

<i>Official Use Only</i>
Number: _____
Date Approved/Denied: _____
Approved/Denied By: _____

- Licensed Practical Nurse  
 Registered Nurse

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

All Previous Legal Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Other DOPL Licenses Held: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address (including Apt/Unit/Ste #) and/or PO Box*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Select ONE:**

- I am a United States citizen OR a non-citizen of the United States who is lawfully present.
- I am a foreign national not physically present in the United States.
- None of the above, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Drivers License or State ID Card:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*State of Issue License Number Expiration Date*

**NOTE:** If you do not hold a US Drivers License or a US State ID, you must present a legible copy of your current and valid government issued document(s) showing evidence of authorization to work in the United States.

**AFFIDAVIT AND RELEASE**

1. I certify that I am qualified in all respects for the license for which I am applying in this application.
2. I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in the application and all supporting document(s) are true and correct, discloses all material facts regarding the applicant, and that I will update or correct the application as necessary, prior to any action on my application.
3. I authorize all persons, organizations, governmental agencies, or any others not specifically listed, which are set forth directly or by reference in this application, to release to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, State of Utah, any files, records, or information of any type reasonably required for the Division to properly evaluate my qualifications for licensure/certification/registration by the State of Utah.
4. I understand that it is the continuing responsibility of applicants and licensees to read, understand, and apply the requirements contained in all statutes and rules pertaining to the occupation or profession for which I am applying, and that failure to do so may result in civil, administrative, or criminal sanctions.
5. I certify that I do not currently pose a direct threat to myself, to my clients, or to the public health, safety or welfare because of any circumstance or condition.
6. I understand that I am responsible to update the Division of any changes relating to my license/certification/registration.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## QUALIFYING QUESTIONNAIRE

### Read thoroughly, and answer each question. Do not leave any question blank.

A "yes" answer does not necessarily mean you will not be granted a license; however, DOPL may request additional documentation if the information submitted is insufficient.

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever had a license, certificate, permit, or registration to practice a regulated profession denied, conditioned, curtailed, limited, restricted, suspended, revoked, reprimanded, or disciplined in any way?
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever been permitted to resign or surrender your license, certificate, permit, or registration to practice in a regulated profession while under investigation or while action was pending against you by any professional licensing agency or criminal or administrative jurisdiction?
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you currently under investigation or is any disciplinary action pending against you now by any <i>local, state or federal licensing, enforcement or regulatory agency</i> ?
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever been declared by any court to be incompetent by reason of mental defect or disease and not restored?
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever had a documented case in which you were involved as the abuser in any incident of verbal, physical, mental, or sexual abuse?
6. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you been terminated, suspended, reprimanded, sanctioned, or asked to leave voluntarily from a position because of drug or alcohol use or abuse within the past five (5) years?
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you currently using or have you recently ( <i>within 90 days</i> ) used any drugs ( <i>including recreational drugs</i> ) without a valid prescription, the possession or distribution of which is unlawful under applicable state or federal laws?
8. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever unlawfully used any drugs for which you have not successfully completed, or are not now participating in a supervised drug rehabilitation program, or for which you have not otherwise been successfully rehabilitated?
9. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you currently have any criminal action pending?*
10. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you pled guilty to, no contest to, entered into a plea in abeyance or been convicted of a misdemeanor in any jurisdiction within the past ten (10) years? *
11. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever pled guilty to, no contest to, or been convicted of a felony in any jurisdiction?*
12. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever been incarcerated for any reason in any correctional facility ( <i>domestic or foreign</i> ) in any jurisdiction or on probation/parole in any jurisdiction?*

**\*NOTE: Charges that were later dismissed and motor vehicle offenses such as driving while impaired or intoxicated must be disclosed; however, minor traffic offenses such as parking or speeding violations need not be listed.**

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, enclose with this application complete information with respect to all circumstances and the final result, if such has been reached.

If you answered "Yes" to Questions **9,10,11** or **12** you must submit the following for **EACH** and **EVERY** incident:

- Personal account of the incident
- police report(s)
- court record(s)
- probation/parole officer report(s)

If you are unable to obtain any of the records required above, you must submit documentation on official letterhead from the police department and/or court indicating that the information is no longer available.

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

List all other licenses, registrations or certification issued by any state which you now hold or have ever held in any profession. (Use additional sheets if necessary.)

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Issuing State: \_\_\_\_\_ License Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## MEDICAL QUALIFYING QUESTIONNAIRE

**Read thoroughly, and answer each question. Do not leave any question blank.**

A "yes" answer does not necessarily mean you will not be granted a license; however, DOPL may request additional documentation if the information submitted is insufficient.

1. Have your rights, privileges, and/or participation ever been denied, conditioned, curtailed, limited, restricted, suspended or revoked in any way by:

- Yes  No a hospital or health care facility  
 Yes  No Medicaid, Medicare or any other state or federal health care payment reimbursement program  
 Yes  No the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration or any state drug enforcement agency  
 Yes  No malpractice insurance coverage  
 Yes  No other entity: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you ever been permitted to resign or surrender any rights, privileges and/or participation while under investigation or while action was pending against you from:

- Yes  No a hospital or health care facility  
 Yes  No Medicaid, Medicare or any other state or federal health care payment reimbursement program  
 Yes  No the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration or any state drug enforcement agency  
 Yes  No malpractice insurance coverage  
 Yes  No other entity: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is any action pending against you now by:

- Yes  No a hospital or health care facility  
 Yes  No Medicaid, Medicare or any other state or federal health care payment reimbursement program  
 Yes  No the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration or any state drug enforcement agency  
 Yes  No malpractice insurance coverage  
 Yes  No other entity: \_\_\_\_\_

4.  Yes  No Have you been named as a defendant in a malpractice suit?

5.  Yes  No Have you ever had office monitoring, practice curtailments, individual surcharge assessments based upon specific claims history, or other limitation, restrictions or conditions imposed by any malpractice carrier?

If you answered "Yes" to question 4 you must submit a complete narrative of the circumstances and a National Practitioner Data Bank report outlining all professional liability claims made against your license and any settlements paid by or on your behalf. NPDB website: <http://www.npdb.hrsa.gov>.

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, enclose with this application complete information with respect to all circumstances and the final result, if such has been reached.

## DECLARATION OF PRIMARY STATE OF RESIDENCE

Primary State of Residence is the state of your declared, fixed and permanent principal home for legal purposes.

My primary state of residence will be: \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** You must update your address with DOPL within 2 weeks of any changes.

## NCLEX

**Select One:**

- I have taken the NCLEX for another state and have requested verification of licensure, including exam and education information. **Note:** If the state you are seeking verification from participates in the Nursys verification system, go to [www.nursys.com](http://www.nursys.com) to request an electronic verification. If they do not participate in the program, you must contact that state's board of nursing to request verification be sent directly to Utah.
- I have not taken the NCLEX and am requesting pre-approval from Utah. I have registered with the testing provider. **Note:** To register, you must contact Pearson Vue, [www.pearsonvue.com/nclex](http://www.pearsonvue.com/nclex) or (866) 496-2539. The name you register with must match your picture ID and the name on this application exactly. All testing fees are paid directly to the testing vendor.

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST AND INSTRUCTIONS

This checklist is for your convenience, you do not need to include it with your application.

Your application is classified as a public record and may be available for inspection by the public, except with regard to the release of information which is sub-classified as controlled, private, or protected under the Government Records Access and Management Act or restricted by other law.

**NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS:** Your application will only be held in an incomplete status for 30 days. If you will not have all items submitted to DOPL within 30 days, your application will be denied. Please do not submit your application until all items are available (e.g. degrees posted to transcripts, verification for other states requested).

### ALL APPLICANTS

The following items are required to complete your application:

- \$100.00 non-refundable application-processing fee, made payable to "DOPL".
- Supporting documentation for any "yes" answers provided on the either of the qualifying questionnaires. See pages 2 and 3 of the application for more information.
- Fingerprints to be used by DOPL for a fingerprint search through the files of the Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) and the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI).
  - **Please Note:** Fingerprint services are available, with no additional charge for DOPL applicants, at DOPL's office (160 E 300 S Salt Lake City) from 8:00am to 4:30pm. Applicants that arrive late in the day without leaving sufficient time to be processed may be turned away. **Valid government issued ID (ie US Driver's License, State ID, Passport or US Military ID) is required.** If you are unable to obtain fingerprints at DOPL's office, you must include two (2) completed blue fingerprint cards (Form FD-258) with your application.
  - **REVIEW OF YOUR FBI RECORD:** If you wish to challenge the accuracy of the information in your FBI record, you should contact the agency that contributed the information in question. You may also direct the challenge to the FBI, Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division, Attn. SCU, Mod. D-2, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, WV 26306. The FBI will forward the challenge to the respective agency.

### INITIAL LICENSURE

If applying for **Initial Licensure**, *in addition* to the items required for all applicants, you must submit:

- Official transcripts documenting completion of a nursing program accredited by ACEN, CCNE or COA.  
**NOTE:** Transcripts are considered "official" when they are sent directly from the school to DOPL or sealed in an envelope bearing the school's stamp/seal on the envelope flap. Transcripts can be sent via secure email from your school's registrar's office to [doplbureau7@utah.gov](mailto:doplbureau7@utah.gov).
- CGFNS Certificate and CES Professional Report that indicates your education is equivalent to an approved program if you are a foreign graduate. Please contact CGFNS for more information, [www.cgfns.org](http://www.cgfns.org) or (215)349-8767

### LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT

If you are currently licensed in another state, you may apply for **Licensure by Endorsement**. *In addition* to the items required by all applicants, you must submit:

- Official verification of at least one *active* license equivalent to the classification you are applying for that includes education and exam information. If your original license is no longer active and the state you are actively licensed in cannot verify this information, you must submit verification of your education and exam from your original state of licensure.
- If you are a foreign graduate, you must complete either option 1 **or** 2 below:
  1. Submit a CGFNS Certificate and CES Professional Report that indicates your education is equivalent to an approved program. Please contact CGFNS for more information, [www.cgfns.org](http://www.cgfns.org) or (215)349-8767 **AND** Provide documentation of *one* of the following has been met within the last 5 years:
    - Licensed practice as a nurse in a state or territory of the United States for a minimum of 960 hours
    - You have graduated from an approved nursing program and obtained a degree equivalent to or higher than that required for this license
    - You have completed a nationally recognized refresher course
    - You have qualified for *and obtained* a professional license upgrade. *For example, LPN to RN or RN to APRN*
  2. Provide documentation of licensed practice as a nurse in a state or territory of the United States for a minimum of 6,000 hours.

**NOTE:** If you are reinstating an expired Utah license, and *do not hold an active license* in another state, please contact the board for instructions.

Submit the above items with your completed application to:

**In person or via express delivery:**  
Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing  
Heber M Wells Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby  
160 E 300 S  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

**US Postal Service:**  
Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing  
PO BOX 146741  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741