



Oregon State Board of Nursing LPN or RN by Endorsement Application Guide

License Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. Hold an active LPN/RN in another state and have 400 work hours in the last two years **or**
2. Hold an active LPN/RN in another state and have graduated in the last two years.

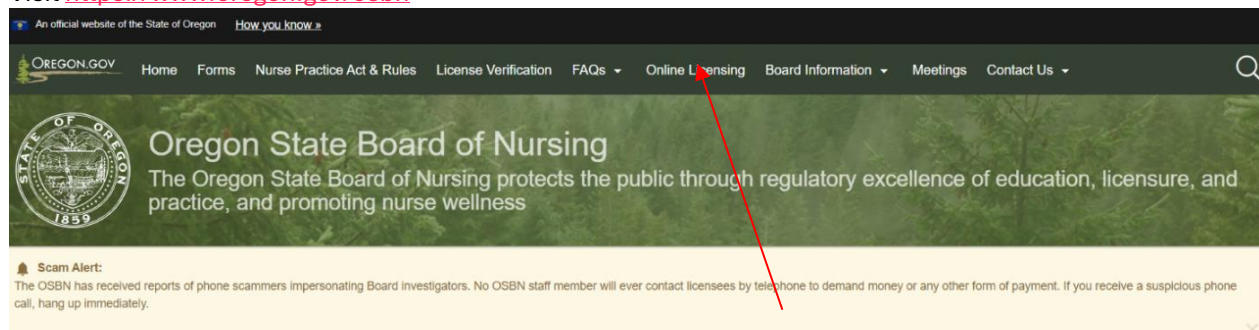
(See [NPA Division 31](#) for all eligibility requirements)

If you do not meet one of these requirements you may apply for endorsement and then complete one of the two options for reentry.

- A. Take and pass the NCLEX within one year of application
- B. Take and pass a reentry course from an approved reentry program available here: [Oregon State Board of Nursing : Approved Re-Entry Programs for Nursing Education : State of Oregon](#) (Additional \$95 fee will apply to your application for a limited license)

Step 1: Create a Login for OSBN Computer System, if You Do Not Already Have a Login

Visit <https://www.oregon.gov/osbn>



Click here to start

OSBN Nurse Portal



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☆ All applicants for a new license type or reactivation of a license must provide fingerprints for a state and federal criminal history record check **after** they submit an application. [Click for information on Fingerprint Requirements.](#)

Create a new account

Don't have an account?

Create an account to apply for a license or maintain your existing license.

Create an Account

Didn't receive the verification email after registering?

Note: Registration link in the verification email is only valid for 24 hours. If you have exceeded this time, please restart the registration process.

1. Check your Spam, Junk, Trash, Deleted

Already have an account?

Authorized User Sign In

Email Address (required)

Password (required)

- Enter your full legal name as shown on your government issued ID.
- Make sure your Social Security number and date of birth are correct.
- Before you can log in for the first time, **you must validate your email address.**
- You will receive a validation email at the address you registered with.
- Please be sure to check your inbox and spam folders to ensure you see the verification email.
- Click on the link in the message to validate your email address.

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2. Resend the verification email.
3. If you are still not getting the verification email read our more Detailed FAQs or

Resend Verification Email

Already have an account?

Authorized User Sign In

Email Address (required)

Password (required)

Forgot your password?

Sign in using our secure server

Step 3: Select and Submit Application

Associated costs: RN Fee of \$295, LPN Fee \$230, and \$9 Oregon Nurse Advancement Fund Fee

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Welcome to the Oregon State Board of Nursing Nurse Portal Dashboard. You may use this portal to submit an application, check the status of an application, renew a license, update your name or address, and use the Message Center to communicate with Board staff.

Your Licenses with OSBN

Apply for License

License Number	License Type	License Granted Date	License Expiration Date	License Status
No licenses found				

License data provided by the OSBN State Board of Nursing

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► LPN Endorsement - U.S. Nursing Education

► RN Endorsement - International Nursing Education

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Be sure to select the correct license level and education source.

Carefully fill in each of the required sections, errors will delay application processing.

Continuing Education

Prior to submitting your application, you will need to attest to the completion of three hours of continuing education. These three hours must be completed within two years of your application.

- One hour of Pain Management Continuing Education through Oregon Pain Management Commission's Module: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/dsi-pmc/Pages/module.aspx>
- Two hours of Cultural Competency Continuing Education can be completed through an organization of your choice. It can be free or completed through your employer. Oregon Health Authority maintains a list of suggested courses: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/EI/Pages/CCCE.aspx>

Background Questions

- Answer disclosure questions truthfully.
- If you are not sure about disclosing something, please disclose and allow OSBN to make a determination.
- If you answer yes to a disclosure question, provide a detailed explanation. This can reduce the need for follow-up questions from OSBN staff and speed up your application timeline.
- Use the tool at the bottom of the page to upload supporting documentation.

Nursing Education

Select the correct degree and school. If you do not see your school in the drop down, scroll to the bottom and select "other." This will allow you to type in the school information.

Step 4: Documents Required to Support Your Application

Proof of Education

Associated cost: Varies by school

Have your school send transcripts to: osbn.transcripts@osbn.oregon.gov

License Verification

Associated cost: \$30 (Nursys)

Send your exam state license verification to OSBN. Most U.S. states participate in NURSUS nurse license verification for Endorsement <https://www.nursys.com/NLV/NLVTerms.aspx>

If you sat for the NCLEX in Canada, please contact the appropriate College of Nursing to have the license verification sent to osbn.LicenseVerifications@osbn.oregon.gov

Fingerprint Directions

Associated cost: \$70.50

The state of Oregon contracts with Fieldprint Inc. to collect digital fingerprint images from applicants for the background check. Fieldprint Inc has collection sites in every state. Applicants may have their fingerprints imaged by **appointment only** at any Fieldprint site across the country. Use this link <http://www.fieldprintoregon.com> to register, enter the code: **FPORBoardNursingDAS**

Please do not submit fingerprints before you submit your application.