Navigate Nurse Licensure by Exam

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NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

Is your primary/legal state of residence (PSOR) a Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) state? This is the state in which you hold legal identification such as a driver's license or voter's registration.

Click to view NLC states

NO

YES

You may be eligible for a **single-state license**.

Apply for licensure by exam in one state

Apply for licensure by exam in your PSOR

You may be eligible for a **multistate license**.

Follow the NCLEX® Exam Steps

Apply for licensure with one nursing regulatory body (NRB)

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Register with Pearson VUE (see Candidate Bulletin)

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Receive receipt of registration from Pearson VUE

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Receive eligibility from NRB

Receive results from NRB

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Arrive for exam; present photo ID and ATT (see Candidate Bulletin)

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Schedule an exam with Pearson VUE via website or phone

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Receive an Authorization to Test (ATT) email from Pearson VUE

Your single state license grants the privilege to practice only in the state of issuance.

Your multistate license grants the privilege to practice in all NLC states.

An additional single state license may be acquired via license by endorsement.