

RN licensure requirements WV code 30-7-1 et. seq. and code of legislative rule 19-03

1. Completed RN application and paid fee located in the nurse portal.
2. Completed a 4-year high school course of study or equivalent.
3. Be at least 18 years of age.
3. Have completed a prelicensure nursing education program approved by the board, or a program that meets criteria comparable to those established by the West Virginia Board of Registered Nurses in 19CSR01.
4. Completed criminal history records check by submitting fingerprints or other biometric data for a state criminal background check and a federal criminal background check.

APRN licensure requirements WV Code 30-7-1 et. seq. and code of Legislative rule 19-07

1. Completed RN application and paid fee located in the nurse portal and hold an active RN license from WV if your PSOR is WV or a non NLC state or hold an active NLC multi-state RN license from another NLC state if your PSOR is another NLC state.
2. Completed APRN application and paid fee located in the nurse portal.
3. Graduated from a graduate program accredited by a nurse accrediting body that is recognized by the US Department of Education and/or Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), or its successor organization as acceptable to the Board.
4. Submitted an official transcript with the official seal sent directly from the graduate program accredited by a nurse accrediting body that is recognized by the US Department of Education and/or Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or its successor organization as acceptable by the Board. Transcript must contain the date of graduation, credential conferred, and number of clinical hours completed. On and after January 2, 2015, the transcript shall include evidence of completion of 3 separate graduate courses in advanced physiology and pathophysiology, advanced health assessment, and advanced pharmacology, which includes pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics and pharmacotherapeutics of all broad categories of agents, role and population focus of the education program and evidence of meeting the standards of nursing education in WV.
5. Submitted an official verification of national certification for the appropriate APRN national certification examination completion in the APRN role and population focus contingent with education preparation sent from the certifying body directly to the Board.