

Board of Nursing

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOREIGN EDUCATED NURSE
APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE *BY ENDORSMENT***

The following documents must be uploaded to your application:

1. Your copy of the credentials evaluation report that qualified you for licensure in the United States.
2. Evidence that the applicant has spoken and written competency in English by documenting one of the following:
 - (a) Graduation from a nursing program in a country where English is the native language and English was the only language of instruction through the applicant's inclusive dates of attendance, as reported on credential evaluation report;
 - (b) Successful passage of an English proficiency examination approved by the Board that includes the components of reading, speaking, writing, and listening (See acceptable exams below); or
 - (c) Evidence that the applicant has completed a total of twelve (12) months of full-time employment in the United States during the two (2) years immediately preceding the date of application. *Upload a letter from US employer.*
3. Copy of US Government or State issued photo identification.
4. 2X2 photo of head and neck – front facing with plain white background
5. You must attest to being fully vaccinated from COVID. If you received the vaccination in a foreign country, you must request WHO exemption through the Vaccine Reporting portal - <https://doh.force.com/ver/s/vaccinereporting> Be sure to upload a copy of your card. Then, after receiving, upload the approval letter to your application
6. Request verification of your original and current license by going to www.nursys.com If originally licensed in PA or MI, you must request directly from their Board of Nursing.

Please note an incomplete application for 90 days or more will be closed.

HRSA English Competency Tests

English Competency Tests	Scores: RN	Scores: LPN
Cambridge Assessment English: B2 First, C1 Advanced, or C2 qualifications exams	Cambridge English Scale 176 overall and 185 Speaking	Cambridge English Scale 169 overall and 185 Speaking
Educational Testing Service: Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Paper-delivered Test	540	530
Educational Testing Service: TOEFL Internet-Based Test	81 with minimum of 57 on Reading, Listening, and Writing and 24 on Speaking	77 with minimum of 53 on Reading, Listening, and Writing and 24 on Speaking
Educational Testing Service: TOEIC (Listening and Reading)	725	700
Educational Testing Service: TOEIC (Speaking/Writing)	160 Speaking/150 Writing	160 Speaking/150 Writing
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	6.5 academic with minimum of 7 on Speaking	6 academic or general with minimum of 7 on Speaking
Michigan English Test (MET)	Overall 55; minimum Speaking section score of 55	Overall 55; minimum Speaking section score of 55
Occupational English Test (OET)	OET Grade C+ for Reading, Writing, and Listening OET Grade B for Speaking	OET Grade C for Reading, Writing, and Listening OET Grade B for Speaking
Pearson PTE Academic	55, no section below 50	55, no section below 50