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CHAPTER 604

AN ACT to create 147.151 of the statutes, relating to temporary educational certificates.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

147.151 of the statutes is created to read:

147.151 TEMPORARY EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES. (1) Application for a temporary educational certificate may be made to the board by a person having training in medicine and surgery satisfactory to the board for purposes of this section. Such certificate shall entitle the holder to take postgraduate educational training in a teaching hospital which maintains standards for this training prescribed by the board, which standards shall be commensurate with those of nationally recognized accrediting organizations. Such certificate may be issued for a period not to exceed 1 year, and, in the discretion of the board, may be renewed annually for not more than 2 additional years.

The fee for such certificate shall be fixed by the board at not more than \$10 per annum, which amount shall also be paid for each renewal thereof. Not more than 25 such certificates shall be issued in any one year and no more than 75 shall be outstanding at any one time. The holder of such a certificate may, under the direction of a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery in this state, perform services requisite to the training authorized by this section. Acting under such direction, the holder of such certificate shall also have the right to prescribe drugs other than narcotics, and to sign any certificates, reports or other papers for the use of public authorities which are required of or permitted to one licensed to practice medicine and surgery. The holder of such a certificate shall confine his training and practice within the hospital in which he is taking such postgraduate education. Neither he or the hospital may receive any fees or other income for his services from any patients treated by him during the course of such training.

(2) The purpose of this section is solely to provide opportunities in this state for the postgraduate education of certain persons having training in medicine and surgery satisfactory to the board, without compliance with the licensure requirements of this chapter. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as changing in any respect the requirements for licensure to practice medicine and surgery in this state. The violation of the provisions hereof by the holder of such a certificate shall constitute cause for the revocation thereof.

Approved July 21, 1953.
