



MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE BY ENDORSEMENT FOREIGN APPLICANT OTHER THAN CANADA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Application Received _____

Application Approved by Board of Nursing: _____

Fee: CC Cash Check MO _____

_____ Chair

License Date _____

_____ Executive Director

LICENSE NUMBER _____

_____ Date

INSTRUCTIONS To apply for licensure as a License Practical Nurse by endorsement from a foreign country, you **must** be licensed in the country that you were educationally prepared as a Practical Nurse. An applicant must submit to the Board of Nursing office the following:

1. Application form completed in **ink or typewritten**, with signature in applicant's handwriting;
2. Fee of \$50.00 in the form of Visa/MasterCard/Discover Card (credit card form enclosed), check or money order in **U.S. funds**, made payable to "Treasurer of the State of Maine";
3. Recent passport type photograph (2 x 2 and no more than two years old) enclosed with the application form;
4. Documents directly from the Commission of Graduates of Foreign Nursing Programs (CGFNS) reflecting a nursing transcript review indicating that your program is equivalent to that of United States (US) practical nurse programs;
5. Verification of licensure from the country you were originally licensed in;
6. Additional verifications are also required if you have been licensed and have practiced in Canada or any other foreign country;
7. Nursing transcripts directly from your nursing program or provided directly by CGFNS as part of the transcript review documents;
8. Successfully complete a test of English (TOEFL, ELTS, TOEIC), to include reading, writing, listening, and speaking, if your nursing program studies were not provided in English;
9. Successful completion of the NCLEX-PN examination; and
10. A criminal background check (CBC) must be completed through the Maine Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the FBI based on a set of fingerprints provided to. Register for fingerprinting online at <https://me.ibtfingerprint.com/>. If you do not register you will not be able to have your fingerprints taken. There is a one-time \$52 fee for this process; and
11. A U.S. Social Security Number.

YOU MAY NOT PRACTICE NURSING IN MAINE UNTIL YOU RECEIVE AUTHORIZATION FROM THIS OFFICE

THE APPLICATION FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE

SECTION 1. PROFILE INFORMATION

FULL LEGAL NAME	FIRST	FULL MIDDLE OR "N/A"	MAIDEN	LAST
ANY OTHER NAMES EVER USED				
DATE OF BIRTH	/	/	PLACE OF BIRTH	CITY STATE
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	-	-	PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS	
MAILING ADDRESS *This is considered your public contact address				
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (if different from above)				
PHONE NUMBER(S)	HOME	MOBILE	BUSINESS	

HIGH SCHOOL	NAME	LOCATION	DATE OF GRADUATION	/	/
G.E.D.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	DATE OF G.E.D. DIPLOMA		/	/

SECTION II. DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

PLEASE READ AND ANSWER EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY AND TRUTHFULLY:

NOTE: Answers found to be fraudulent may result in denial, fines, suspension, and/or revocation of a license.

- A. Has **any** licensing authority refused to issue you a license or ever revoked, annulled, cancelled, accepted surrender of, suspended, placed on probation, refused to renew a professional license, certificate or multi-state privilege held by you now or previously, or ever fined, censured, reprimanded, or otherwise disciplined you? YES NO
- B. Is there any complaint pending against your license in any state or jurisdiction including Canadian and foreign jurisdictions? YES NO
- C. Have you ever been disciplined for problems resulting from a physical illness or condition? YES NO
- D. Have you ever been disciplined for problems resulting from mental illness? YES NO
- E. Are you currently participating in a substance abuse and/or alcohol or drug treatment program or have been diagnosed with a substance abuse disorder which in any way currently affects or limits your ability to practice safely and in a competent and professional manner? YES NO
- F. Have you ever been disciplined for problems resulting from chemical dependency? YES NO
- G. For any criminal offense, including those pending appeal, have you: *(please select below all that apply)* YES NO
- a. Been convicted of a misdemeanor?
 - b. Been convicted of a felony?
 - c. Pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?
 - d. Received deferred adjudication?
 - e. Been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?
 - f. Been sentenced to serve jail or prison time? Court ordered confinement?
 - g. Been granted pre-trial diversion?
 - h. Been arrested or have any pending criminal charges?
 - i. Been **cited** or charged with any violation of the law? *(other than parking tickets and/or traffic violations)*
 - j. Been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation; or received any form of military judgement/punishment/action?
- H. Are you currently the target or subject of a grand jury or government agency investigation? YES NO

NOTE: If you answered "YES" to questions A-G listed above, attach a letter of explanation that is dated and signed indicating the circumstances you are reporting to the Board. If you answered "YES" to questions G or H, you must also attach the document(s) showing the disposition of the case(s).

SECTION III. BASIC NURSING EDUCATION (first licensed practical nurse program)

SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING	NAME			
ADDRESS				
DATE OF ENTRANCE	/ /	DATE OF GRADUATION	/ /	LENGTH OF PROGRAM
Practical Nursing Program <input type="checkbox"/>		Waivered <input type="checkbox"/>		Equivalent Preparation <input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION IV. LICENSURE HISTORY

PUBLIC RECORD: This application is a public record for purposes of the Maine Freedom of Access Law (1 MRSA §401 et seq). Public records must be made available to any person upon request. This application for licensure is a public record and information supplied as part of the application (other than social security number and credit card information) is public information. Other licensing records to which this information may later be transferred will also be considered public records. Names, license numbers, and mailing addresses listed on or submitted as part of this application will be available to the public and may be posted on our website. The mailing address is considered your public contact address.



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VERIFICATION OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSURE

Submitted to original state of licensure when the state does not participate in NURSYS verification and Canadian and foreign licensing authorities

To _____ **Board of Nursing**

Name of Applicant _____

Present Address _____

License Number _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Social Security Number ____ - ____ - ____

INFORMATION BELOW TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BOARD OF NURSING IN YOUR STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE

EDUCATION

High School Diploma: YES NO G.E.D.

Nursing Program: State Accredited? YES NO Type: Associate Degree Baccalaureate Degree Diploma

Name of Nursing Program _____

Address _____

Date of Entrance ____ / ____ / ____ Date of Graduation ____ / ____ / ____ Length of Program _____

LICENSURE

License Number _____ Date Issued ____ / ____ / ____ Expiration Date of Current License ____ / ____ / ____

Issued by: Exam Endorsement Waiver

Has license ever been suspended, revoked, probated, reprimanded, or limited/restricted? YES (please attach explanation) No

EXAMINATION

Results of State Board Test Pool Examination/NCLEX (please indicate if exam was taken more than one time) Series Number: _____

Scores: *if applicant did not write SBTPE/NCLEX, specify type of test and list subjects and grades on back

Medical Nursing _____ Psychiatric Nursing _____

Obstetric Nursing _____ Surgical Nursing _____

Nursing of Children _____ Comprehensive NCLEX _____

Canadian Exams: CNATS Provincial Taken in: English French

NAME & TITLE _____

STATE _____

DATE _____

(SEAL)



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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

Please Provide the Following:

We accept Visa/MasterCard/Discover Card

Credit Card # _____

Credit Card Expiration Date:
(mm/yy) _____

Your Name
(if not the Card Holder) _____

Card Holder's Name:
(as it appears on the Card) _____

**Card Holder's Billing
Address** _____

Card Holder's Signature _____