

Canadian Registered Nurses Application Processing

*****For Registered Nurses ONLY*****

Canadian Registered Nurses must apply for examination unless the nurse meets one of the following conditions for endorsement:

1. Holds an active license in another state or territory
 - a. Has taken the NCLEX examination, or
 - b. Has actively practiced nursing for 2 of the last 3 years.
2. If the applicant has not met the criteria listed above they can endorse based on passing an acceptable examination **per table below**. Licensed Practical Nurses cannot endorse based on the CNAT Exam Scores.

If the applicant does not qualify for endorsement they will need to provide the following:

1. Approved Education Evaluation
2. English competency required if graduate of a program in or a resident of Quebec.

Licensure Dates					
Examinations	Before August 1970	August 1970 to August 1980	August 1980 to August 8, 1995	August 9, 1995 Forward	Minimum Requirements
SBTPE	X				Score of 350 in each subject or total score of 1800
CNATS -5 part Medical, Surgical, OB, Ped, Psych		X			Score of at least 400 on each of the five parts or a total score of 2050
CNATS – 4 part with combined Med/Surg		X			Score of at least 400 on each of the four parts or a total score of 1640
CNATS Comprehensive exam with a single score – English & French			X		Score of at least 400 on the examination
CNATS Criterion Reference Exam with Pass/Fail score				X	Not eligible for endorsement – Must take NCLEX examination
Other Provincial exams	X	X	X	X	Not eligible for endorsement— Must take NCLEX examination

SBTPE for NLN (National League for Nursing)

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