

4723-7-06

**Practical nurse licensure by endorsement.**

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

(1) Have completed either:

(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; or

(b) A registered nursing education program approved by a jurisdiction at the time the applicant completed the program or which exhibits a curriculum substantially similar to that which is set forth in paragraph (C) of rule 4723-5-13 of the Administrative Code, if the applicant has practiced and maintained licensure in good standing as a licensed practical nurse in another jurisdiction for a minimum continuous period of five years prior to the date of application;

(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 prior to issuance of a license by endorsement;  
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;

(4) Submit to the board the applicable license application fee as set forth in section 4723.08 of the Revised Code;

(5) Have been originally licensed to practice as a practical nurse based upon passing a practical nurse examination and meet one of the following requirements:

(a) For an applicant 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) 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 three hundred fifty on the NCLEX-PN; or

(c) For an applicant 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 a practical 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)(5) of this rule ;

(2) Verification of licensure directly from the jurisdiction in which the applicant most recently practiced nursing as a licensed practical nurse;

(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

(4) For an applicant who has successfully completed a nursing education program approved by a jurisdiction of the national council of state boards of nursing, other than Ohio, an official transcript from the nursing education program submitted to the board directly by the education program administrator or designee or an equivalent satisfactory to the board that sets forth the completed program requirements and the date on which it was completed.

(C) Upon the request of a practical nurse applicant for licensure by endorsement, the board may issue a license indicating that the licensee is authorized to provide adult intravenous therapy in accordance with Chapter 4723-17 of the Administrative Code if the applicant meets the requirements of paragraph (A) of this rule, and submits documentation satisfactory to the board that the applicant meets 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 endorsement pursuant to an adjudication conducted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.

(E) 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 in accordance with section 4723.09 of the Revised Code, which shall expire at the earlier of one hundred eighty days after issuance or upon issuance of a license by endorsement.

(F) An applicant for 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 of successful completion of 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, or evidence of meeting the requirements set forth in paragraph (A)(1)(b) of this rule.

(2) Documentation as required by the board of current, valid licensure in good standing in another jurisdiction; and

(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, in accordance with paragraph (A)(5) 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 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, and the applicant shall immediately surrender the temporary permit to the board.

(H) If an applicant for practical nurse licensure by endorsement fails to meet the requirements for licensure within one year from the date the application for licensure by endorsement 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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