

N.C.P.I.-Crim. 259.10
UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF MEDICINE-PRACTICING WITHOUT A
LICENSE. MISDEMEANOR.
GENERAL CRIMINAL VOLUME
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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-18

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A LICENSE. MISDEMEANOR.

The defendant has been charged with the unauthorized practice of
medicine.

For you to find the defendant guilty of this offense, the State must
prove two things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that the defendant was not duly [licensed] (and) [registered]
to practice medicine in this State;

And Second, that the defendant practiced [medicine] [surgery]¹ in
this State.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or
about the alleged date the defendant was not duly [licensed] (and)
[registered] to practice medicine in this State, and that the defendant
practiced [medicine] [surgery] in this State, it would be your duty to
return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so find or have a reasonable
doubt as to one or more of these things, then it would be your duty to
return a verdict of not guilty.

1. N.C. Gen. Stat. § [90-18](#) (a) goes on to provide that those persons who are not
licensed and authorized to practice medicine "shall not be allowed to maintain any action to
collect any fee for such services."