



NORTH CAROLINA
SOCIAL WORK CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE BOARD

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ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

The NCSWCLB Administrative office is located at 1207 S. Cox Street, Suite F in Asheboro, NC. The Board met 8 times in regular business session over the course of the year to complete the duties and functions as assigned by Chapter 90B, Social Worker Certification and Licensure Act, North Carolina General Statutes.

1. **Board Members:**

- Yvette Gosline, MSW, CMSW, Chair, Professional Member – Public Sector**
- Ebon Freeman-James, MSW, LCSW, Vice-Chair, Professional Member - Private Sector**
- Tauchiana Williams, MSW, DSW, LCSW, Secretary/Treasurer, Professional Member Public Sector**
- Anthony Harris, MSW, LCSW, Professional Member - Private Sector**
- S. Ryan Estes, MSW, MBA, LCSW, LCAS, CCS, MSW, LCSW, Professional Member – Educator**
- Stephanie Moultrie, MS, Public Member**
- Reverend Nathaniel Davis Jr., Public Member**

1a.	Number of licensees supervised by the board:	17,101
2.	Applicants for examination:	1,528
3.	Applicants denied examination (ineligible):	0
4.	Applicants sitting for examination (any level):	1,095
5.	Applicants issued initial certification/licensure:	2,907
5a.	Number who failed the exam:	
	• Applicants failed Bachelors level exam:	02
	• Applicants failed Masters level exam:	02
	• Applicants failed Advanced Generalist level exam:	00
	• Applicants failed Clinical level exam:	518
6.	Number of applicants applying for comity (substantial equivalency).....	569

7.	Applicants issued certification/licensure by substantial equivalency.....	527
7a.	Number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities:.....	111
7b.	Number of disciplinary/adverse actions taken against certificants/licensees, or other actions taken against non-licensees, including injunctive relief:	8
8.	Certificates/licenses suspended or revoked through disciplinary action:	2
9.	Number of certificates/licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to renew (Voluntary Surrender):	1
9a.	Number of applicants for a license and, of that number, the number granted a license:.....	3085/2907

This number reflects the number of applications received during this Fiscal year; however, there may have been applicants pending from the previous year that were issued a license after 07/01/2024.

9b.	The number of applicants with a conviction record and, of that number, the number granted a license, denied a license for any reason, and denied a license because of a conviction:	98/93/0/0
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There were 98 applications received with conviction records, and 93 licenses granted; with five applications pending Board review. There were no applications denied due to conviction.

9c.	The number of applicants who are active-duty military or military veterans, the number granted a license, the number denied a license for any reason, and a summary of the reasons for denial	42/42/0
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9d.	The number of applicants who are military spouses, the number granted a license, the number denied a license for any reason, and a summary of the reasons for denial	41/40/0
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There were 41 applications received with military training, and 40 licenses granted; With one application pending additional information needed.

10. The Board is working with the NC Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers to get SB718 the Social Work Licensure Compact bill passed. The compact legislation has received the required adoption by seven states and the commission is forming to begin offering multistate licenses.

11. The Board is preparing to undergo the periodic review of existing rules for 21 NCAC 63. This report is scheduled for review by the Rules Review Commission (RRC) at their July 2025 meeting and the filing deadline for the Board is June 20, 2025.