

1 Board of Nursing

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3 Adopted Amendments to Rules Relating to Licensure Fees,
4 Examinations, Continuing Education for Professional Nurses and
5 Reregistration

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7 Rules as Adopted

8 7 MCAR S 5.1002 Application. The application forms and
9 instructions for filing are provided by the board. The
10 application shall be submitted to the board in advance of the
11 published deadline for the desired examination date.

12 A. An application for licensure by examination from a
13 graduate of a Minnesota program shall consist of:

- 14 1. The notarized application form,
- 15 2. The recommendation from the nursing program director
- 16 and
- 17 3. The fee of \$50, effective January 1, 1983.

18 Following graduation, whether this occurs before or after
19 the examination, the applicant must also submit an affidavit of
20 graduation (notarized) and an official school transcript.

21 B. A completed application from an out-of-state graduate
22 shall consist of:

- 23 1. The notarized application,
- 24 2. The recommendation from the nursing program director,
- 25 3. The fee of \$50, effective January 1, 1983,
- 26 4. The affidavit of graduation and
- 27 5. The official school transcript.

28 C. The board will schedule the applicant to write the first
29 examination available after application is completed within the
30 constraints of space, expense, personnel and time.

31 7 MCAR S 5.1004 Examination and reexamination. The licensure
32 examination may be prepared by the Minnesota Board of Nursing or
33 by others delegated to do so by the Minnesota Board of Nursing.

34 A. The passing score on the Minnesota licensure examination,
35 the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN), shall be

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1 a scaled score of at least 1600.

2 B. An applicant must pass the examination in not more than
3 three writings within a 24 month period that begins on the date
4 of the first examination of the cycle.

5 C. An applicant who does not pass the examination within the
6 24 month period must present evidence of remedial assistance to
7 the board prior to admission to each subsequent examination.
8 The remedial assistance must occur during the period following
9 the applicant's last examination and prior to the applicant's
10 next examination. The remedial assistance must relate to the
11 subject matter of the examination, test-taking skills or English
12 proficiency.

13 D. The fee for reexamination shall be \$25, effective January
14 1, 1983, and is required for each reexamination whether one or
15 more sections of the examination are to be rewritten at that
16 time.

17 E. Prior to the examination date each accepted applicant
18 will be sent an admission card which shall be presented by the
19 applicant for admission to the examination center.

20 7 MCAR S 5.1021 Application.

21 The foreign educated nurse who has been licensed in another
22 U.S. jurisdiction after passing the same examination as
23 administered in Minnesota shall be licensed by interstate
24 endorsement. He or she shall submit the same application as
25 outlined in 7 MCAR S 5.1011, with the addition of a form
26 indicating compliance with the United States Immigration and
27 Naturalization Act.

28 The foreign educated nurse who has not passed the same
29 licensure examination as administered in Minnesota shall be
30 required to write and pass all parts of the examination. The
31 completed application for such applicant shall include the
32 notarized application form, certification of licensure from the
33 foreign licensure authority, if the applicant has been licensed,
34 certification of graduation from a nursing program, official
35 transcript from the nursing program, reference from a United
36 States employer, if employed in the United States, immigration

1 form and the fee of \$50, effective January 1, 1983. The board
 2 will schedule the foreign educated nurse to write the first
 3 examination available after the application is complete within
 4 the constraints of space, time, expense, and personnel.

5 7 MCAR S 5.1031 Registration renewal.

6 A. Requirements.

7 1.-3. [Unchanged.]

8 4. At least one of the acceptable continuing education
 9 activities required for registration renewal on or after August
 10 1, 1986, shall require the licensee to show evidence that he or /
 11 she successfully demonstrated to the instructor skill in
 12 performing one or a portion of a professional nursing function
 13 as indicated in Minnesota Statutes 1976, section 148.171, clause
 14 (3).

15 5.-7. [Unchanged.]

16 8. In order for a continuing education activity to be
 17 acceptable to the board for registration renewal, a licensee
 18 must shall be able to substantiate that each of the criteria
 19 listed below has been met.

20 ~~A-continuing-education-activity-that-is-approved-by-another~~
 21 ~~board-of-nursing,-another-Minnesota-health-related-licensing~~
 22 ~~board-as-defined-in-Minnesota-Statutes,-section-214.01,~~
 23 ~~subdivision-2,-or-a-national,-regional,-or-out-of-state-nursing~~
 24 ~~organization,-or-an-activity-that-is-conducted-or-sponsored-by-a~~
 25 ~~national,-regional,-or-state-medical-organization,-is-acceptable~~
 26 ~~even-if-criteria-c,-and-e,-are-not-met.~~

27 a.-i. [Unchanged.]

28 9.-11. [Unchanged.]

29 B. [Unchanged.]

30 7 MCAR S 5.1033 Reregistration.

31 A. [Unchanged.]

32 B. [Unchanged.]

33 C. A nurse who has been employed as a registered nurse in
 34 another state or country or in a federal facility located in
 35 Minnesota for a period of two years or more immediately

1 preceding application for reregistration may substitute
2 satisfactory employment references which encompass the entire
3 employment period in lieu of the continuing education report.

4 7 MCAR S 5.2002 Application. The application forms and
5 instructions for filing are provided by the board. The
6 application shall be submitted to the board in advance of the
7 published deadline for the desired examination date.

8 A. An application for licensure by examination from a
9 student or graduate of a Minnesota program shall consist of:

- 10 1. The notarized application form,
- 11 2. The recommendation from the nursing program director,
- 12 and
- 13 3. The fee of \$35, effective January 1, 1983.

14 Following graduation, whether this occurs before or after
15 the examination, the applicant must also submit an affidavit of
16 graduation (notarized) and an official transcript.

17 B. A completed application from an out-of-state graduate
18 shall consist of:

- 19 1. The notarized application,
- 20 2. The recommendation from the nursing program director,
- 21 3. The fee of \$35, effective January 1, 1983,
- 22 4. The affidavit of graduation, and
- 23 5. The official school transcript.

24 C. The board will schedule the applicant to write the first
25 examination available after application is completed within the
26 constraints of space, expense, personnel and time.

27 7 MCAR S 5.2003 Examination and reexamination. The licensure
28 examination may be prepared by the Minnesota Board of Nursing or
29 by others delegated to do so by the Minnesota Board of Nursing.

30 A. The passing score on the Minnesota licensure examination,
31 the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN), shall be
32 a scaled score of at least 350.

33 B. An applicant must pass the examination in not more than
34 three writings within a 24 month period that begins on the date
35 of the first examination of the cycle.

1 C. An applicant who does not pass the examination within the
2 24 month period must present evidence of remedial assistance to
3 the board prior to admission to each subsequent examination.
4 The remedial assistance must occur during the period following
5 the applicant's last examination and prior to the applicant's
6 next examination. The remedial assistance must relate to the
7 subject matter of the examination, test-taking skills or English
8 proficiency.

9 D. The fee for reexamination shall be \$10, effective January
10 1, 1983 and is required for each reexamination.

11 E. Prior to the examination date each accepted applicant
12 will be sent an admission card, which shall be presented by the
13 applicant for admission to the examination center.

14 7 MCAR S 5.2021 Application.

15 The foreign educated practical nurse who has been licensed
16 in another U.S. jurisdiction after passing the same examination
17 as administered in Minnesota shall be licensed by interstate
18 endorsement. He or she shall submit the same application as
19 outlined in 7 MCAR S 5.2011, with the addition of a form
20 indicating compliance with the U.S. Immigration and
21 Naturalization Act.

22 The foreign educated practical nurse who has not passed the
23 same licensure examination as administered in Minnesota shall be
24 required to write and pass the examination. The completed
25 application for such applicant shall include the notarized
26 application form, certification of licensure from the foreign
27 licensure authority, if the applicant has been licensed,
28 certification of graduation from a nursing program, official
29 transcript from the nursing program, reference from a United
30 States employer, if employed in the United States, the
31 immigration form and the fee of \$35, effective January 1, 1983.
32 The board will schedule the applicant to write the first
33 examination, available after the application is complete within
34 the constraints of space, time, expense and personnel.

35 7 MCAR S 5.2030 Renewal of registration.

1 A. [Unchanged.]

2 B. [Unchanged.]

3 C. [Unchanged.]

4 D. If a person is granted a Minnesota license within six
5 calendar months prior to the first day of licensee's renewal
6 period, the license fee shall serve as payment for the first
7 renewal period.

8 7 MCAR S 5.2033 Reregistration.

9 A. The names of all nurses who do not return the renewal
10 application, renewal fees, and penalty fees by April 1 of each
11 renewal year shall be removed from the roster of persons
12 authorized to practice practical nursing during the current
13 renewal period.

14 B. The licensed practical nurse whose name has not been on
15 the registration roster for five years or more must present
16 evidence of competency in nursing before becoming reregistered.
17 Such evidence may include any of the following which occurred
18 within the five year period prior to the application for a
19 current renewal certificate:

20 1. employment as a licensed practical nurse in another
21 United States jurisdiction or foreign country;

22 2. completion of no less than one week of a refresher
23 course;

24 3. attendance at no less than 15 clock hours of
25 nursing-related educational offerings;

26 4. participation in an orientation program at least one
27 week in length conducted by an employer or potential employer;
28 or

29 5. such other similar evidence; and

30 6. such other evidence as the board may reasonably
31 require.

32 C. The licensee whose name has not been on the registration
33 roster for less than five years will be granted reregistration
34 upon submission of a signed reregistration application and
35 payment of the renewal fee for the current period.