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**Practical nurse licensure by endorsement.**

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

(1) Have completed:

(a) A practical nursing education program approved by a jurisdiction of the national council of state boards of nursing at the time the applicant completed the program;

(b) A practical 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 licensed practical 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 acceptable to the board; or

(c) If the applicant has practiced and maintained current, valid licensure as a licensed practical nurse in another jurisdiction for a minimum continuous period of five years prior to the date of application, either:

(i) 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

(ii) 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 licensed practical 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 acceptable to the board;

(2) Submit a completed application ~~in~~ on the form ~~specified~~ required by the board and the ~~relevant~~ applicable license application fee ~~as set forth in~~ required by section 4723.08 of the Revised Code;

(3) ~~In accordance with~~ 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 ~~in a form prescribed by the board~~, 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 4723.09 of the Revised Code;

- (4) Have been originally licensed to practice as a licensed practical nurse based upon passing a practical nurse examination and meet one of the following requirements:
- (a) If originally licensed by examination on or after July 1, 1956, but prior to July 1, 1982, achievement of a score of at least three hundred fifty on the "State Board Test Pool Examination";
  - (b) If originally licensed by examination on or after July 1, 1982, but prior to October 1, 1988, achievement of a score of at least three hundred fifty on the NCLEX-PN; or
  - (c) If originally licensed by examination on or after October 1, 1988, achievement of a "pass" score on the NCLEX-PN.
- (B) In addition to meeting the requirements in paragraph (A) of this rule, prior to licensure by endorsement ~~for~~as a practical nurse an applicant, ~~the board shall have received:~~
- (1) Submit evidence of successful completion of a practical nursing program according to paragraph (A)(1) of this rule;
  - ~~(1)(2) Directly~~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 practical nurse, ~~in accordance with~~ as required by paragraph (A)(4) of this rule;
  - ~~(2)(3) Verification~~Have submitted verification of current, valid licensure as a licensed practical nurse directly from any jurisdiction of the national council of state boards of nursing; and
  - ~~(3)(4) Any~~Submit any other documentation required by the board.
- (C) Upon the request of a practical nurse applicant for licensure by endorsement who satisfies the requirements of paragraphs (A) and (B) of this rule, the board may issue a license indicating one or both of the following

- (1) The ~~licensee~~applicant is authorized to administer medication ~~in accordance with~~according to division (F)(3) of section 4723.01 of the Revised Code ~~provided if~~ the applicant ~~submits~~submits documentation satisfactory to the board of having successfully completed a course or course content in medication administration;
- (2) The ~~licensee~~applicant is authorized to provide adult intravenous therapy ~~in accordance with~~according to Chapter 4723-17 of the Administrative Code ~~provided if~~ the applicant submits documentation satisfactory to the board of meeting the requirements of section 4723.17 of the Revised Code and Chapter 4723-17 of the Administrative Code;
- (D) The board may propose to deny licensure by endorsement pursuant to an adjudication conducted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.
- (E) ~~In accordance with~~According to section 4723.09 of the Revised Code, the board may issue a nonrenewable temporary permit to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse to a practical nurse applicant for licensure by endorsement. A temporary permit ~~shall expire~~expires at the earlier of one hundred eighty days after ~~issuance~~the permit is issued, or upon ~~issuance of a license~~licensure by endorsement.
- (F) An applicant for licensure by endorsement as a practical nurse who requests a temporary permit to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse in Ohio shall ~~submit the following~~:
- (1) ~~Evidence~~Submit evidence of successful completion of a nursing education program according to paragraph (A)(1) of this rule:-
- (a) ~~A practical nursing education program approved by a jurisdiction that was a member of the national council of state boards of nursing at the time the applicant completed the program;~~
- (b) ~~A practical 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 licensed practical nurse, a copy of an official transcript or other documentation acceptable to the board; or~~
- (c) ~~A registered nursing education program as set forth in paragraph (A)(1)(c) 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 licensed practical nurse, according to paragraph (A)(4) of this rule;

~~(2)(3) Verification~~ Have submitted verification of current, valid licensure as a licensed practical nurse directly from any jurisdiction of the national council of state boards of nursing, and if the applicant qualifies for licensure by endorsement as a practical nurse by satisfying the requirements of paragraph (A)(1)(c) of this rule, documentation that the applicant has practiced and maintained current, valid licensure as a licensed practical nurse in another jurisdiction for a continuous period of five years prior to the date of application; and

(4) Submit any other documentation required by the board.

~~(3) 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 licensed practical nurse, in accordance with paragraph (A)(4) of this rule.~~

(G) 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 ~~applicant for licensure by endorsement~~individual 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; ~~and the applicant shall immediately surrender the temporary permit to the board.~~

(H) If an applicant for licensure by endorsement as a licensed practical 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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