APPLYING FOR AN RN LICENSE
*BY EXAMINATION
Where do I apply?

https://azbn.boardsofnursing.org/azbn
Don’t have an account?
Create an account to apply for a license or maintain your existing license.

Create an Account

Didn't receive the verification email after registering?

Note: Registration link in the verification email is only valid for 24 hours. If you have exceeded this time, please restart the registration process.

1. Check your Spam, Junk, Trash, Deleted Items, or Archive folder.
2. Resend the verification email.
   Resend Verification Email
3. If you are still not getting the verification email read our more Detailed FAQs or contact us.

Already have an account?

Authorized User Sign In

Email Address (required)

Password (required)

Forgot your password?

Sign in using our secure server

Get answers to your questions about the Arizona Nurse Portal

(602) 771-7800

Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm
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Do you have or have you ever held a license/certificate with the Arizona State Board of Nursing?

- Yes  - No  

Continue  Cancel

This includes CNA, LNA or CMA
Create your Arizona Nurse Portal account

Follow the steps below to create an account. You’ll be able to use this portal, maintain your licenses, and get additional information. All fields are required unless specified.

Email address (required)

This address will receive notifications and is used for sign in.

Email address (confirm) (required)

Security check (required)

Security verification: please check the box below. You may be asked to complete a second verification step.

I’m not a robot

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Continue
Nurse Portal has sent a confirmation email message to xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

You must access the registration link within the next 24 hours to successfully complete your registration.

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Return to home page

1. Check your Spam, Junk, Trash, Deleted Items, or Archive folder.
   We'll send the email from no-reply@azbn.boardsofnursing.org, so you can quickly search for it. If it isn't in your inbox, check your folders. If a spam filter or email rule moved the email, it might be in the Spam, Junk, Trash, Deleted Items, or Archive folder.

2. Make sure that you're getting email.
   If you are not getting any email, you might need to contact your email service provider for help.

3. To resend a verification email
   Click the resend button and we'll resend to the email address used when setting up the account.

   Resend Verification Email
Please Register your Arizona Nurse Portal Account

Your email address: x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x

This email address was used to start your registration of the Arizona State Board of Nursing Nurse Portal. Please use the link below to verify your email. You will not be enrolled in the Arizona State Board of Nursing Nurse Portal until your registration is complete.

http://nguat.boardsofnursing.org/AZ22.6.7/Portal/CreateAccountForLicenseWithBoardEmailAddress?token=f4b0786ad-fa2a-4137-88fa-2e2043584355

This link will remain active for 24 hours. After this time, you will need to re-start your registration.

If your browser does not open when you click the link, copy and paste the link into the address bar on your browser.

The Arizona Nurse Portal works best on a Windows desktop PC or laptop in Chrome or Internet Explorer 11+. Mobile devices are not supported.

If you have any questions, please contact us for assistance.

Best regards,

Arizona State Board of Nursing Nurse Portal Customer Service

YOU MUST CLICK ON THE LINK TO ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT!!
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- **First Name** (required)
- **Middle Name**
- **Last Name** (required)
- **Date of Birth** (required)
- **Do you have US Social Security Number?**
  - Yes
  - No
- **SSN** (required)
- **Confirm SSN**
- **Password** (required)
- **Confirm Password** (required)
- **Cell phone number** (optional)

Security check (required)

Security verification: please check the box below. You may be asked to complete a second verification step.

- [ ] I'm not a robot

[Create Account]
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License data provided by the Arizona State Board of Nursing

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Non Licensure related Applications Provided by the Board of Nursing

### Educational Programs

Get details about State Educational Programs to grow your career.

### NCSBN Learning Extension

Expand your knowledge with online continuing education at NCSBN Learning Extension.
Licenses and Applications with Arizona

APRN-CNS (Certified Nurse Specialist) with AZ RN
Apply for advanced practice Certified Nurse Specialist (CNS) certification, where you hold or are applying for an Arizona RN license. Please choose your application carefully, as fees are non-refundable.

- APRN-CNS

APRN-CNS (Certified Nurse Specialist) with Out of State Compact RN
Apply for advanced practice Certified Nurse Specialist (CNS) certification, with an out of state compact RN license. Please choose your application carefully, as fees are non-refundable.

- APRN-CNS

APRN-CRNA (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist) with AZ RN
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- APRN-CRNA

SCROLL DOWN UNTIL YOU SEE THE LICENSE TYPE YOU ARE APPLYING FOR
LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) by Exam
Apply for Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) by examination, for initial applicants who have not held LPN licensure in any other state. Please choose your application carefully, as fees are non-refundable.

- LPN

LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) by Exam with Foreign Education
Apply for Licensed Practice Nurse (LPN) by exam, for applicants who have not held LPN licensure in any other state and completed their nursing education in a foreign country. Please choose your application carefully, as fees are non-refundable.

- LPN

RN (Registered Nurse) by Exam with Foreign Education
Apply for Registered Nurse (RN) by exam, for initial applicants who have not held RN licensure in another state and completed their nursing education in a foreign country. Please choose your application carefully, as fees are non-refundable.

- RN

RN (Registered Nurse) by Endorsement
Apply for Registered Nurse (RN) by endorsement, for initial applicants who have held RN licensure in another state. Please choose your application carefully, as fees are non-refundable.

RN (Registered Nurse) by Endorsement with Foreign Education
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- RN

RN (Registered Nurse) by Exam
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- RN
eNLC Compact State
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3. Submit a RN/LPN exam application for licensure and fees(s) to the Board
4. Submit lawful presence or citizenship in the United States with a government issued photo identification
   • State laws prohibit issuing a license to those who are not lawfully present in the United States.
   • For a list of acceptable documents visit the Citizenship & Alien Status page.
5. Submit a fingerprint card to the Board
   • The recommended fingerprint card is FD-258. A fingerprint clearance card cannot be accepted by the Board.
   • A full set of fingerprints are required for the purpose of obtaining State and Federal criminal record checks.
   • If an applicant’s fingerprint card was submitted to the Board within the past 2 years they are exempt from this requirement.
   • Fingerprints can be rolled or Live Scan onto a fingerprint card at a local, county, state law enforcement agency or locate an agency online that offers this service in a specific area.
   • It can take 4-6 weeks for the Board to receive fingerprint results.
   • Permanent licensure cannot be issued until results have been received.
6. Complete the NLCEX registration with Pearson Vue
7. Obtain a passing score on the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX)

Fees
All fees must be in U.S. dollars and are non-refundable.
Application Fee: $150.00
Writing for NCLEX: $150.00
Fingerprint Card Processing Fee: $50.00
Credit Card Conveniences Fee: $3.00

Application Processing Timeframe
Applications can take up to 30 days for initial review and processing. The Board will send a deficiency notice identifying requirements that remain outstanding. Failure to respond to a deficiency notice within the applicable time period will result in the application being withdrawn. If an applicant wishes to be certified or licensed by the Board once an application has been withdrawn, a new application with applicable fee(s) must be resubmitted.
License Application Type

This info will be pre filled based on the application type you selected under applications

License Type

- RN

Application Type

- RN (Registered Nurse) by Exam

Save and Continue
What is your Gender? (required)

Please Select

What is your Race? (Please select ALL that apply) (required)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian
- Other

Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin? (required)

- Yes
- No
Please select ALL languages that you are proficient in, other than English

- Afrikaans
- Armenian
- Croatian
- German
- Hebrew
- Italian
- Korean
- Persian
- Polish
- Russian
- Southeast Asian languages (Vietnamese, Laotian, Cambodian, ...)
- Ukrainian
- Arabic
- Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese, Taishanese, ...)
- French
- Greek
- Hmong
- Japanese
- Native American (Navajo, Yupik, Sioux, ...)
- Philippine languages (Tagalog, Cebuanu, Ilocano, ...)
- Portuguese
- South Asian languages (Hindi, Bengali, Urdu, ...)
- Spanish
- Thai
YOU MUST UPLOAD CITIZENSHIP DOCUMENTS IN ORDER TO PROCEED
Once you upload then you can save and continue on.
Contact Information

Home state or “Primary State of Residence” means the state of a person’s declared fixed permanent and principal home for legal purposes; domicile. The Primary State of Residence is where you vote, pay federal taxes, and/or obtain a driver’s license.

Proof of primary state of residence may be requested by the Board. Sources of proof include, but are not limited to, voter registration, federal tax return, or driver’s license.

- I am declaring Arizona as my Primary State of residence in compliance with the above Primary State of Residence Definition.

By declaring this option, I understand the following is applicable:
- An Arizona address must be provided on application in order to comply with this option.

- I am declaring a Non-Compact State as my primary state/territory of residency. My “primary state of residence” is a state not participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact. I am eligible for a single state Arizona License only (see the list of Non-Compact states). I declare that the selection below is my “primary state of residence” and that such constitutes my permanent and principal home for legal purposes (This option should also be used by individuals who reside in another country/territory/province).

- I am declaring another Compact State as my primary state of residence. My current permanent residence is not Arizona, however, because I am in the process of moving to Arizona, I want to start the process of applying for a multi-state license in Arizona. I declare that the selection below is my current primary state of residence.

- I am declaring another Compact State as my primary state of residence, where I am not eligible for a multistate license or have elected to keep my single state license status. I am requesting a single state license in Arizona

- I am declaring another Compact State as my primary state of residence. I am not eligible for a Multistate or single state license in Arizona. I need to contact the Board of Nursing in my declared compact home state to obtain a multistate license to practice in compact states or to validate the status of my multistate license.
IF there is a school from previous education listed you still need to add your new education EVEN IF its the SAME school.
Please select the educational basis you meet for RN licensure. If your RN nursing program is not in this list, please return to Education and enter your RN education information.

Please indicate your Education Basis for Licensure (required)

MARICOPANURSING GATEWAY CC - ADN - PHOENIX [US96404300]
NCLEX Information

Have you ever taken the NCLEX®? (required)

- Yes
- No

Testing Accommodation

Indicate if you require testing accommodations (required)

- Yes
- No

Previous Save and Continue

Save and Return to Home Cancel
Employment History

Please list your current and former employer details below by selecting "+ Add" link.

Current Employment Status

- Actively employed in nursing or in a position that requires a nurse license full-time
- Actively employed in nursing or in a position that requires a nurse license part-time
- Actively employed in nursing or in a position that requires a nurse license on a per-diem basis
- Actively employed in a field other than nursing Full-time
- Actively employed in a field other than nursing Part-time
- Actively employed in a field other than nursing on a per-diem basis
- Working in nursing only as a Volunteer
- Unemployed, seeking work as a nurse
- Unemployed, not seeking work as a nurse
- Retired

Primary Position: The position at which you work the most hours during your regular work year.
Secondary Position: The position at which you work the second greatest number of hours during your regular work year.
Per Diem: An arrangement wherein a nurse is employed directly on an as needed basis and usually has no benefits.
Employed in Nursing: A nurse who receives compensation for work that requires licensure and/or educational preparation as a nurse.
Volunteer: A nursing position that is performed willingly and without pay.

--- EMPLOYMENT HISTORY NOT REQUIRED IF YOU GRADUATED FROM A NURSING PROGRAM WITHIN THE LAST 5 YEARS ---
BE HONEST!!! NO MATTER HOW SMALL THE ISSUE

Eligibility Questions

1. Have you ever had any disciplinary action on a nursing license or a privilege to practice in any state, country, or province? (required)

2. Do you have an investigation or complaint pending on a nursing license or a privilege to practice in any state, country, or province? (required)

3. Do you have any condition or impairment (including but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental, emotional or nervous disorder or condition) which in any way currently affects or limits your ability to practice safely and in a competent and professional manner? (required)

4. Are you currently a participant in an alternative to discipline, diversion, or a peer assistance program? (This includes all confidential programs) (required)

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5. Are you currently the target or subject of a grand jury or governmental agency investigation? (required)

6. For any criminal offense not previously reported to the board, including those pending appeal, have you:
   - been convicted of a misdemeanor? (required)
   - been convicted of a felony or undesignated offense?
   - pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?
   - received deferred adjudication?
   - been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?
   - been sentenced to serve jail or prison time? court-ordered confinement?
   - been granted pre-trial diversion?
   - been arrested or have any pending criminal charges?
   - been cited or charged with any violation of the law?
   - been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation; or received any form of military judgment/punishment?
   - had a felony or undesignated offense pardoned, expunged, dismissed, deferred, reclassified, or redesignated? (required)
   - No, none of the above applies

7. Have you ever had any licensing or regulatory authority in any state, jurisdiction, country, or province revoked, inactivated, cancelled, accepted surrender of, suspended, placed on probation, refused to renew or otherwise discipline any other professional or occupational license, certificate, nurse aide registration or multispecialty privilege to practice that you held? (required)

8. Did you take and pass the RN NCLEX or SBTPE? (required)
License Application

Preview & Submit License Application

Instructions

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General Information [Edit]
Demographic Information
Salutation:
Full Legal Name Required:
Marital Status:
Maiden Name:
Identifying information
What is your Gender?:
What is your Race? (Please select ALL that apply):
Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?
Please select ALL languages that you are proficient in, other than English:
Country of Birth:
Citizenship Status:

RN
RN (Registered Nurse) by Exam

Your info will appear in these boxes
Contact Information
Residential Address
(Also Mailing Address)
Phoenix AZ 85001
UNITED STATES

Declaration of Primary State of Residence
Home state or “Primary State of Residence” means the state of a person's declared fixed permanent and principal home for legal purposes; domicile. The Primary State of Residence is where you vote, pay federal taxes, and/or obtain a driver’s license.

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Instructions:

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Phone Number(s)
Cell:
(623) (Primary Phone)

Education History [Edit]
Nursing Education
Program Name:
Program Address:
Degree Obtained:
Education Status:
Attended From:
Expected graduation date:

Please indicate your Education Basis for Licensure:

MARICOPANURSING GATEWAY CC - ADN
108 North 40th street Phoenix AZ 85034

Associate Degree-Nursing
Expecting Graduation
08/01/2017
09/2019
MARICOPANURSING GATEWAY CC - ADN - PHOENIX [US96404300]
7. Have you ever had any licensing or regulatory authority in any state, jurisdiction, country, or province revoked, inactivated, cancelled, accepted surrender of, suspended, placed on probation, refused to renew or otherwise discipline any other professional or occupational license, certificate, nurse aide registration or multistate privilege to practice that you held? (required)

8. Did you take and pass the RN NCLEX (X X X X X X X X X X) or SBTPE (X X X X X X X X X X)? (required)
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**Response:**

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**Response:**

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**Response:**

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**Response:**

8 Did you take and pass the RN NCLEX (after 07/01/1982) or SBTEP (before 07/01/1982)?

**Response:**

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of Arizona, that he/she:

- Is the person referred to in the foregoing application;
- That the statements are true in every respect to the best of his/her knowledge;
- That he/she has not suppressed any information that would affect this application;
- That he/she will conform to ethical standards of conduct in the profession of nursing and obey the laws and rules of the Arizona Board of Nursing;
- That he/she has read and understands that failure to disclose the requested information or disclosure of false information or disclosure of misleading information may constitute fraud and may result in denial of licensure/certification or disciplinary action, up to and including revocation, taken against an issued license or certificate.
- Failure to disclose the requested information or disclosure of false or misleading information may also result in criminal prosecution.
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[Make Payment]
You are leaving the Nurse Portal. **While on the payment site, DO NOT click the Back button, close or refresh the browser window.** Any such action could result in issues processing your license application.
After you make your payment you will see an option that says: Return to DASHBOARD

YOU MUST CLICK Return to DASHBOARD TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION!!!!!

Then check the application status to confirm it says pending.

If you have any problems please contact the AZBN 602-771-7800