

**Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development  
Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing**

<b>New COVID-19 Health Care Provider Licensing Flexibility</b>				
<b>Board</b>	<b>Practice Option</b>	<b>Duration of License/Scope</b>	<b>Initial Cost</b>	<b>Authority</b>
<b>Medical</b>	<b>Emergency Courtesy License*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician, osteopath, podiatrist</li> <li>Physician Assistant</li> <li>Paramedic</li> </ul>	Six months + can be renewed for six months or until the board determines the emergency to no longer exist	\$110  \$70 (MICP)	12 AAC 40.045
	<b>Expanded MICP scope of practice</b>	Until March 1, 2021	N/A	Authorized by the board 11-5-20
	<b>Current licensing period extended</b>	Until April 1, 2021	N/A	Director order
<b>Nursing</b>	<b>Emergency Courtesy License*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered Nurse</li> <li>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</li> <li>Licensed Practical Nurse</li> </ul>	120 days + can be renewed for 120 days; expires no later than 18 months of initial issue	\$100	12 AAC 44.318
	<b>Current licensing period extended*</b>	Until March 1, 2021	N/A	12 AAC 44.315
<b>Pharmacy</b>	<b>Emergency Permit*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pharmacist</li> <li>Pharmacy technician</li> <li>Pharmacy intern</li> </ul>	90 days	\$100	12 AAC 52.110
	<b>Emergency License*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pharmacist</li> <li>Pharmacy technician</li> <li>Pharmacy intern</li> </ul>	120 days + can be renewed for 120 days	\$100	12 AAC 52.110
<b>Professional Counseling</b>	<b>Emergency Courtesy License*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Counselor</li> </ul>	120 days + can be renewed for 120 days	\$0	12 AAC 62.450
<b>Psychology</b>	<b>Emergency Courtesy License*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Psychologist</li> <li>Psychological Associate</li> </ul>	120 days + can be renewed for 120 days	\$250	12 AAC 60.036
<b>Marital and Family Therapy</b>	<b>Emergency Courtesy License*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marital and Family Therapist</li> </ul>	120 days + can be renewed for 120 days	\$350	12 AAC 19.210
<b>Social Work</b>	<b>Emergency Courtesy License*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Social Worker</li> </ul>	90 days + can be renewed for 90 days	\$85	12 AAC 18.111
<b>Direct-Entry Midwifery</b>	<b>Emergency Courtesy License*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct-Entry Midwife</li> </ul>	120 days	\$1000	12 AAC 14.125

\* Adopted as emergency and permanent regulations, effective immediately upon filing. Information subject to change.

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**Practice under any professional license is subject to the laws of the State of Alaska.** Be sure you are informed prior to working.

Special note: **Emergency courtesy licenses may be issued only for a limited scope in response to an urgent situation.** “Urgent situation” means a health crisis affecting all or part of the state that requires increased availability of healthcare providers as determined by the board. It is not dependent upon an official declaration by the governor and cannot be used for another purpose.

Many boards have also eliminated unnecessary administrative burdens such as notary requirements on license applications.

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