

Eligibility for Application for Registered Nurse Licensure Legal Limitations Notification Form

The successful completion of the nursing program at Indiana State University, or other state accredited program, does not mean that a student will automatically be eligible to take the state licensure examination.

Indiana Code Article 23.Nurse, Chapter 1
25-23-1-11

Sec. 11. (A) Any person who applies to the board for a license to practice as a registered nurse must:

- (1) not have:
 - (A) been convicted of a crime that has a direct bearing on the person's ability to practice competently; or
 - (B) committed an act that would constitute a ground for a disciplinary sanction;

This means that if you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, that the Indiana State Board of Nurses will review the application for licensure on an individual basis to determine eligibility.

1. Has disciplinary action ever been taken regarding any health license, certificate, registration, or permit you hold or have ever held in any state or country?
2. Have you ever been denied a license, certificate, registration, or permit to practice as a nurse or any regulated health occupation in any state or country?
3. Are there charges pending against you regarding a violation of any Federal, State, or local law relating to the use, manufacturing, distribution or dispensing of controlled substances, alcohol, or other drugs?
4. Have you ever been convicted of, plead guilty or nolo contendere to:
 - a. A violation of any Federal, State or local law relating to the use, manufacturing, distribution or dispensing of controlled substances, alcohol, or other drugs?
 - b. To any offense, misdemeanor or felony in any state? (Except for minor violations of traffic laws resulting in fines)
5. Have you ever been terminated, reprimanded, disciplined or demoted in the scope of your practice as a nurse or as another health care professional?
6. Have you ever had a malpractice judgment against you or settled any malpractice action?
7. Are you now being or have you ever been treated for drug or alcohol abuse?

I have read the preceding section on legal limitations for application for licensure, and understand the content presented.

Student name

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Student ID

Date

A copy of this document is to be submitted with application for the nursing major and filed in the student's permanent file within the College.

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