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NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT INFORMATION

The Nurse Licensure Compact Agreement became effective in Iowa on July 1, 2000. Do not apply for a license in Iowa if your primary state of residence is another Compact State. A list of states that are members of the Nurse Licensure Compact is below. NOTE: Your primary state of residence is the State where you must be licensed.

Arizona	602-889-5150	www.azbn.gov
Arkansas	501-686-2700	www.arsbn.org
Colorado	303-894-2430	www.dora.state.co.us/nursing
Delaware	302-739-4522	www.dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing
Idaho	208-334-3110	www.www2.idaho.gov/ibn
Iowa	515-281-3255	www.iowa.gov/nursing
Kentucky	502-429-3300	www.kbn.ky.gov/
Maine	207-287-1133	www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/
Maryland	410-585-1900	www.mbon.org
Mississippi	601-987-4188	www.msbn.state.ms.us
Missouri	573-751-0681	http://pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp
Nebraska	402-471-4376	www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/nursing/nursingindex.htm
New Hampshire	603-271-2323	www.state.nh.us/nursing/
New Mexico	505-841-8340	www.bon.state.nm.us
North Carolina	919-782-3211	www.ncbon.com
North Dakota	701-328-9777	www.ndbon.org
Rhode Island	401-222-5700	www.health.ri.gov
South Carolina	803-896-4550	www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing
South Dakota	605-362-2760	www.state.sd.us/doh/nursing/
Tennessee	615-532-5166	http://health.state.tn.us/Boards/Nursing/index.htm
Texas	512-305-7400	www.bne.state.tx.us/
Utah	801-530-6628	http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/nursing.html
Virginia	804-662-9909	www.dhp.virginia.gov/nursing
Wisconsin	608-266-0145	www.drl.state.wi.us

Registered nurses and licensed practical nurses whose **primary state of residence** is a Nurse Licensure Compact state may practice in any other Compact State. **Primary state of residence** is defined as the state where the nurse holds a driver's license, votes and pays taxes. The nurse is responsible for complying with the nursing practice laws and regulations of the state where the patient/client is located

If you identify Iowa as your **primary state of residence** on the application, you must provide an Iowa street address **or** a copy of **one** of the following: (All P.O. Box addresses must include a street address)

- Driver's license with an Iowa street address
- Voter registration card with an Iowa street address
- Federal income tax return with an Iowa street address
- Military Form DD 2058, State of Legal Residence Certificate, or Military Form DFAS 702, Defense Finance and Accounting Service Military Leave and Earnings Statement.

The Nurse Licensure Compact does not supersede federal law. Military nurses and nurses employed by the federal government may be licensed in Iowa regardless of their primary state of residence. **Documentation of employment must be submitted with the application.**

Information about the Nurse Licensure Compact is available at www.iowa.gov/nursing or www.ncsbn.org.
Questions about the Compact may be directed to the Iowa Board of Nursing at 515/281-5535 or lynn.linder@iowa.gov.