

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

NAC 630.500 Qualifications of applicants.

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An applicant for licensure as a practitioner of respiratory care must have the following qualifications:

1. If he has not practiced as a practitioner of respiratory care for 12 months or more before applying for licensure in this State, he must, at the order of the Board, take and pass an examination that the Board deems appropriate to test the professional competency of the practitioner.
2. Be able to communicate adequately orally and in writing in the English language.
3. Be of good moral character and reputation.
4. Be in compliance with the provisions of NRS 630.277.

5. If he has not practiced as a practitioner of respiratory care for 5 years or more before applying for licensure in this State, he must retake and pass the certification or registration examination of the National Board of Respiratory Care. If he has not practiced as a practitioner of respiratory care for less than 5 years before applying for licensure in this State, he must provide proof that he completed 10 continuing educational units for each year, or portion thereof, he has been out of practice.