

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Executive Office of Health and Human Services

Department of Public Health

Bureau of Health Professions Licensure

Board of Registration in Nursing

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ATTESTATION FOR LICENSURE APPLICANTS WHO COMPLETED NONACCREDITED NURSING PROGRAMS THAT DO NOT MEET THE DIRECT PATIENT CLINICAL EXPERIENCES REQUIREMENTS

To be completed by applicants who completed nonaccredited nursing education programs that do not meet the direct patient clinical experiences in adult medical-surgical, pediatric, obstetrics, and/or mental health with clinical substitution as defined by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) guidelines, who are applying for initial licensure by examination and reciprocity licensure in Massachusetts

***NCSBN Guidelines:** Direct patient care clinical experience with substitution of no more than 50% for each course.

Traditional Clinical Experience: Practice in an inpatient, ambulatory care or community setting where the student provides care to patients under the guidance of an instructor or preceptor. (NCSBN, 2016)

I _____
(Applicant's) (First) (Middle) (Last) (Year of Birth)

A graduate from _____
(Nursing Education Program Name)

Located _____
(Address) (City/Town) (State, Zip/Postal Code)

(Type of degree or certificate awarded)

Program Type ☐ PRACTICAL/VOCATIONAL NURSE ☐ RN DIPLOMA ☐ RN ASSOCIATE
Check one * ☐ RN BACCALAUREATE ☐ RN ENTRY-LEVEL ☐ RN ENTRY LEVEL
☐ RN OTHER _____ MASTERS DOCTORATE

Date of Graduation* _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Hereby submit to having two (2) years or more of full-time nursing practice experience or its equivalent within the past five (5) years.

Attestation: By signing this Affidavit, I certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the information provided herein is truthful and accurate.

Name (print): _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit this form directly to PCS at:
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ATN: MA Board of Registration in Nursing
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