

Part 3 Licensing

58-75-301 Licensure required -- Issuance of licenses -- Effect on insurers.

- (1) Beginning January 1, 2002, and except as provided in Sections 58-1-307 and 58-75-304, a license is required to engage in the practice of genetic counseling.
- (2) The division shall issue to any person who qualifies under this chapter a license to practice genetic counseling.
- (3) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require payment from insurers for genetic counseling services.

Enacted by Chapter 100, 2001 General Session

58-75-302 Qualifications for licensure -- Temporary license.

- (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), each applicant for licensure as a genetic counselor under this chapter shall:
 - (a) submit an application in a form prescribed by the division;
 - (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63J-1-504;
 - (c) be of good moral character;
 - (d) provide satisfactory documentation of having earned:
 - (i) a master's degree from a genetic counseling training program that is accredited by the American Board of Genetic Counseling or an equivalent as determined by the division; or
 - (ii) a doctoral degree from a medical genetics training program that is accredited by the American Board of Medical Genetics or an equivalent as determined by the division; and
 - (e) meet the examination requirement for certification as:
 - (i) a genetic counselor by the American Board of Genetic Counseling or the American Board of Medical Genetics; or
 - (ii) a medical geneticist by the American Board of Medical Genetics.
- (2) The division may issue a temporary license, in accordance with Section 58-1-303 and any other conditions established by rule, to an applicant who meets all of the requirements for licensure except the examination requirement of Subsection (1)(e).

Amended by Chapter 183, 2009 General Session

58-75-303 Term of license -- Expiration -- Renewal.

- (1) The division shall issue each license under this chapter in accordance with a two-year renewal cycle established by rule. The division may by rule extend or shorten a renewal cycle by as much as one year to stagger the renewal cycles it administers.
- (2) Each licensee shall, at the time of applying for renewal, demonstrate compliance with continuing education requirements established by rule by the division in collaboration with the board.
- (3) Each license automatically expires on the expiration date shown on the license unless the licensee renews it in accordance with Section 58-1-308.

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58-75-304 Exemptions from licensure.

In addition to the exemptions from licensure set forth in Section 58-1-307, the following persons may engage in the practice of genetic counseling subject to the stated circumstances and limitations without being licensed under this chapter:

- (1) an individual licensed as a physician and surgeon or osteopathic physician and surgeon under Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, and Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act; and
- (2) a commissioned physician or surgeon serving in the armed forces of the United States or other federal agency.

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