



MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF NURSING
713 Pear Orchard Road, Suite 300
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(601) 957-6300

**LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE
REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Enter data into form; use dropdown boxes to make selection where applicable. Print completed form sign, date, notarize and submit to the address above. Incomplete applications will be returned.
2. **FEE:** Reinstatement \$100.00. To change licensure from inactive to active \$75.00. Include your phone number, license number and/or social security number on your payment.
3. Submit evidence of continuing basic nursing competencies if you have not practiced nursing as a Licensed Practice Nurse within the five (5) year period immediately prior to this application.

If you have not practiced nursing in the last five (5) years or more, options for evidence of continuing basic nursing competencies may include one (1) of the following:

1. Successful completion of a Board-approved Reorientation/Refresher Program for Licensed Practical Nurses within the five (5) year period immediately prior to application for renewal or reinstatement of the nursing license. The Board may issue a temporary permit to the nurse during the time enrolled in the Reorientation/Refresher Program.

**Hinds Community College
Reorientation to Nursing Course**

Contact Kimberly Neely: (601)376-4958 or Email: Kimberly.neely@hindsc.edu

2. Completion of twenty hours of continuing education, directly related to nursing practice, within the two (2) year period immediately prior to application for renewal or reinstatement of the nursing license. Acceptable continuing education offerings are those which are currently approved, accredited, provided, or offered by a recognized credentialing agency. The following websites offer continuing education courses:

www.nursingcredits.com www.nurse.com www.ceu4u.com www.msnurses.org
www.rn.com www.nursingcenter.com www.netce.com www.med2000.com
www.ncsbn.org University of Mississippi Medical Center CEU 601-984-1300

A search may also be conducted on the internet for more offerings, however courses found independently must be approved by the American Nurses Credential Center (ANCC), and must be reviewed by the Board for acceptance.

3. Successful completion of a minimum of three (3) semester hours of nursing credit offered by a nursing education program within the two (2) year period immediately prior to such application for renewal or reinstatement of the nursing license. An acceptable nursing program is one approved or accredited by the appropriate agency within the state. Enrollment arrangements will need to be made by applicant, not the Board of Nursing.

Documentation of one (1) of the above options must be submitted with the application for licensure if you have not practiced nursing in the last five (5) years or more.

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DO NOT RETURN THIS INSTRUCTION PAGE TO THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF NURSING.

LICENSE WALLET CARDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED. To view licensure status and verification access www.msbn.state.ms.us, Online License Verification.

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AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

Please read the following release form carefully. Enter your name in the blanks and your signature, and the date in the designated spaces. **THIS FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED.**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, _____, hereby authorize any and all individuals and entities to release to the Mississippi Board of Nursing and its staff, personnel and/or agents, **any and all records and information**, whether it be academic, military, medical, psychiatric, psychological, drug/alcohol treatment, employment (including, but not limited to, applications for employment, payroll information, incident reports, drug screens, alcohol screens, contracts for employment, dates and hours worked, dates and hours of absences, reasons for days missed, appraisals and reprimands, promotions, complaints, identity of supervisors, illnesses, injuries, and my reasons for termination or leaving), judicial (including, but not limited to, investigatory agency and court criminal and civil records), or personal reference, and I, _____, being competent to grant this release, **hereby fully authorize the release of any and all such information, privileged or otherwise**, to the **Mississippi Board of Nursing** and its staff, personnel, representatives and/or agents and fully release any and all persons or parties from any and all charges or liability whatsoever because of furnishing or releasing said information and/or documents. I further authorize the Mississippi Board of Nursing to release any and all information, including but not limited to, the above referenced records to individuals/entities and/or Mississippi Board of Nursing-approved assessors the Mississippi Board of Nursing deems necessary. This release shall remain in full force and effect until revoked in writing.

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

DATE: _____

ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE: _____
(if applicable)

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

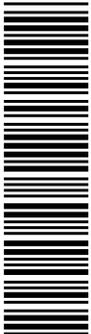
Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county and state, the within named _____, who acknowledged to me that he/she signed and delivered the above and foregoing Authorization to Release Information form on the date therein mentioned and for the purpose therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the _____ day of _____ month _____ year.

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

(SEAL)



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