

State of Utah
Department of Commerce
Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing

- 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: _____

**Driver License
or State ID**

Card: _____
State of Issue License/ID Number Expiration Date

NOTE: If you do not hold a US Driver 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 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 taken the NCLEX through Utah and I am now applying for licensure.

CRIMINAL HISTORY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Fingerprints submitted with this application are used to complete a search through the files of the Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) and the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI). Prior to submitting fingerprints, you must read and acknowledge, by signing the affidavit below, the Privacy Act Statement found at <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/compact-council/privacy-act-statement> . Physical copies of this statement may also be obtain upon request from the Division.

The criminal record information obtained by this search will be used by Division staff to evaluate your ability to obtain licensure in Utah. You may challenge or review your criminal record. For additional information regarding the challenge or review process, please see the checklist at the end of this application.

By signing below, you acknowledge receipt of this information and consent to the background check process described above.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____

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.

ALL APPLICANTS

The following items are required to complete your application:

- \$95.00 non-refundable application-processing fee, made payable to "DOPL".
- Supporting documentation for any "yes" answers provided on 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 completed (2) blue fingerprint cards (Form FD-258) with your application.
 - **REVIEW OF YOUR CRIMINAL RECORD:** If you wish to review or 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. Please see their website at <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks>. You may also contact them via mail at FBI: CJIS Division, Attn. Criminal History Analysis Team 1, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, WV 26306. The FBI will forward the challenge to the respective agency.

If you wish to review or challenge the accuracy of the information in your BCI record, you must complete the required "Record Challenge Form", available at <https://bci.utah.gov/criminal-records/criminal-records-forms/>, and submit it directly to BCI.

Agency review of a licensing decision based on your criminal record may be obtained by filing a written request for agency review with the Executive Director of the Department of Commerce within thirty (30) days after notification of the decision. Any such request must comply with the requirements of Utah Code § 63G-4-301 and Utah Admin. Code R151-4-902.

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 requested in this application. Verification must include education and exam information. If the state you are licensed in participates in the NURSUS verifications system, go to NURSUS.com to request the verification. If your state does not participate in NURSUS, you must request the verification from that state board of nursing and have it sent directly to the State of Utah. Your application can not be processed until the verification is received.
- 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 **AND** provide documentation that *one* of the following has been met within the last 5 years:
 - Licensed practice as a nurse in the United States for a minimum of 960 hours
 - Graduation from an approved nursing program
 - Completion of a nationally recognized refresher course
 - You have qualified for *and obtained* a professional license upgrade.
 2. Provide documentation of licensed practice as a nurse in a US 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, 1st 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