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NCLEX Candidates May Access Unofficial NCLEX Results Via Telephone or the Internet

The Board has authorized participation in the NCLEX Quick Results Service effective July 1, 2006 for NCLEX candidates seeking initial licensure in Louisiana. Candidates may access 'Unofficial' NCLEX results via the NCLEX Candidate Web site or through the NCLEX Quick Results Line. Results are available within two business days from the time the candidate tests.

For the candidate to access their **unofficial results**, they may go to the internet or via telephone as follows:

Via the Web (\$7.95) Go to www.pearsonvue.com/nclex, sign in with your user name and password; After logging in, you will see your Current Activity. Under Recent Appointments, find the row with your current test, go to "Status" and double click on the "Quick Results" link. If your results are available, a credit card payment page will display. Fill in the payment date, click on the Continue button, and a confirmation page will display. Click **ONLY ONCE** on the confirm order button, and your exam results will appear. In order to receive your results, you must provide a valid credit card number to which the \$7.95 charge can be billed. (Credit card will be billed only if results are available)

Via the phone (\$9.95) Call the NCLEX Quick Results line at 1-900-776-2539 (1-900-77-NCLEX). Please note that this is a **900 number** and **not an 800 number**. This service is available 24 hours a day. The \$9.95 fee will appear on your local telephone bill under "NCLEX Test". (No charge if results not available; if results available, charge will appear each time you call if you call multiple times.)

Remember that only the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) may release official results. The Quick Results Service provides unofficial results and does not authorize a candidate to practice as a licensed nurse until the LSBN issues a license.

Continuing Education

The LSBN is often asked by Registered Nurses for suggestions on where to access continuing education offerings for registered nurses. We publish a list of LSBN approved continuing education providers at our website and the Louisiana State Nurses Association publishes a list of approved offerings in their publication. In addition, a search of the internet provides access to numerous sites that provide approved continuing education for nurses. Some examples of these web based proprietary sites are:

www.medceu.com

www.nursingworld.com

www.myfreece.com

www.ceu4u.com

www.nursingcenter.com

www.nursingeducationofamerica.org

There are numerous internet sites and those listed are just a few. Also, the LSBN offers three (3) continuing education programs at our website, www.lsbn.state.la.us.

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing requires that continuing education be from a provider approved by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), from an LSBN approved provider, or by a provider approved by any Board of Nursing. We do not specifically recommend any one provider over another and all are proprietary.

The continuing education requirements for licensure renewal are as follows:

5 contact hours if employed full time (minimum 1600 hours/annually)

10 contact hours if employed part-time (minimum 160 hours annually)

15 contact hours if not employed

NOTE: CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LICENSURE RENEWAL WAS FURLOUGHED IN 2005 DUE TO THE NATURAL DISASTERS IN OUR STATE. CONTACT HOURS EARNED IN 2005 MAY NOT BE USED IN 2006 FOR LICENSURE RENEWAL IN 2007.

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Online Licensure Verification

Please remember to verify a registered nurse's license at employment and annually. Licenses may be verified at the LSBN website. To access licensure status of an individual, go to www.lsbn.state.la.us. Once at the website, click on licensure status. You must input the RN license number to verify current active licensure status. If the site indicates unable to verify, then contact the LSBN and request verification for the individual. You may request verification of a license via fax at: 225-763-3580.

Disciplinary Actions

Legend

Charges

- AJ** : Action in Another Jurisdiction
- CA** : Criminal Arrest
- CC** : Criminal Conviction
- DA** : Drug Abuse
- DE** : Documentation Errors
- DL** : Denial of License Based on Previous Convictions
- DR** : Other Drug-Related Charge
- F** : Fraud
- FA** : Failure to Disclose
- FD** : Falsifying Documentation
- FM** : Failure to Maintain Minimum Standards
- FR** : Falsifying Records
- FT** : Failure to Complete Drug Test
- FV** : Failure to Report Violations
- LD** : Leaving Duty Station
- NC** : Non-Compliant with RNP
- ND** : Narcotics Discrepancies
- PC** : Prior Criminal Action
- PD** : Positive Drug Screen
- PS** : Practicing Beyond Scope
- PL** : Practicing Without a Permit or License

Action

- CO** : Consent Order
- S** : Student
- R** : Ratified
- SO** : Settlement Order
- A** : Applicant

RNP: Recovering Nurse Program

Adcock, Susan Elizabeth Worley (CO)

Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completion of application process, with minimum of 5 years probation and stipulations.

Addison, Sterling Renee (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Aguilar, Noelia Jose (CO)

Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completion of stipulations and application process, then minimum of 3 years probation and stipulations.

Andras, Corey Paul (CO)(S)(PC)(FD)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with minimum 2 years probation and stipulations.

Asgian, Michele Marie Holt (CO)(FR)

Suspended license for 3 months, not eligible for reinstatement until completion of stipulations.

Ballinger, Michael Paul (CO)(FD)(PS)(FM)

Suspended license for minimum 3 months, not eligible for reinstatement until completion of stipulations.

Barrington, Ameer Kay (CO)(S)

4/20/06 Denied approval to continue in clinical nursing courses or to be licensed due to non-compliance with Board Order.
6/9/06 Approved to continue in clinical nursing courses with probation and stipulations.

Beeding, Sherry Lynn (CO)(PD)

Suspended license, with stay, and probated for 12 months with stipulations.

Bennett, Shannon Katherine Singleton (R)

3/21/06 Summarily suspended license.
6/13/06 Continuance granted.

Bigner, Lori Gremillion (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Blaney, Charon Hamilton (CO)

Suspended stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completing the application process, with minimum of 5 years probation with stipulations.

Boler, Harold Shane (R)

Suspended license minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

Bond, Reagan Alexis (CO)(A)(PL)

Approved to re-take the NCLEX-RN and receive license upon passing with letter of reprimand, stipulations.

Breedlove, Ramona Ann Bertrand (CO)

Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement after completion of application process, with minimum of 5 years probation and stipulations.

Burchell, Byron Estel (CO)(A)(PC)

03/27/06 Delayed approval to be licensed by examination until all pending criminal charges are resolved.
04/27/06 Delay request for licensure until stipulations are complete; if approved, will be licensed with probation for a minimum of 1 year and stipulations.

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Disciplinary Actions (Continued)

Carroll, Karen Colleen (CO)(DE)
Letter of Reprimand issued with stipulations.

Childs, Karen Lynn Wallace (R)
Suspended license minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

Coutee, Kathryn Nell Moreau (Shipp) (R)
5/23/06 Summarily suspended license.
6/5/06 Continuance granted.

Crabtree, Aaron Calvin (CO)(CA)
Suspended license, with stay, and probated minimum 1 year with stipulations.

Jan M. Davis (CO)(FM)(PD)
Suspended license, not eligible for reinstatement until completion of stipulations. Upon reinstatement, suspension stayed with minimum 2 years probation and stipulations.

Derouen, Maxine Ann Floris (CO)
Suspended license, with stay and probated minimum 1 year with stipulations. Charges: Failure to Practice Nursing in Accordance with Legal Standards of Nursing Practice

Doucet, Brandi Michelle Godeaux (CO)(PS)
Letter of reprimand issued with stipulations.

Fauchaux, Mary Grace (CO)(DA)
Suspended license, with stay and probated minimum 24 months with stipulations.

Galloway, Adam Shane (R) (S)
Denied approval for clinical nursing courses due to Criminal Conviction.

Gauthier, Lonna Duncan (CO)
Voluntarily surrendered license minimum 2 years.

Gelis, Kelly Elizabeth Gorrondona (Hurst) (SO)(FV)(FT)
Suspended license, with stay and license probated for 2 years with stipulations. Charges: Improper Wastage of Narcotics

Greer, Connie Dianne (CO)(FM)
Suspended license, with stay and probated 24 months with stipulations.

Habbouch, Kenda D'Ann Sherman (CO)
Suspension stayed, eligible for reinstatement with probation and RNP minimum 4 years with stipulations.

Henson, Vicki Teresa Meecham (SO)(NC)
License to remain suspended for a minimum of 6 months with stipulations prior to requesting reinstatement. Charges: NC

Highstreet, Jeffrey Adam (R) (S)
Denied approval to enter, progress or continue in clinical nursing courses due to criminal conviction.

Hirschey, Karole Leslie (CO)
Voluntarily surrendered license minimum 2 years.

Hoffmann, Karen Theresa (R)
Suspended license minimum 2 years due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Hollingsworth, Denise Yvette Fuselier (R)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP and Board Order.

Hollis, Jason Floyd (CO)(S)(PC)
Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with minimum 1 year probation and stipulations.

Huggins, Sandra Floyd (CO) (LD)
Letter of reprimand issued with stipulations.

Iorio, Anna Louise (A)(DL)
Licensure by endorsement is denied.

Jean Jr, Albert Mitchel (CO)(DR)
4/20/06 Summarily suspended License.
5/24/06 Suspension of license remains with stipulations for reinstatement to include 5 years probation.

Johnson, Amanda Laurie (Cloud) (R)(CO)(DR)
3/10/06 Summarily suspended license.
6/14/06 Suspension of license continues with stipulations for reinstatement.

Kerley, Tracy Renee Goins (R)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Keys, Didaciane Gatete (R)
Suspended license minimum 2 years due to non-compliance with Board Order.

Lambert, Tony Ray (R)
3/29/06 Summarily suspended license.
5/23/06 Continuance granted.

Langevin, Keith Edward (CO)(A) (DA)
3/29/06 Temporary permit recalled due to positive drug screen.
6/1/06 Denied approval for NCLEX-RN and licensure with stipulations, then licensure with minimum 3 years probation and stipulations.

Lannes, Summer P. (CO)(S)(PC)
Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with minimum 1 year probation with stipulations. Charges: PC

Lawson, Bambi Lee (Powell) (CO)
Voluntary surrender of license for a minimum of 2 years.

Lemaire, Heather Leigh (CO)
Suspension continues with stipulations, then eligible for reinstatement with minimum of 3 years probation and stipulations.

Leslie, Linda Gail Etcheson (R)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board Order.

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Lewis, Cynthia Peavy (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Lloyd, Lacey Stevens (CO)

Reinstated to inactive status with stipulations to complete prior to requesting active status.

Manuel, Deidre Denise (Manuel-Rice) (DR)

Suspended license with stay, and probation minimum 1 year with stipulations.

Maxwell, Lisa Absher (R)

Suspended license minimum 2 years due to non-compliance with Board Order.

McDowell, Matthew (CO)(S)(PC)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation for minimum 1 year and stipulations.

McInnis, Jeremy Albert (S)(CC)

Approved to enter, progress in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 3 years and stipulations.

McMahon, Edward J. (CO)(S)(PC)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with probation minimum 2 years and stipulations.

Monk, Kimberly Croft (R)

Suspended license minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

Mourning, Frances Elaine Williams (CO)(A)(PL)

Letter of reprimand issued with stipulations prior to being licensed.

Nettles, Keith Ott (CO)(PD)

Suspended license, with stay, and probated for 12 months with stipulations.

Prendergast, Anne Marie Verdon (CO)(FR)(F)

Suspended license minimum 3 months with stipulations.

Raab, Micah Lorne (R)

Suspended license minimum of 6 due to non-compliance with RNP.

Reed, Kathleen Marie (R)

Suspended license minimum of 6 months due to non-compliance with Board order.

Roberts, Brittanie Lanye (CO)(A)(PC)

Approved to take the NCLEX-RN, receive Temporary Permit and licensure with probation minimum 1 year and stipulations.

Rogers, Clint Ed (CO)(S)(PC)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with minimum 2 years probation and stipulations.

Roy, Eric Brent (CO)(A)(AJ)

Approved for licensure upon completion of endorsement application with probation minimum 24 months and stipulations.

Ryan, Heather Renee Guichet (R)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Scott, Dianne Wittigney Mary (Siebrandt) (SO)(PS)

Suspended license, with stay and probated for 12 months with stipulations.

Scott, Elizabeth Thedora Jones (CO)(PC)(FD)

Letter of reprimand issued with stipulations.

Scott, Laralea Moss (McClure)

License suspended with stipulations. Charges: Narcotic Discrepancies, Failure to follow agreement with the Board

Self, Jay Michael (R)(S)

Delayed approval to enter, progress in clinical nursing courses due to pending criminal charges.

Sherlock, Charles Robb (CO)(S)

Delayed approval to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with stipulations. Once complete, approved to enter, progress in clinical nursing courses with stipulations.

Charges: Potential Alcohol Abuse

Szita, Andras (R)

Suspended license minimum of 6 months due to non-compliance with Settlement Order.

Taylor, Linda Marie

Suspended license, with stay, and probation minimum of 12 months with stipulations.

Charges: Other Unprofessional Practice

Valladares, Suzette Marie (CO)(PD)

License placed on Inactive status with stipulations. Upon reinstatement, license suspended, with stay and probated 12 months with stipulations.

Vidrine, Gloria Gail (CO)(FM)

Suspended license, with stay and probation for 2 years with stipulations.

Voelker, Tammy Lynn Hingle (CO)(S)(PC)

Approved to enter, advance or continue in clinical nursing courses with minimum of 1 year probation and stipulations.

Walker, Hillary Jo Bodin (CO)

Voluntary surrender of license for a minimum of 2 years.

Williams, Tameka Lasaun (R)(S)

Denied approval to enter into clinical nursing courses and RN licensure due to criminal incident.

Wyche, Clyde Devon (CO)(A)(PC)(FD)

Approved to re-take the NCLEX-RN and receive license upon passing with letter of reprimand and stipulations.

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Staff Vacancies

Registered Nurse Regional Manager

This is an administrative position responsible and accountable for collaboration with the Investigations Director to address a broad range of activities related to the compliance/investigation functions and the enforcement of the nurse practice act within a defined geographical area of the state. This Regional Manager will be stationed in the Baton Rouge Board office but will travel to the geographical area periodically.

Qualifications required and not limited to:

Possession of a valid license to practice as a registered nurse in Louisiana and a minimum of a bachelor's degree in nursing plus four years of professional nursing experience. Master's degree in Nursing preferred. Administrative and nursing practice experience preferred.

Starting salary is negotiable within the civil service range of a MS 521 level and includes compensation for education and experience.

Registered Nurse Practice/Licensure Manager

This is an administrative position responsible and accountable for collaboration with the Director of Credentialing/Practice to address a broad range of activities related to the licensure and practice functions. This Practice/Licensure Manager will be stationed in the Baton Rouge Board office.

Qualifications required and not limited to:

Possession of a valid license to practice as a registered nurse in Louisiana and a minimum of a bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing plus four years of professional nursing experience. Administrative and nursing practice experience preferred.

Starting salary is negotiable within the civil service range of a MS 521 level and includes compensation for education and experience.

Licensing Analyst and Licensing Assistant

These are support staff positions at civil service range of AS 608, 611, and 612.

Qualified candidates should mail, email or fax a resume with a cover letter, salary requirements and three references to: Louisiana State Board of Nursing, Attn: Human Resources, 5207 Essen Lane, Suite 6, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, en-nisj@lsbn.state.la.us or Fax 225-763-3580. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE – EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Director of Education/Licensure

This highly responsible advanced level professional position requires a minimum of a master's in nursing preparation and Registered Nurse licensure. This individual is responsible and accountable for education and licensure functions to ensure that programs in nursing preparing students for licensure meet the standards of the Board of Nursing; and to ensure that individuals granted a license to practice as a Registered Nurse, applicants for licensure or students enrolling in clinical nursing courses are compliant with the requirements of the Board. Provides consultative services to schools of nursing and utilizes sound judgment to interpret and apply policies, regulations and procedures.

Qualifications required and not limited to:

Possession of a valid license to practice professional nursing plus a Master's degree in Nursing (Doctorate preferred) and five years of professional nursing experience. Administrative and nursing education experience preferred.

Starting salary is negotiable within the civil service range of a MS 523 level and includes compensation for education and experience.

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