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# Navigate Nurse Licensure by Exam

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**

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

Apply for licensure by exam in one state

**YES**

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

Apply for licensure by exam in your PSOR

## Follow the NCLEX® Exam Steps

1. Apply for licensure with one nursing regulatory body (NRB)
2. Register with Pearson (see Candidate Bulletin)
3. Receive receipt of registration from Pearson
4. Receive eligibility from NRB
5. Receive an Authorization to Test (ATT*) email from Pearson
6. Schedule an exam with Pearson via website or phone
7. Arrive for exam; present photo ID and ATT (see Candidate Bulletin)
8. Receive results from NRB

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 that have implemented the Compact.

An additional single state license may be acquired via license by endorsement once your initial license has been issued.

*ATT is time sensitive. Check with your board on timeline.

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