

ALABAMA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY  
ADMINISTRATIVE CODECHAPTER 630-X-11  
TEACHING PERMITS

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**630-X-11-.01      Issuance Of Limited Licenses (Teaching Permits).**

The Board hereby designates the School of Optometry at the University of Alabama in Birmingham as approved by the Board for the issuance of limited licenses (teaching permits) to those qualified faculty members performing professional optometric services in programs of the school.

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**630-X-11-.02      Duties And Responsibilities Of Dean Of School.**

As a condition to continued approval by the Board of this school, the Board imposes the following duties and responsibilities upon the dean of the school relating to those qualified faculty members performing professional optometric services in programs of the school:

- (a) He must annually certify to the Board the names and addresses of the members of the school's faculty who are not currently licensed to practice optometry in Alabama.

(b) He shall promptly notify the Board of any changes in personnel on the faculty.

(c) He must furnish each applicant for a limited license a certificate that such applicant is a bona fide member of the faculty of the school.

(d) He must report immediately to the Board any information received by him relating in any way to a member of the faculty holding only a limited license who is performing professional optometric services other than as an adjunct to such faculty member's function at the school. He must also use every reasonable means to prevent such unlawful practice.

(e) He must otherwise cooperate fully and completely with the Board toward the end that the limited license provided hereby will be used only for the purpose for which it is intended.

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### 630-X-11-.03

### Application And Fee For Limited Licenses.

Each member of the faculty desiring a limited license as provided hereby shall make written application to the secretary-treasurer of the Board and attach to his application the certificate of the dean hereinabove provided and shall enclose therewith the payment of a fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the issuance of the limited license or teaching permit. There shall be an annual renewal fee, equal to that charged for a regular license, for a limited license or teaching permit. Holders of limited licenses shall also be required to meet the same continuing education requirements as holders of regular licenses. Said renewal fee shall be due October 1 and delinquent after December 31 of each year. Failure to pay the renewal fee on or before January 1 shall constitute grounds for suspension of said limited license and license certificate. Limited license holders who are members of a residency program at a school of optometry shall not be subject to an annual renewal fee or to continuing education requirements.

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**630-X-11-.04      Application For Approval To Use Pharmaceutical Agents.**

Persons holding a limited license under this chapter may apply to the Board, on a form provided by the Board, for approval to use pharmaceutical agents for the treatment of disease of the eye and its adjacent structures. Such application shall be in the same manner and with the same prerequisites as required for those optometrists licensed prior to October 1, 1994 (630-X-5-.07). Limited license holders so approved shall be subject to the same fees and regulations as holders of regular licenses so approved.

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**630-X-11-.05      Validity Of Limited Licenses.**

The limited license provided hereby shall be valid as long as the holder thereof remains a member of the faculty of the school and abides by all regulations of the Board.

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**630-X-11-.06      Limitation Of Limited Licenses.**

It shall be a violation of this regulation for the holder of a limited license who is not regularly licensed under the law to perform optometric services in any manner except as part of the program of the school and as an adjunct to his teaching functions in the school.

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**630-X-11-.07      Forfeiture And Voiding Of Limited Licenses.**

Those persons granted a limited, or teaching, license shall be subject to the same disciplinary procedures as the holder of a regular license. If, after a disciplinary hearing as set out in a previous regulation, a holder of a limited license is found to be in violation of the regulations of the Board, then the Board may declare said limited license forfeited and void. In such an event, the secretary-treasurer shall promptly notify the limited licensee and the Dean of the School of Optometry at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

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