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**Registered nurse licensure by endorsement.**

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

- (1) Have completed a professional nursing education program approved by a jurisdiction at the time the applicant completed the program. If the applicant has completed a nursing education program not approved by another jurisdiction, the applicant shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board of having completed a professional nursing education program which is substantially similar to that which is set forth in paragraph (C) of rule 4723-5-13 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 permanent 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 specified by the board in accordance with section 4723.08 of the Revised Code;
- ~~(4)~~(5) Have been originally licensed by examination and shall meet one of the following requirements:
  - (a) For an applicant originally licensed by examination prior to January 1, 1953, evidence of having passed an examination;
  - (b) For an applicant 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) For an applicant 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 "National Council Licensure Examination-RN"; or

- (d) For an applicant originally licensed by examination on or after October 1, 1988, achievement of a "pass" score on the "National Council Licensure Examination-RN"; and
- ~~(5)~~(6) Submit documentation as required by the board of current valid licensure in another jurisdiction if a temporary permit to practice nursing is requested.
- (B) A registered nurse applicant for licensure by endorsement who has completed a professional nursing education program not approved by a jurisdiction shall provide evidence satisfactory to the board of possessing a working knowledge of the English language. A foreign educated nurse graduate whose native language is English and who graduated from a college, university, or professional training school located in Australia, Canada (except Quebec), Ireland, New Zealand, or the United Kingdom shall not be required to provide this evidence.
- (C) Prior to licensure by endorsement for a registered nurse applicant, the board shall have received:
- (1) 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, in accordance with paragraph (A)(4) of this rule;
  - (2) Directly from each jurisdiction in which the applicant is currently practicing nursing as a licensed nurse or electronically from the "National Council of State Boards of Nursing", verification of licensure. If not currently practicing nursing, then a verification of licensure from the jurisdictions in which the applicant most recently has practiced nursing as a licensed nurse; and
  - (3) Any other documentation required by the board, including, but not limited to, the results of the applicant's criminal records check from the bureau of criminal identification and investigation, and verification of licensure provided electronically from the "National Council of State Boards of Nursing" for each jurisdiction in which the applicant has ever held licensure as a nurse.
- (D) Upon receipt of evidence that the applicant completed a professional nursing education program, the board shall determine if the curriculum of the program which the applicant completed is substantially similar to that which is set forth in paragraph (C) of rule 4723-5-13 of the Administrative Code. If the curriculum is not substantially similar, the board may condition endorsement on the applicant's successful completion of the component of the curriculum identified by the board

as the area of curriculum deficiency.

- (E) The board may propose to deny endorsement pursuant to an adjudication under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. Based on the results of the adjudication, the board may grant endorsement, deny endorsement, or condition the endorsement based on the applicant's successful completion of the area of deficiency identified by the board.
- (F) A nonrenewable temporary permit to practice nursing as a registered nurse issued to a registered nurse applicant for licensure by endorsement in accordance with section 4723.09 of the Revised Code shall expire at the earlier of one hundred ~~twentyeight~~ days after issuance or upon issuance of a license by endorsement. A registered nurse applicant for licensure by endorsement shall be permitted to obtain only one temporary permit in Ohio.
- (1) Upon notification of a criminal records check completed by the bureau of criminal identification and investigation that indicates that the applicant has 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, the board shall immediately terminate the applicant's temporary permit.
- (2) Upon receipt of notification of termination, the applicant must immediately surrender the temporary permit to the board.
- (G) If through no fault of the board a registered nurse applicant for licensure by endorsement fails to meet the requirements for licensure within one year from the date the application is received in the board office, the application shall be considered void and the fee forfeited. The application shall clearly state the circumstances under which forfeiture may occur.

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