



North Carolina State Hearing Aid Dealers & Fitters Board

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MAY 2018 Licensing Examination

Exam Dates, Times, and Locations

The next licensing examination is scheduled for **Friday and Saturday MAY 4-5, 2018.**

LOCATION (FRIDAY):

NC Elite Career Services Center LLC, 132 Quade Drive, Cary, NC 27513

LOCATION (SATURDAY):

Wake Technical College, Western Wake Campus, 3434 Kildaire Farm Rd, Cary, NC 27518

FRIDAY MAY 4, 2018: COMPUTER BASED EXAM

PART D: Check-in at 9:00-9:15 a.m.; Exam begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.

PART C: Check-in at 1:00-1:15 p.m.; Exam begins promptly at 1:30 p.m.

PART A: Check-in at 3:05-3:20 p.m.; Exam begins at 3:25 p.m. (or earlier)

SATURDAY MAY 5, 2018: PRACTICUM EXAM

PART B: Check-in at appointment time printed on admission card.

Practicum Exam: A Registered Applicant is required to bring a live model for the practicum exam.

The exam coordinator shall inspect the live model's ear prior to beginning the practicum exam. The Registered Applicant shall fail the practicum portion of the exam if the model is under 18 years of age or is found to have any of the following contraindications: PE tubes in either tympanic membrane; a history of ear surgery within five years of the date of the examination; active drainage from either ear; knowledge of a perforation in either tympanic membrane; or ear canal blockage.

Application Deadline: TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018

Apprenticeship

Pursuant to 21 NCAC 22A .0503(d), a registered apprentice who has completed the initial 365-day apprenticeship requirement shall take the next scheduled licensing examination. **Apprentices with initial certificates expiring May 3, 2018 or earlier are REQUIRED TO TAKE THE MAY 2018 EXAM.** Apprentices with initial certificates expiring between March 20, 2018 and May 3, 2018 are eligible to take the May exam by completing registration by March 20, 2018 and submitting the F3 Report of Apprenticeship within 14 days after completing their 365-day apprenticeship. Apprentices may not take Part D prior to completing one full year of apprenticeship.

21 NCAC 22A .0401(c)(5) DULY MADE APPLICATION

"Duly made application" means a completed application received in the office of the Board, including all required documents, photographs, fees, and supplemental information requested in the application.

21 NCAC 22A .0503(c)

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS AND FEES

The exam registration deadline is 45 days prior to the examination date. Late registration is grounds for denying an applicant admission to an examination, based on proximity to examination date, availability of space in the examination, and the applicant or the applicant's sponsor's past history of compliance with the Board's rules. An applicant denied admission to an examination due to late registration shall be registered for the next scheduled examination, if otherwise eligible.

Admission Card

A confirmation letter will be sent to each applicant as an admission card. If you are taking Part B, you will also receive an admission card to give to your model.

PART A: Simulator Portion of the Exam

The Simulator practice exams are available on the Board website. Pass criteria: maximum of 7 errors.

PART B: Practicum Portion of the Exam

New guidelines and scoring criteria for the practicum exam are posted on the website in the "Exam Information" section. Each applicant shall make two (2) ear impressions on a live model. The exam has two parts: the procedure and the ear impression evaluation. The ear impression evaluation no longer includes a written self-evaluation of the impression made. Pass criteria: score at least 70% on both parts.

PART C: Laws and Regulations

This is a 50-question multiple choice exam to test an applicant's knowledge of applicable federal and state laws and regulations. Pass criteria: correctly answer at least 70% of the questions.

PART D: Written Portion of the Exam

Part D of the NC Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Board exam will be replaced with the ILE given by IHS.

Submission of Business Street Address and Audiometer Calibration, if Applicant is not an Apprentice

No action shall be taken regarding the issuance of a license to an Applicant who passes the exam unless a North Carolina business street address and the required audiometer calibration is submitted to the Board Office either as part of the exam application or within 90 days of passing the exam. **If the missing information is not received at the Board's office within 90 days following the licensing examination date, the application in question shall be considered abandoned.**

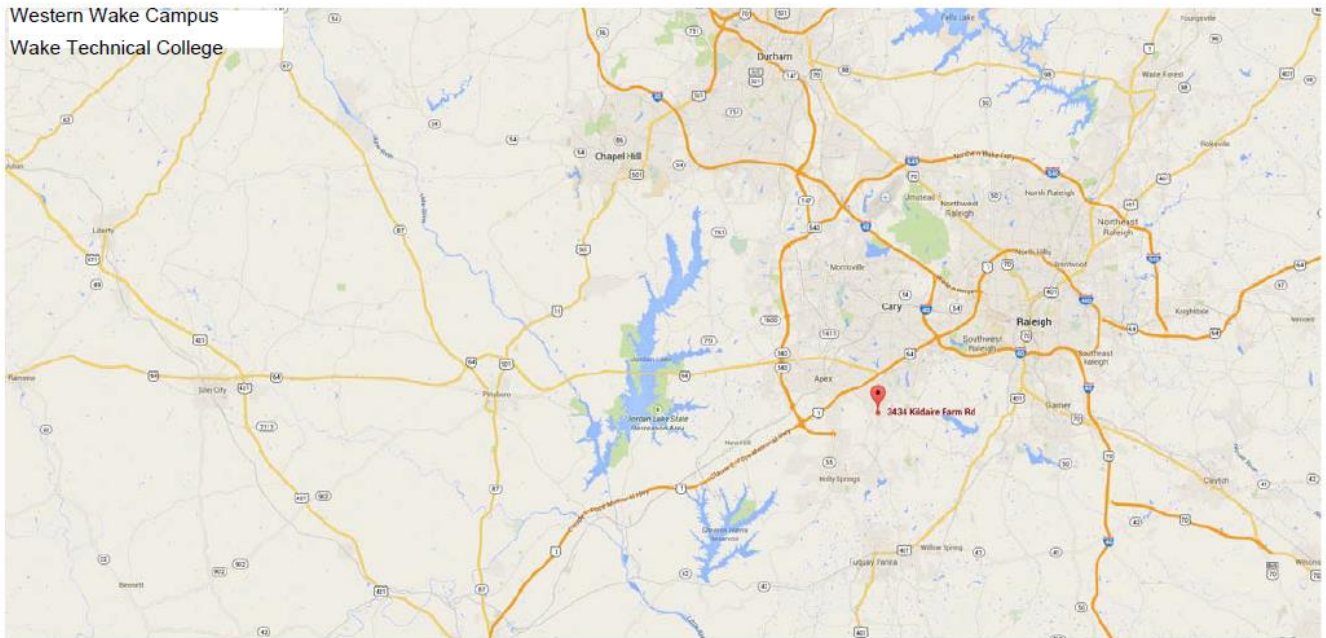
Wall Certificate Fee Deadline

Upon successfully passing the licensing exam, an individual must submit the \$25.00 Wall Certificate fee before the license will be issued. **The deadline for payment is ten business days after receiving exam results.**

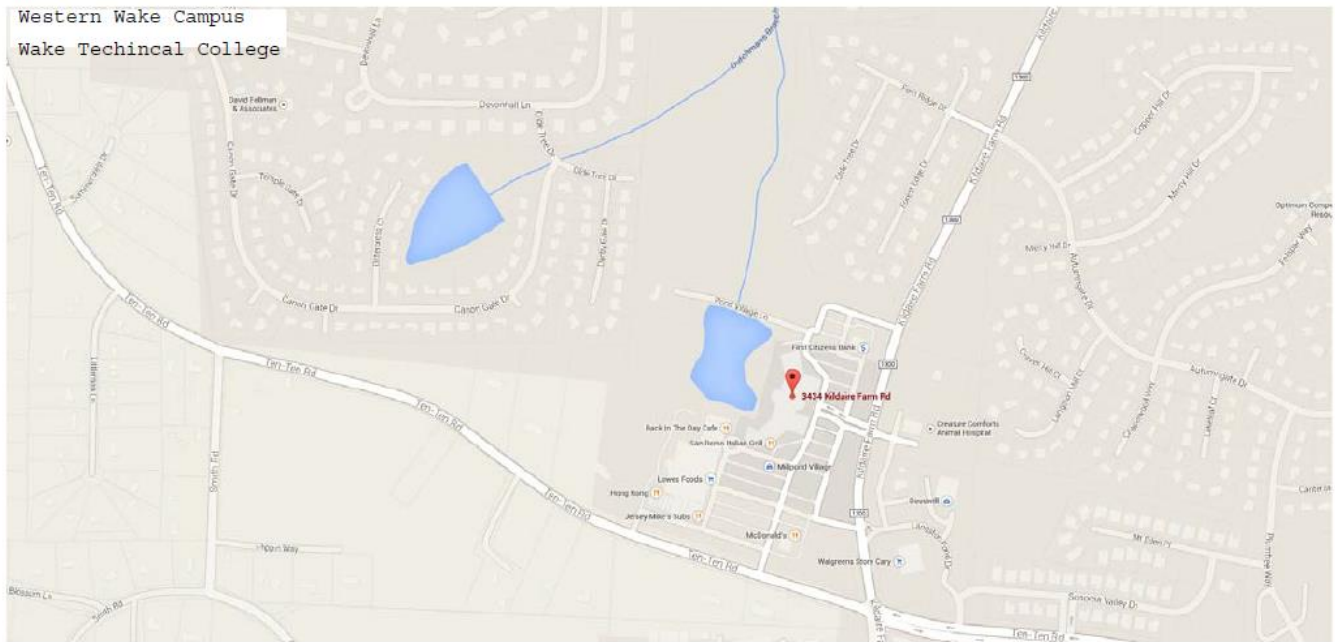
21 NCAC 22I .0112 DISPLAY OF PRINTED CERTIFICATES

Pursuant to *G.S. 93D-12*, all licensees and registered apprentices shall have a street address, located within the State of North Carolina, at which they display their license or apprentice registration certificate. In addition, all licensees and registered apprentices shall carry with them a copy of their license or apprentice registration certificate, or their pocket identification card issued by the Board, when doing business which takes them outside of their offices.

WIDE VIEW
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CLOSE UP
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Campus is located on the corner of Kildaire Farm Road and Ten-Ten Road in Cary.

From US Hwy 1 you can take either:

Exit 96 for Ten Ten Road (Campus is two miles east of the exit), or

Exit 98A for Tryon Road, then make a right onto Kildaire Farm Road (Campus is three miles south).



Enter through main doors directly under the numbers "3434" on the building.

SATURDAY: Check-in second floor at registration table (near student lounge).