

allowed Louisiana to participate in the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses. As a result, the State Board of Nursing (LSBN) will incur a slight increase in administrative costs and a relative increase in salary expenditures based on the number of registered nurse applications submitted.

In order to be party to the Multi-State Nurse Licensure Compact, an annual administrative fee of \$6,000 will be paid to the compact's Interstate Commission for which LSBN will be responsible for \$3,000 and the State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners (LSBPNE) will be responsible for \$3,000. The LSBN anticipates having to attend quarterly Commission meetings costing approximately \$4,000 annually. The LSBN anticipates funding the compact membership fee and travel expenses utilizing existing resources and budget authority.

As identified in Article III of La. R.S. 37:1018, staff must review applications to ensure that the applicant meets the criteria for compact licensure. By requiring a fee, the board will be able to offset administrative costs associated with reviewing applications and converting current licensees from a single-state license to a multi-state license. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part XLVII. Nurses: Practical Nurses and Registered Nurses

Subpart 2. Registered Nurses

Chapter 33. General

Subchapter C. Registration and Registered Nurse Licensure

§3341. Fees

A. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Chapter, the board shall collect in advance fees for licensure and administrative services as follows;

1. Licensure Fees:
 - a. RN examination application—\$100;
 - b. RN endorsement application—\$100;
 - c. Enrollment application—\$50;
 - d. RN renewal application—\$100;
 - e. RN late fee - \$50 (plus renewal fee);
 - f. Retired license application (one-time fee)—\$100;
 - g. RN reinstatement application—\$100;
 - h. Initial APRN licensure application—\$100;
 - i. RN/APRN endorsement temporary permit fee—\$100;
 - j. APRN endorsement application—\$100;
 - k. APRN renewal application—\$100;
 - l. APRN late fee—\$100 (plus renewal fee);
 - m. APRN reinstatement application—\$100;
 - n. APRN prescriptive authority application—\$100
 - o. APRN prescriptive authority site change fee—\$50;
 - p. Reinstatement of prescriptive authority privileges—\$100;
 - q. Verification of licensure—\$25;
 - r. LARN Compact Conversion application—\$50

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Consultation—\$100/hour;
- b. Photo copies—\$0.50/page;
- c. Certified Documents—\$1.00/page;
- d. Listing of Registered Nurses/Advanced Practice
 - i. Registered Nurses—\$10 programming fee plus costs as follows \$0.02/per name on disk
- e. Special Programming Request Actual Costs—minimum \$100 per program

B. - C. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:918 and R.S. 37:927.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, LR 8:417 (August 1982), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Nursing, LR 14:533 (August 1988), LR 22:981 (October 1996), repromulgated LR 24:1293 (July 1998), amended LR 26:84 (January 2000), LR 30:2829 (December 2004), LR:31:2027 (August 2005), LR 36:1246 (June 2010), LR 37:3027 (October 2011). LR 40:1696 (September 2014), amended by the Department of Health, Board of Nursing, LR 45:910 (July 2019).

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RULE

Department of Health Board of Nursing

Undergraduate Clinical Courses (LAC 46:XLVII.3324)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 37:917-918, that the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) has adopted Rule changes to LAC 46:XLVII 3324.C. and E. that allows discretion in rendering a decision for nursing students who falsify their application or fail to disclose information which should have been reported to LSBN. Some students are being penalized for actions that were taken at a young age or that they assumed were expunged from their record. The current rule denies enrollment/progression in clinical courses and the ability to resubmit an application for a minimum of five years. Because of the broad range of case-by-case circumstances, all students should be evaluated individually and decisions rendered in accordance with our current Just Culture philosophy as we do for other disciplinary actions. The Rule change states "up to five years" instead of a "minimum of five years" and allows staff and the appointing authority discretion in adjudicating each application. This allows for the situation to be evaluated and a fair decision rendered according to the severity of the infraction(s). A technical change in Chapter 33, Section 3324 C. is deemed necessary to give the appointing authority the flexibility to render a decision that is not aligned with a permanent action(s). This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

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**§3324. Permission to Enroll or Progress in
 Undergraduate Clinical Nursing Courses**

A. - B.6. ...

C. Applicants who falsify the application or fail to disclose information that should have been reported to the board may be denied enrollment/progression in clinical nursing courses and may not be eligible to resubmit an application until completion of the disciplinary process. Falsifying an application may result in denial of permission to enroll in clinical nursing courses or application for licensure as a registered nurse in Louisiana for up to five years.

D. ...

E. Evidence of violation of R.S. 37:911 et seq., or of grounds for denial or delay of approval to enroll in clinical nursing courses as specified in LAC 46:XLVII.3331 or acts of omissions which constitute grounds for disciplinary action as defined in R.S. 37:921 and LAC 46: XLVII.3403 and 3405 may result in immediate denial to progress in clinical nursing courses until completion of the disciplinary process.

F. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:918.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Nursing, LR 42:753 (May 2016), amended Department of Health, Board of Nursing, LR 46:911 (July 2019).

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RULE

**Department of Health
 Emergency Response Network Board**

**LERN Destination Protocol: BURN
 (LAC 48:I.19201)**

The Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board has exercised the provisions of R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Administrative Procedure Act, and does codify in LAC 48:I.Chapter 192, Section 19201, a rule approved by the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board in a meeting of January 17, 2019, the following "LERN Destination Protocol: BURN", adopted as authorized by R.S. 9:2798.5. The Rule establishes the destination protocol for use by the LERN Communication Center for patients with burn injuries. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 48
PUBLIC HEALTH—GENERAL

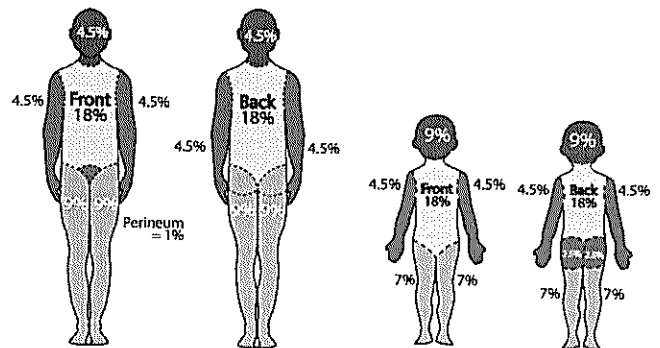
**Part I. General Administration
 Subpart 15. Emergency Response Network**

Chapter 192. Burn Protocols

§19201. LERN Destination Protocol: BURN

A. Call LERN Communication Center at 1-866-320-8293 for patients meeting the following criteria.

Burn Patient with Trauma	Yes→	See LERN Trauma Destination Protocol
↓ No		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burn patient without patent airway Patients with facial / airway burns or anticipated airway compromise Burn patient with > 40 % BSA without IV or IO access 	Yes→	Transport to Closest ED
↓ No		
2 nd and 3 rd degree burns involving: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 10% BSA Face, hands, feet, genitalia, perineum, or major joints Circumferential Burns Electrical burns, including lightning injury Chemical burns Or Inhalation injury All Third Degree Burns 	Yes→	Transport to Closest Burn Center <i>* If distance or patient condition impedes transport to burn center, consider transport to most appropriate resourced hospital.</i>
↓ No		
Transport per Local EMS Protocols		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the event of a burn disaster, each burn center should immediately contact LERN. LERN Call Center (LCC) will conduct a bed poll. In the event of a burn disaster and excess beyond capacity, the next geographically closest burn center should be alerted immediately by LERN. 		



AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:2846(A), R.S. 40:2845(A)(1) and R.S. 9:2798.5.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Emergency Response Network, LR 45:911 (July 2019).

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