 2021) which provides waivers of specific statutes and applicable regulations due to a hospital capacity emergency. One of those waivers relates to examinations required for licensure.

Examination: If you meet all licensing requirements for a permanent license, but were unable to take the license examination in the near future due to the lack of approved online testing or the limited availability of in-person testing slots, you can obtain a provisional license. Executive Order 21-12 authorizes the issuance of a provisional license to applicants who meet all other requirements for the license and have registered for the examination (you must submit evidence that you have registered to take the examination).

This time-limited provisional license will remain active pending examination results, or until December 31, 2021, whichever is sooner.

- If you pass the examination, the Department will issue your permanent license.
- If you fail the examination the provisional license expires. You cannot continue to practice until you pass the examination and are issued a permanent license.
- If you do not take the examination before the provisional license expires. You cannot continue to practice until you pass the examination and are issued a permanent license.

You can view EO 21-12 at: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Nebraska-Guidance-Documents.aspx>

To request a provisional license under EO 21-12, complete the following:

1. Check the box below.	
2. List the type of license you are requesting.	
3. Submit this form with your completed application and license fee for a permanent license.	
4. Submit proof that you are registered to take the examination.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am requesting a PROVISIONAL LICENSE UNDER EO 21-12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Type of License Requested: _____
Submitted by:	
Printed Name: _____	Date: _____
Phone #: _____	Email: _____

EO 21-12 applies to: advance practice nursing, alcohol and drug counseling, audiology, speech language pathology, chiropractic, dentistry, dental hygiene, emergency medical services, hearing instrument dispensing and fitting, massage therapy, medical nutrition therapy, medical radiography, medicine and surgery, mental health practice, nursing, nursing home administration, occupational therapy, osteopathy, perfusion, pharmacy, physical therapy, psychology, respiratory care, surgical assisting, or holding themselves out as social workers, or dialysis patient care technicians.