



## Temporary Emergency Licensure for Physician Assistants During the COVID-19 State of Emergency

The Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants (ARBoPA) announces the following available temporary emergency licenses for Physician Assistants (PAs) to practice in Arizona and the waiver of certain requirements during the COVID-19 State of Emergency:

### Physician Assistants Licensed OUTSIDE Arizona

PAs licensed in another state are eligible to apply for temporary licensure in the State of Arizona using the [emergency temporary license application](#). The application fee is waived, and if granted, the PA licensed in another state may practice in Arizona without physician supervision for the duration of the State of Emergency.

### Physician Assistants Currently Licensed in Arizona

For PAs currently licensed in the State of Arizona, the requirement to have a written delegation agreement with a supervising physician during the State of Emergency is waived for those PAs wishing to provide care in response to the State of Emergency.

### Recent Graduates From Physician Assistant Programs

Recently graduated PAs, who have **not yet taken and passed the PANCE**, may apply for a temporary emergency license. However, the requirement to practice pursuant to a signed delegation agreement with an Arizona licensed Supervising Physician **remains in effect**.

### Fees Waived and Expiration

For **A L L** temporary, emergency physician assistant license applications, there is **no application fee**.

All temporary physician assistant licenses expire **after 180 days, or at the time the State of Emergency is declared to be over whichever shall occur first**.

A renewal process may be established if the State of Emergency continues beyond 90 days.