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Board of Nursing



Title 30 Mississippi Administrative Code, Part 2815: Continuing Education

LPNs

The Mississippi Board of Nursing (the “Board”) has enacted Continuing Education requirements for all nurses in Mississippi, effective August 22nd, 2019. However, with LPN renewal beginning September 01st, 2019, the Board voted NOT to enforce Continuing Education requirements for LPNs in the 2019 renewal cycle. LPNs will, however, be required to comply with Continuing Education requirements for the 2021 renewal cycle. Accepted continued education earned in the current renewed licensure period (Jan. 1, 2020 – Dec. 31, 2021) may be used toward satisfying the requirement.

The new regulation, Part 2815: Continuing Education, can be found on the Board’s website.

RNs & APRNs

The Mississippi Board of Nursing (the “Board”) has enacted Continuing Education requirements for all nurses in Mississippi, effective August 22nd, 2019. RNs and APRNs will be required to comply with the Continuing Education Requirements for the 2020 renewal cycle. Accepted continued education earned in the current renewed licensure period (Jan. 1, 2019 – Dec. 31, 2020) may be used toward satisfying the requirement.

RNs licensed in Mississippi shall complete a minimum of twenty (20) contact hours of accepted continuing education per renewed licensure period.

APRNs licensed in Mississippi shall complete a minimum of forty (40) contact hours of accepted continuing education per renewed licensure period with ten (10) of the 40 hours specific to controlled substances. The new regulation, Part 2815: Continuing Education, can be found on the Board’s website.

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