

Louisiana Joins Licensure Verification System

Employers/Public

In addition to the availability to verify registered nurse licensure on-line at the LSBN website, you now have the option of verifying registered nurse licensure on the National Council of State Board's of Nursing's (NCSBN) secure, online verification system, (www.nursys.com).

This new option can increase your efficiency in verifying nurse licenses and/or checking a nurse's discipline status for employment decisions in that the nursys.com Web site contains data obtained directly from the licensure systems of the participating boards of nursing through frequent, secured updates. Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) licensure status must still be obtained at the LSBN web site as APRN licensure verification is not yet a component of NURSYS®

Employers and the general public can now verify licenses and receive a report within minutes, free of charge. This report will contain the name, jurisdiction, license type, license number, license status, expiration date and any discipline against the license of the nurse being verified.

Registered Nurses (RN)

When a registered nurse applies for endorsement into a state, verification of existing or previously held licenses may be required. A nurse can use Nursys.com to request verification of licensure from a [Nursys](http://Nursys.com) licensure participating board

Verifications can be processed by completing the online [Nursys](http://Nursys.com) verification process. The fee for this service is \$30.00 per license type for each state board of nursing where the nurse is applying. [Nursys](http://Nursys.com) license verification is sent to the endorsing board immediately. Please visit www.nursys.com for more details.

A short tutorial video on how to use Nursys.com is available for both the employers/public 'Quick Confirm' search as well as RNs seeking official verification under 'Nurse License Verification' Please visit www.nursys.com to 'Click to view Help Video' option.

A list of participating boards can be found at www.nursys.com. For more information, email nursys@ncsbn.org, call 312.525.3780 or visit Nursys.com

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses(APRN)

At this time Nursys.com is not able to provide verification of an APRN license. To endorse licensure credentials out of state official verification of your APRN licensure must be requested from LSBN in writing, usually on the form required of the receiving state board. The form is submitted with a \$25.00 verification fee, payable by money order to the LSBN. The LSBN will verify both RN and APRN licensure status, so it is not necessary to complete the Nursys license verification request in addition.