

Practical Nurse Equivalency (PNEQ) Application  
Letter Rule 64B9-3.002 (1)(c), F.A.C.

Applicants seeking licensure by examination using the practical nurse equivalency route must have successfully completed courses in a professional nursing program which are at least equivalent to a practical nursing program in order to be used to satisfy the education requirements for licensure as a licensed practical nurse [Section 464.008(1)(c) F.S.].

The practical nurse equivalency (PNEQ) requirements include the following:

The professional or practical nursing curriculum plan documents clinical experience and theoretical instruction in medical, surgical, obstetric, pediatric, and geriatric nursing. Each curriculum plan must document clinical training experience in appropriate settings that include, but are not limited to, acute care, long-term care, and community settings [Section 464.019 (2)(f) F.S.].

The professional or practical nursing program provides theoretical instruction and clinical application in personal, family, and community health concepts; nutrition; human growth and development throughout the life span; body structure and function; interpersonal relationship skills; mental health concepts; pharmacology and administration of medications; and legal aspects of practice [Section 464.019(1)(g) F.S.].

PNEQ Applicants must have: this form submitted directly from the director of the professional nursing program stating that all necessary requirements to sit for the Practical Nurse exam have been met, an official current transcript and course descriptions for all nursing courses in the curriculum must be submitted directly to the Florida Board of Nursing by the school(s) attended.

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Applicant Name

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Dates of Attendance

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School/Program

Address

City

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Dean/Director

E-mail Address

Phone Number

My signature on this form verifies that the above named applicant meets the requirements to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination-Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN).

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Signature of Program Director

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Date