

CHAPTER 6305

BOARD OF NURSING

PROFESSIONAL AND PRACTICAL LICENSURE

6305 0400 REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION

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6305.0400 REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION.

[For text of subpart 1, see MR]

[For text of subps 3 to 8, see MR]

Subp. 10. **Fees.** The board shall charge the following fees

A The licensure fee is \$100. This fee must be paid to the board and must be received before evaluation of an applicant's qualifications for examination and licensure.

B The fee required with the request to retake the examination is \$50. The fee must be paid to the board and must be received before evaluation of an applicant's qualifications to retake the examination.

[For text of items C to E, see MR]

Subp. 12. **Licensure examination.** The licensure examinations are the examinations of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc. An applicant must receive a pass on the National Council Licensure Examination.

[For text of items A to D, see MR]

E. An applicant who fails an examination and wants to retake the examination must notify the board on a form provided by the board. On the request to retake the examination, an applicant shall respond to questions that relate to the grounds for disciplinary action listed in Minnesota Statutes, section 148.261. The board may require further information of the applicant in order to determine whether the applicant has engaged in conduct warranting disciplinary action. An applicant must submit true information. Falsification or omission of information provides grounds for denial of a license. The request to retake the examination must be notarized. If the request is received without a fee, it shall be returned to the applicant. The board will notify the applicant by mail when the applicant is eligible to retake the examination. Placing the notice in first class United States mail, postage prepaid and addressed to the applicant's last known address, constitutes official notification.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 148.191; 148.211, 148.231, 214.12*

History: *24 SR 1884*

6305.0500 REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE WITHOUT EXAMINATION.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see MR]

Subp. 3 **Fee.** The fee for licensure is \$100. This fee must be paid to the board and must be received before evaluation of an applicant's qualifications for licensure. Personal checks are not accepted. Remittance must be in the form of United States currency, cashier's check, or money order. If for any reason a license is not issued, the fee is not refundable.

[For text of subps 4 to 11, see MR]

Subp. 12. **Acceptable examinations for practical nurses.** The requirement of having passed a written examination acceptable to the board for licensed practical nurse licensure is fulfilled if an applicant has

A passed a state-constructed examination or the State Board Test Pool Examination for Practical Nurses (SBTPE-PN) before 1960,

B. passed the SBTPE-PN after December 31, 1959, and before October 1, 1982;

C. passed NCLEX-PN after September 30, 1982, and before October 1, 1988, with a scaled score of at least 350; or

D. passed NCLEX-PN after September 30, 1988, with a designation of pass.

[For text of subs 13 and 14, see M.R.]

Statutory Authority: *MS* § 148.191; 148.211; 148.231; 214.12.

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