

Nursys® Article (Compact jurisdictions)

Employers/Public

If you or your organization needs to increase your efficiency in verifying nurse license and/or checking a nurse's discipline status for employment decisions, then look no further than NCSBN's secure, online verification system, Nursys® (www.nursys.com). The nursys.com Web site contains data obtained directly from the licensure systems of the boards of nursing through frequent, secured updates.

Employers and the general public can now verify licenses and receive a detailed report within minutes, free of charge. This report will contain the name, jurisdiction, license type, license number, compact status (multistate/singlestate), license status, expiration date, discipline against license and discipline against privilege to practice (PTP) of the nurse being verified. Currently nursys.com is the only verification tool available that provides status of a multistate licensee's privilege to practice in remote Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) jurisdictions.

Nurses

When a nurse applies for endorsement into a state, verification of existing or previously held licenses may be required. A nurse can use Nursys.com to request verification of licensure from a Nursys licensure participating board. A list of licensure participating nursing boards can be found at Nursys.com.

In order to be eligible for a multistate license in the NLC, the nurse must legally reside in an NLC state. An active, unencumbered, multistate license allows the nurse to practice in all NLC jurisdictions. Questions about NLC eligibility and legal residency can be directed to the board of nursing in the nurse's state of residency.

Verifications can be processed by completing the online Nursys verification process. The fee for this service is \$30.00 per license type for each state board of nursing where the nurse is applying. Nursys license verification is sent to the endorsing board immediately. Please visit www.nursys.com for more details.

For more information, email nursys@ncsbn.org, call 312.525.3780 or visit Nursys.com.

Additional information on the NLC is available by visiting:

<https://www.ncsbn.org/nlc.htm>