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**Registered nurse licensure by endorsement.**

[Comment: Information regarding the availability and effective date of the materials incorporated by reference in this rule can be found in paragraph (G) of rule 4723-1-03 of the Administrative Code.]

(A) A registered nurse applicant for licensure by endorsement shall satisfy the following:

~~(1) Have completed either:~~

~~(a)(1) Have completed a~~ registered nursing education program approved by a jurisdiction of the national council of state boards of nursing at the time the applicant completed the program; ~~or~~

~~(b) A registered nursing education program not approved by a jurisdiction of the national council of state boards of nursing, for which the board has received from the program administrator or designee, or from the jurisdiction in which the applicant was originally licensed by examination as a registered nurse, a copy of an official transcript or other documentation demonstrating that the applicant's educational preparation is substantially similar to that required for programs approved by the board;~~

(2) Submit a completed "Nursing Licensure by Endorsement Application," and the license application fee required by section 4723.08 of the Revised Code;

(3) As required by section 4723.09 of the Revised Code, submit to a criminal records check completed by the bureau of criminal identification and investigation the results of which indicate that the applicant for licensure by endorsement has not been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or had a judicial finding of guilt for any violation set forth in section 4723.092 of the Revised Code;

(4) As required by section 4723.09 of the Revised Code, not be required to register under Chapter 2950. of the Revised Code or a substantially similar law of another state, the United States, or another country; and

(5) Have been originally licensed by examination to practice as a registered nurse and meet one of the following requirements:

(a) If originally licensed by examination prior to January 1, 1953, evidence of having passed an examination;

(b) If originally licensed by examination on or after January 1, 1953, but prior to July 1, 1982, achievement of a score of at least three hundred fifty on each subject tested in the "State Board Test Pool Examination";

- (c) If originally licensed by examination on or after July 1, 1982, but prior to October 1, 1988, achievement of a score of at least one thousand six hundred on the NCLEX-RN; or
  - (d) If originally licensed by examination on or after October 1, 1988, achievement of a "pass" score on the NCLEX-RN;
- (B) In addition to meeting the requirements in paragraph (A) of this rule, prior to licensure by endorsement as a registered nurse an applicant shall:
  - (1) Submit evidence of successful completion of a registered nursing education program according to paragraph (A)(1) of this rule;
  - (2) Have submitted directly from the jurisdiction of the applicant's original licensure by examination, or electronically from the national council of state boards of nursing, verification of licensure by examination as a registered nurse, as required by paragraph (A)(4) of this rule;
  - (3) Have submitted verification of current, valid licensure as a registered nurse directly from any jurisdiction of the national council of state boards of nursing, or electronically by the national council of state board of nursing;
  - (4) Submit to the board documentation of completion of two contact hours of continuing education that is directly related to Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code or rules adopted by the board, and that meets the requirements set forth in paragraph (C) of rule 4723-14-01 of the Administrative Code for category A education; and
  - (5) Submit any other documentation required by the board.
- (C) The board may propose to deny licensure by endorsement pursuant to an adjudication conducted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.
- (D) According to section 4723.09 of the Revised Code, the board may issue a nonrenewable temporary permit to practice nursing as a registered nurse to a registered nurse applicant for licensure by endorsement. A temporary permit expires at the earlier of one hundred eighty days after the permit is issued, or upon licensure by endorsement.
- (E) An applicant for endorsement as a registered nurse who requests a temporary permit to practice nursing as a registered nurse in Ohio shall:
  - (1) Submit evidence of successful completion of a registered nursing education program according to paragraph (A)(1) of this rule;

- (2) Have submitted directly from the jurisdiction of the applicant's original licensure by examination, or electronically from the national council of state boards of nursing, verification of licensure by examination as a registered nurse according to paragraph (A)(5) of this rule;
  - (3) Have submitted verification of current, valid licensure as a registered nurse directly from any jurisdiction of the national council of state boards of nursing, or electronically from the national council of state boards of nursing; and
  - (4) Submit any other documentation required by the board.
- (F) The board shall immediately terminate the applicant's temporary permit upon notification of a criminal records check completed by the bureau of criminal identification and investigation that indicates the individual has been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or had a judicial finding of guilt for any violation set forth in section 4723.092 of the Revised Code, or upon information that the permit holder is required to register under Chapter 2950. of the Revised Code or a substantially similar law of another state, the United States, or another country.
- (G) If an applicant for licensure by endorsement as a registered nurse fails to meet the requirements for licensure within one year from the date the application is received, or the application remains incomplete for one year, the application shall be considered void and the fee forfeited. The application shall state the circumstances under which forfeiture may occur.

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