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Rhode Island Department of Health

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Instructions and Application For
License As A Nursing Assistant

☐ By Examination (RI Nursing Assistant Training Program)
☐ By Examination (Nursing Student)

☐ By Endorsement (100 Training Program Hours)
☐ By Endorsement (3 Months Full-Time Employment)

MILITARY STATUS ELIGIBILITY *(Documentation Required) see next page for instructions*

Please check ONE of the following criteria for expedited application:

☐ I am in active military duty or a reservist
☐ I am a military veteran with honorable discharge
☐ I am the spouse of someone in active military duty or the spouse of a reservist

Applicant - Print LEGAL Name - NAME MUST MATCH STATE ID

LAST NAME	***FIRST NAME***	***MI***

DO NOT REMOVE THIS PAGE FROM APPLICATION

DO NOT HAND DELIVER - APPLICATION MUST BE MAILED

Phone: (401) 222-5888 **TTY/TDD: (800) 745-5555**

LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

Please review the following checklists CAREFULLY. Listed are all of the documents and fee that you will need for the application. All items must be submitted before an application is complete. Applications are valid for a 1 year period. **You are responsible for notifying RIDOH, in writing, within ten (10) days, if your home address changes.**

All Applicants - Must Provide the following

- ☐ Completed Application with Cover Page; and
- ☐ Check or money order (preferred), made payable (in U.S. funds only) to the RI General Treasurer in the amount of **$35.00** and attached to the upper left-hand corner of the first (Top) page of the application. THIS APPLICATION FEE IS NONREFUNDABLE; and
- ☐ Copy of Driver's License or State Issued ID
- ☐ **Original** BCI (Background Check) with stamp and seal from the RI Attorney General's Office **only**, For information on this process please visit their website at: http://www.riag.ri.gov/BCI. If positive BCI, a detailed explanation is required for each incident. BCI must be dated within 4 months of the date of this application.
- ☐ If applying for expedited military status you must include one of the following: Leave Earning Statement (LES), Letter from Command, Copy of Orders or DD-214 showing honorable discharge.

AND: Choose ONE below on how you are applying for a license. Include all of the required information to complete your Nursing Assistant application.

☐ **If you are in a licensed Rhode Island Nursing Assistant Training Program - By Examination**

- ☐ Completion of a Rhode Island Nursing Assistant Training Program licensed by this Department. Effective 01/01/2019 training hours must contain 80 classroom hours and 40 clinical hours for a total of a 120 hour program.
- ☐ Proof of passing written and practical Nursing Assistant examinations, within one (1) year from the date you began the training program

NOTE: ONLY Nursing Assistants applying by Examination through a Nursing Assistant Training Program will be issued a 120 day temporary permit.

☐ **If you are a current nursing student in a nursing program and completed 2 clinical nursing program courses By Examination- Nursing Students**

- ☐ Signature of Dean of the School of Nursing; and
- ☐ **After you submit this application to RI Department of Health** you must contact CCRI, Lincoln Campus at 401-333-7077 to schedule your examination. Proof of passing written and practical Nursing Assistant examinations, within 1 year from the date you began the training program (given 3 opportunities to complete);

☐ **If you have an Active license in good standing as a Nursing Assistant in another state and want to be licensed in RI - By Endorsement**

- ☐ Evidence of a current license as a Nursing Assistant in another state **Completed Interstate Verification Form enclosed in this application**. You must complete the top section of the form and send the form to the other state board; and
- ☐ **Evidence of 100 Nursing Assistant Training Program Hours** - Copy of your Nursing Assistant Training Program Certificate of Completion or a letter from your school on company letterhead, which states the number of hours which must include a **minimum of 20 hours of practical clinical training under supervision**.

OR

- ☐ **Evidence of 3 Months Employment as a Nursing Assistant** - Successful completion of a state-approved training program that meets or exceeds RI Nursing Assistant training program requirements, and success ful completion of a state approved nursing assistant exam, and you must provide an employer's statement that you have at least 3 months of full-time work experience within the last year as a Nursing Assistant **Com pleted Employment Verification Form enclosed in this application.**You must complete the top section of the form and send the form to your employer.

State of Rhode Island

Application for License as a Nursing Assistant

1. Name(s)

This is the name that will appear on the HEALTH website. Do not use nicknames, etc.

Title (i.e., Mr., Mrs., Ms., etc.)

First Name

Middle Name

Surname, (Last Name)

Suffix (i.e., Jr., Sr., II, III)

Maiden, if applicable

Name(s) under which originally licensed in this or another state, if different from above (First, Middle, Last).

2. Social Security Number

U.S. Social Security Number

"Pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 76, of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, I attest that I have filed all applicable tax returns and paid all taxes owed to the State of Rhode Island, and I understand that my Social Security Number (SSN) will be transmitted to the Divison of Taxation to verify that no taxes are owed to the State."

3. Gender

☐ Male ☐ Female

4. Date of Birth

Month Day Year

5. Home Address

It is your responsibility to notify RIDOH of all address changes **within ten (10) days.**

1st Line Address (Apartment/Suite/Room Number, etc.)

Second Line Address (Number and Street)

City State Zip Code

Country, If NOT U.S. Postal Code, If NOT U.S.

Home Phone Home Fax

Email Address

6. Business Address (ONLY if it is RELATED to your license.)

It is your responsibility to notify HEALTH of all address changes.

This address will appear on the Health website.

Name of Business/Work Location

1st Line Address (Department/Suite/Room Number, etc.)

Second Line Address (Number and Street)

City State Zip Code

Country, If NOT U.S. Postal Code, If NOT U.S.

Business Phone Extension Business Fax

Applicant: Print your complete last name >

7. Preferred Mailing Address

Please check ONE

☐ Please use my **Home Address** as my preferred mailing address.

☐ Please use my **Business Address** as my preferred mailing address.

8A.Rhode Island Nursing Assistant Training Program Information

STOP! FOR RI EXAMINATION APPLICATIONS ONLY

Please list the name and information about the training that you participated in that qualifies you for this license.

Effective 01/01/2019 RI Training Programs must provide 80 classroom and 40 Clinical hours. (120 total)

Signature Required

PLEASE SIGN IN BLUE INK

Name of School/Training Program

Address (Number and Street)

City | State | Zip Code

License Number of School/Training Program:

Date Class Began: Month Day Year

Date Graduated: Month Day Year

Test Site:

Employment Date: (If Applicable) Month Day Year

Test Date: Month Day Year

EXAMINATION APPLICANTS - Provide Signature of Training Program Coordinator. **PLEASE SIGN IN BLUE INK**

Signature | Title | Date

Print or Type Name | Phone

8B.Nursing Student Information

STOP! FOR NURSING STUDENT APPLICATIONS ONLY

Please list the name and information about the training that you participated in that qualifies you for this license.

Signature Required

Type of School (University, College, Trade/Technical School etc.)

Name of School/Training Program

Date of Completion of Qualifying Clinical Training: Month Day Year

NURSING STUDENT APPLICANTS - Provide Signature (and Title) of School of Nursing Dean (or Designee).

My signature below indicates and attests to the fact that the Nursing Student who has made this application to the Nursing Assistant Advisory Board has ***completed a minimum of two (2) clinical courses including a Fundamentals of Nursing course, and is actively enrolled in a Nursing Program.*** **PLEASE SIGN IN BLUE INK**

Signature | Title | Date

Print or Type Name | Phone

You are required to successfully complete a written and practical examination to become licensed as a Nursing Assistant. Please review the Rhode Island Nursing Assistant Candidate Handbook, dated July 2011.

Rhode Island Nursing Assistant Testing Information

You must submit this application to the Department of Health before you schedule your examination. Please Call CCRI's Lincoln Campus at (401) 333-7077 to schedule your examination after you submit this application to the Department.

Applicant: Print your complete last name >

9. Original and Other State License Information

Have you ever held, or do you currently hold, a license in another state? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered ***"yes"***, list the license number(s) of the original state (and any other states) of licensure below:

Original Licensure

State License Number

Other State Licensure

State License Number

Other State Licensure

State License Number

Other State Licensure

State License Number

10. Criminal Convictions

If needed, you may continue on a separate sheet of paper.

Have you ever been convicted of a violation, plead Nolo Contendere, or entered a plea bargain to any federal, state or local statute, regulation, or ordinance or are any formal charges pending? **If you answer yes and do <u>not</u> provide a detailed explanation, your application will not be processed.** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Abbreviation of State and Conviction[1] (e.g. CA - Illegal Possession of a Controlled Substance):

Month Year

11. Disciplinary Questions

Check either Yes or No for each question.

1. Has any Health Professional license, certificate, registration, or permit you hold or have held, been disciplined or are formal charges pending? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Have you ever been denied a license, certificate, registration or permit in any state? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Note: If you answer "Yes", you are **required** to furnish complete details, including date, place, reason and disposition of the matter. You may use the space below or, if needed, you may continue on a separate sheet of paper.

12. Affidavit of Applicant

Complete this section and sign in the presence of a notary public.

I, _____ being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the person referred to in the foregoing application and supporting documents.

I have read carefully the questions in the foregoing application and have answered them completely, without reservations of any kind, and I declare under penalty of perjury that my answers and all statements made by me herein are true and correct. Should I furnish any false information in this application, I hereby agree that such act shall constitute cause for denial, suspension or revocation of my license to practice as a Nursing Assistant in the State of Rhode Island.

I understand that this is a continuing application and that I have an affirmative duty to inform HEALTH of any change in the answers to these questions after this application and this affidavit is signed.

_____ _____

Signature of Applicant Date of Signature (MM/DD/YY)

Important Licensure Information

Allow a minimum of 8 weeks for the entire licensure process to be completed. Once compete you will be contacted in writing and you may NOT practice as a Nursing Assistant in Rhode Island until you have received your license.

If you are applying by Examination and are currently in a Nursing Assistant Training Program you will be given a 120 day temporary permit. No extensions will be granted.

Notify RIDOH within 10 Days of a change of address.

Please visit the RIDOH website at **http://www.health.ri.gov/licenses** to Verify your license, download Rules and Regualtions/Laws for your profession, download change of address forms, other licensing forms or obtain our contact information. RIDOH will not, for any reason, accelerate the processing of one applicant at the expense of others.

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INTERSTATE VERIFICATION FORM - OTHER STATE LICENSE(S) (One form for each state)

I am applying for reinstatement to practice as a Nursing Assistant in the State of Rhode Island. The Rhode Island Department of Health requires that this form be completed by the jurisdiction(s) in which I hold or have held a license. This constitutes authority for you to release all information in your files, favorable or otherwise, directly to the Rhode Island Department of Health at the above address.

APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION AND THEN SEND FORM TO THE OTHER STATE BOARD

Print/Type Full Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Previous Names Used _____ Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

License Number _____ Date Issued _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NURSING ASSISTANT BOARD

Directions for State Board: Please complete and return this form to the address above. *Please verify requirements met in your state.*
If you answer "yes" to any of the questions, please explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form.

Licensed by Examination?	If not by examination, how was license obtained?		
☐ Yes ☐ No	Endorsement _____ (State) Other _____ (Explain)		
Applicant has completed and passed the National Certification Exam: ☐ Yes ☐ No Score_____ Level of Exam:_____	License Status: ☐ Active ☐ Inactive ☐ Lapsed	Original Date Issued:	Expiration Date:

Questions:

1. Has this applicant met all relevant state and federal requirements under OBRA '87 and '89 for Nursing Assistant Registration in the state of_____? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Please indicate method and state approved training program_____in the state of_____
   Date of Completion_____Number of hours_____
3. Competency Evaluation in state of_____ Date of Completion_____OR Reciprocity/Endorsement
   Registration in state of _____ Other method (please explain):_____
4. Registration Number_____Issued_____Expiration_____
5. Has this licensee ever been investigated by your Board? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Has this licensee incurred any disciplinary proceedings in your state, or is any action pending? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Has the applicant's license ever been denied, surrendered, reprimanded, suspended, revoked or placed on probation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Do you know of any information that may discredit this person? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Certification:

Signature _____ Date _____

Type or Print Name _____

Title _____

Full Name of Licensing Board _____

Please Affix
Board Seal Here

Please return directly to the above address. Thank you for your prompt cooperation.

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NURSING ASSISTANT VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT FORM

I am applying for a license to practice as a Nursing Assistant in the State of Rhode Island. The Rhode Island Department of Health requires that applicants for Rhode Island licensure must have this form verified and signed by their Employer/Employing Agency. This constitutes authority for you to release all information in your files, favorable or otherwise, directly to the Rhode Island Department of Health at the above address.

APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION AND THEN SEND FORM TO EMPLOYER

Print/Type Full Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Previous Names Used _____ Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

License Number _____ Date Issued _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYER/EMPLOYING AGENCY

The individual named above has made application to the Rhode Island Department of Health to become a Nursing Assistant.

☐ This is to certify that _____has completed three (3) months of full-time work experience within the last year as a Nursing Assistant.

Name of Employer/Employing Agency:_____

Address:: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Dates of Employment: From_____ To_____
month/day/year month/day/year

Additional Comments:

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Certification:

_____ _____
Signature of Administrator/DNS Date

_____ _____
Type or Print Name Title

_____
Phone Number

Acknowledgement:

By signing this form,I hereby affirm that my comments and answers to the above questions are true and complete to the best of my knowlege

Please return directly to the above address. Thank you for your prompt cooperation.