



Arizona State Board of Nursing Comparisons of Temporary Waivers/Licenses

Requirements	Vaccinator Limited License	Temporary 90-Day Endorsement Waiver	Temporary 90-Day Expired AZ License Waiver	New Graduate Permit	48 – Hour Emergency Temporary License
License	Must have had an RN/LPN/APRN license in the US at some time	Current Active RN/LPN/APRN anywhere in US or Territory	Expired Arizona RN/LPN/APRN License with renewal due within past 5 years	New nursing graduate with all documents submitted waiting for NCLEX test	Must have an active unencumbered RN/LPN/APRN license in the US or Territory
Prior Discipline	Not eligible if previous license probation, revocation, application denial or surrender	Not eligible if current/previous license probation, revocation, application denial or surrender	Not eligible if current or previous license probation, revocation, application denial or surrender	Not eligible if discipline on any previous Board of Nursing credential	Not eligible if previous discipline that limited the practice of nursing
Eligibility Answers on Application	Eligibility is determined by to safeness to practice	Eligibility is determined by to safeness to practice	Eligibility is determined by to safeness to practice	Eligibility is determined by to safeness to practice	Eligibility is determined by to safeness to practice
Expiration*	180-days*	90-days*	90-days*	180-days*	180-days
Renewal	Yes, by email or through the Nurse Portal using the Message Center.	Yes, through the Nurse Portal using the Message Center	Yes, through the Nurse Portal using the Message Center	Yes, through the Nurse Portal using the Message Center	No
How to Apply?	Through the FORM on the web page https://www.azbn.gov/azbns-emergency-response-to-the-covid-19-pandemic	Apply through the Nurse Portal. Click “ <i>APPLY FOR LICENSE</i> ” and select “ <i>Temporary 90-Day Emergency Waiver Application for RN/LPN by Endorsement</i> ” Or “ <i>APRN by Endorsement</i> ” https://www.azbn.gov/azbns-emergency-response-to-the-covid-19-pandemic	Apply through the Nurse Portal. Click “OTHER APPLICATIONS” Select “Temporary 90 - Day Emergency Waiver Application for Inactive RN/PN Arizona Licenses” or “APRN License” https://www.azbn.gov/azbns-emergency-response-to-the-covid-19-pandemic	Apply through the Nurse Portal. Click “ <i>APPLY FOR LICENSE</i> ” and select the appropriate license by EXAM. Complete all the requirements and request a Graduate Permit through the Message Center. https://www.azbn.gov/azbns-emergency-response-to-the-covid-19-pandemic	Complete an application through the online Nurse Portal, submit all required documents, pay all fees and send a message through the Message Center requesting a 48-hour Emergency Temporary License https://www.azbn.gov/news-and-events/48-hour-emergency-temporary-license
Cost	FREE	FREE	FREE	Application plus Fingerprinting if applicable Fee Structure	Application plus Fingerprinting Fee Structure
Fingerprints	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Verify Status	On the Board’s Website: Approved Vaccinators	www.NURSYS.com	www.NURSYS.com	www.NURSYS.com	www.NURSYS.com

If you are not eligible for a waiver/temporary, you may be eligible for licensure. Please consider applying for permanent licensure through the Nurse Portal. **Licensure takes less than 30 days, if eligible, once all information is submitted.**

*Expiration dates are from date of issuance, or whenever the Governor’s COVID-19 Pandemic State of Emergency ends.