

# ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

## INFORMATION ON HOW TO BECOME A BOARD MEMBER

Board Members are appointed by the Governor to serve a 5-year term. There are nine members on the Board of Nursing: 5 RN's , 2 LPN's and 2 Public Members. Qualifications for Board Members are defined in A.R.S. 32-1603 and include:

### §32-1603. Qualification of board members

**A. Each professional nurse member of the board shall:**

1. Be a resident of this state.
2. Be a graduate of an approved school of professional nursing.
3. Be licensed as a professional nurse in this state.
4. Have had a least five years' experience in nursing following graduation, including executive, supervisory or teaching experience in nursing education or nursing service.
5. Have been actively engaged in the practice of nursing or nursing activities for at least three years preceding the appointment.

**B. Each licensed practical nurse member of the board shall:**

1. Be a resident of this state.
2. Be a graduate of an approved school of practical nursing.
3. Be licensed as a licensed practical nurse in this state.
4. Have at least five years' experience in practical nursing following graduation.
5. Have been actively engaged in the practice of nursing for at least three years preceding the appointment.

**C. Each public member of the board shall be a person who:**

1. Is not licensed pursuant to chapter 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15.1, 16, 17, 18, 19, 19.1, 21, 25, or 29 of this title or this chapter as an individual health care provider.
2. Is not an employee of any health care institution licensed pursuant to title 36, chapter 4 or any authorized insurer providing disability insurance coverage in this state.
3. Does not have a financial interest as a provider in the delivery of health care services.

**D. Each member of the board shall take and subscribe to the oath prescribed by law for state officers, which shall be filed with the secretary of state.**

**If you are interested in applying to become a Board Member**

**You may apply on-line by visiting the Governors website at the address below**

<http://www.governor.state.az.us/>