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**Admission to the licensure examination for a graduate of a nursing education program approved by a jurisdiction.**

(A) Prior to admission to the licensure examination, a graduate of a nursing education program that is approved by the jurisdiction in which the program is located, applying for licensure by examination in Ohio shall:

(1) Have completed:

(a) For a registered nurse applicant, a professional nursing education program approved by the board or which exhibits a curriculum pattern substantially similar to that which is set forth in paragraph (C) of rule 4723-5-13 of the Administrative Code; or

(b) For a practical nurse applicant, a practical nursing education program approved by the board or which exhibits a curriculum pattern substantially similar to that which is set forth in paragraph (C) of rule 4723-5-14 of the Administrative Code;

(2) Submit a completed application in the form specified by the board;

(3) In accordance with section 4723.09 of the Revised Code, submit to a criminal records check completed by the bureau of criminal identification and investigation, in the form specified by the board. The results of the criminal records check shall:

(a) Be received by the board before a license may be issued; and

(b) Indicate that the individual has not been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or had a judicial finding of guilt for any violation set forth in section 4723.09 of the Revised Code.

~~(3)~~(4) Submit a licensure application fee to the board, in the form as specified by the board, in accordance with section 4723.08 of the Revised Code for each examination to be taken; and

~~(4)~~(5) File a completed registration form with fee as required directly with the organization providing the examination in accordance with section 4723.10 of the Revised Code for each administration of the examination to be taken.

(B) A graduate of an approved Ohio nursing education program shall have written notification of completion of all requirements for the diploma, certificate, or degree submitted directly by the administrator or designee of the program to the board as specified in paragraph (B)(9) of rule 4723-5-09 of the Administrative Code prior to

admission to the examination.

- (C) If the applicant graduated from a nursing education program approved by a jurisdiction other than Ohio, the board shall receive an official transcript from the nursing education program, prior to admission to the examination, which shall include the certificate, diploma, or degree awarded and the date this was awarded. Upon receipt of this transcript, the board shall determine if the curriculum of that nursing education program from which the applicant graduated meets the requirements set forth in paragraph (A)(1) of this rule:

If the curriculum is not substantially similar, the board may condition the applicant's admission to the licensure examination on the applicant's successful completion of the component of the curriculum identified by the board as the area of curriculum deficiency.

- (D) The board may propose to deny admission to the licensure examination pursuant to an adjudication under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. Based on the results of the adjudication, the board may grant admission to the licensure examination, deny admission to the licensure examination, or condition the admission to the licensure examination based on the applicant's successful correction of the area of deficiency identified by the board.
- (E) The board shall cause eligible applicants for the licensure examination to receive an authorization to test document from the testing service which allows the applicant to contact the test administration service to schedule an examination appointment. This authorization is valid for one year from the date the applicant is determined eligible for the examination.
- (F) A graduate of a nursing education program approved by a jurisdiction applying for licensure by examination in Ohio, who because of a disability has special needs in taking the examination:

- (1) Shall notify the board in writing of the disability, provide the board with documentation that substantiates the disability, and request specific ~~modifications~~ accommodations to the examination materials or procedures;
- (2) May be granted ~~modifications~~ accommodations to the examination ~~materials or~~ procedures only in accordance with national council of state boards of nursing procedure and if approved by the board and the national council of state boards of nursing; and
- (3) May be granted ~~modifications~~ accommodations upon request on subsequent examinations only if identical ~~modifications~~ accommodations were granted

prior to the initial examination taken by such repeat applicant.

- (G) Action upon the examination results shall be issued in accordance with rule 4723-7-05 of the Administrative Code.

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