



## Non-Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact States

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<b>Alabama</b>	800.656.3518		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the event the Governor proclaims a state of emergency impacting any part of Alabama, Code of Alabama, 1975 Section 34-21-6 applies for the first thirty (30) days.</li> <li>• An individual licensed to practice nursing in another state may provide emergency assistance in Alabama for up to thirty (30) days subject to verification of licensure in the state where licensed.</li> <li>• Any organization or individual who provides employment or volunteer opportunities for the licensed nurse providing nursing services is responsible to ensure the validity of the nursing license.</li> <li>• Should an emergency continue past thirty days, a temporary permit to practice nursing in Alabama for 90 days is required.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ An application for an emergency temporary permit is required to be submitted to the Board electronically.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Alabama Administrative Code 610-x-4 Special Circumstances: <a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>Alaska</b>	Gail Bernth, MSN, APN  907.269.8161	Lisa Mahoney  907.269.8161	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on any criminal convictions must be provided and a passport-type photo taken within six months of application.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	
<b>California</b>	Janette Wackerly, RN, BSN, MBA  916.574.7686				



<p><b>Connecticut</b></p>	<p>Deborah Brown  860.509.7603</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finger printing and background check are not needed unless a nurse answers [Yes] to one of the legal questions on the application.</li> <li>• A permanent application must be completed on-line and the nurse must apply for a Temporary Permit.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Usually takes 2-3 weeks depending on time of year but applications are prioritized during a state emergency.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If a nurse has an active license and will be in the state for less than 72 hours, he/she does not need a Connecticut license.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Click here</a></p>	
<p><b>Hawaii</b></p>	<p>Lee Ann Teshima  808.586.2695</p>	<p>In the event of a state of emergency declared by the governor pursuant to [section] 127A-14, the governor may exercise the following additional powers pertaining to emergency management during the emergency period: the event of a state of emergency declared by the governor pursuant to [section] 127A-14, the governor may exercise the following additional powers pertaining to emergency management during the emergency period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relieve hardships and inequities, or obstructions to the public health, safety, or welfare, found by the governor to exist in the laws and to result from the operation of federal programs or measures taken under this chapter, by suspending the laws, in whole or in part, or by alleviating the provisions of laws on such terms and conditions as the governor may impose, including licensing laws, quarantine laws, and laws relating to labels, grades, and standards;</li> <li>• Suspend any law that impedes or tends to impede or be detrimental to the expeditious and efficient execution of, or to conflict with, emergency functions, including laws which by this chapter specifically are made applicable to emergency personnel.</li> </ul>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:www.nursing@dcca.hawaii.gov">www.nursing@dcca.hawaii.gov</a></p>	



<b>Indiana</b>					
<b>Nevada</b>			<p>Nevada does not have a specific Board rule for emergency licensing, but the Governor can call a state of emergency and override the Board requirements for licensure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The governor’s office is the contact office during an emergency.</li> <li>• Normal licensure can be processed for a temporary license in one week.</li> </ul>		
<b>Minnesota</b>	<p>Marieclaire England  612.317.3021</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No application is needed for emergency care that does not exceed seven days. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ After seven days the emergency would then be elevated to the governor to decide whether he or she should declare a “state of emergency,” which removes any licensing laws.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If a state of emergency is not declared, a nurse would need to obtain a MN license or stop practicing in MN after seven days.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	
<b>Ohio</b>	<p>Lisa Emrich, MSN, RN, FRE  614.995.3681</p>	<p>Email Address: <a href="mailto:oplc.dph@ct.gov">oplc.dph@ct.gov</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existing Ohio law allows for nurses licensed in other states to respond to a declared disaster. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In this circumstance, a nurse who has an active unencumbered license in another state does not require a temporary permit to respond and provide nursing care to individuals in Ohio during a declared disaster.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Section 4723.32, ORC, establishes the circumstances in which an Ohio nursing license is exempted.</li> <li>• Section 4723.32(G)(7), ORC, permits the activities of an individual who currently holds a license to practice nursing in another jurisdiction, if the individual’s license has not been revoked, the individual is not currently under suspension or on probation, the individual does not represent the individual as being</li> </ul>		



			<p>licensed under this chapter (does not represent him/herself a holding an Ohio nursing license), and one of the following is the case:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The individual is providing nursing care during any disaster, natural or otherwise, that has been officially declared to be a disaster by a public announcement issued by an appropriate federal, state, county or municipal official.</li> </ul>		
<b>Oregon</b>	<p>Ruby Jason, MSN, RN, NEA-BC</p> <p>971.673.0685</p>	<p>Joy Ingwerson, RN, MSN</p> <p>971.673.0682</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A nurse must register with the State Emergency Registry of Volunteers. <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/Preparedness/SERV-OR/Pages/index.aspx">http://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/Preparedness/SERV-OR/Pages/index.aspx</a></li> <li>● There is a limited licensure exemption for those who are part of a disaster team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A single, temporary assignment is not to exceed 30 days and is renewable for a maximum 30 days. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The governor may allow further extension for a declared state of emergency.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<p>Johnathan Colbert</p> <p>717.214.2658</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Finger printing and background check will not be needed unless nurse answers [Yes] to one of the legal questions on the application.</li> <li>● An online application request for a license by endorsement (permanent license) must be completed and an application for a Temporary Practice Permit must be made at the same time. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Temporary Practice Permit acts as a bridge while waiting for the permanent license.</li> <li>○ Only one Temporary Practice Permit per lifetime per license type (RN/LPN) may be issued.</li> <li>○ It takes approximately 10 business days for licensure by endorsement (permanent).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	



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<b>Washington</b>	Paula Meyer, MSN, RN, FRE  360.236.4700	Sally Abbott, RN  360.236.4037	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nursing law, RWC 18.79.240 (1) (b), allows nurses to provide nursing care in the event of an emergency.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The law does not specify a time for the duration of this allowance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Nurses can apply to respond as a volunteer by <a href="#">Clicking here</a>	
<b>American Samoa</b>					
<b>Guam</b>					
<b>Saipan</b>					
<b>Virgin Islands</b>					



## Non-Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact States with Pending Legislation

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<p><b>Illinois</b></p>			<p>Public Act 096-0516 Nursing Practice Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illinois Board of Nursing does not have any specific rules regarding emergency licensure.</li> <li>• If the governor declares an emergency, any nurse holding a valid license in another state can come into the state to work.</li> <li>• There is no need to notify the Board of Nursing or get permission.</li> <li>• The governor has the ability to override any state regulations during a declared emergency.</li> </ul> <p>This Act does not prohibit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The practice of nursing in Federal employment in the discharge of the employee's duties by a person who is employed by the United States government or any bureau, division or agency thereof and is a legally qualified and licensed nurse of another state or territory and not in conflict with Sections 50-50, 55-10, 60-10, and 70-5 of this Act.</li> <li>• Nursing that is included in the program of study by students enrolled in programs of nursing or in current nursing practice update courses approved by the Illinois Board of Nursing.</li> <li>• <b>The furnishing of nursing assistance in an emergency.</b></li> <li>• <b>The practice of nursing by a nurse who holds an active license in another state when providing services to patients in Illinois during a bona fide emergency or in immediate preparation for or during interstate transit.</b></li> </ul>		



<p><b>Kansas</b></p>	<p>RaeAnn Byrd  785.296.6573</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A nurse may be eligible for a non-renewable temporary permit, which permits employment as a LPN/RN in the state of Kansas while an application is being processed.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A temporary permit is valid for 120 days or until the permanent license has been issued (whichever comes first).</li> <li>○ Prior to the issuance of a temporary permit, a completed endorsement application (and fee), criminal background check fingerprints/waivers (and \$48 fee), and proof of a current license in another state must be received by the Kansas State Board of Nursing for endorsement of applicants.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Click here</a></p>	<p>Kansas has enacted the enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC) legislation. Implementation date is July 1, 2019</p>
<p><b>Louisiana</b></p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A complete Disaster Permit Affidavit, including a picture ID (driver's license) and copy of current active nursing license must be provided.</li> <li>• If a nurse is being paid by an institution, he/she must complete the verification of employment for a 60-day disaster permit.</li> <li>• Verification of approval can be obtained on the LSBN website under LICENSE VERIFICATION.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Click here</a></p>	<p>Fax Disaster Permit Affidavit to: Primary: 225.755.7581 Backup: 225.612.7005 Attn: Endorsements</p>
<p><b>Massachusetts</b></p>					
<p><b>Michigan</b></p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any nurse that is working in Michigan must be licensed in Michigan.</li> <li>• It takes approximately six weeks for licensure to take place for an endorsement application, required for any nurse that is licensed in another state.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The state does not offer any kind of expediting for any kind of emergency or otherwise.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The state does not offer any type of temporary license.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Click here</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Emergency Management Act</a></p>



<p><b>New Jersey</b></p>	<p>Dorothy Carolina  (973) 504-6430 <a href="mailto:CarolinaD@dca.lps.state.nj.us">CarolinaD@dca.lps.state.nj.us</a></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>All nurses practicing in NJ must have a NJ nursing license.</b></li> <li>• <b>There is no latitude in an emergency for temporary nursing privileges.</b></li> <li>• Nursing licensure is by endorsement for RNs and LPNs and includes a criminal history background check. Applicants must:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Request fingerprint cards by mail.</li> <li>○ Complete application in full, including:                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fingerprint cards.</li> <li>▪ Agreement for a criminal background check.</li> <li>▪ Passport photos (2).</li> <li>▪ Notarized affidavit.</li> <li>▪ Copy of birth certificate or passport.</li> <li>▪ Verifications from each of the nurse’s previously licensed states.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Time frame for processing depends on how long it takes to process the application and background check, get verifications, etc.                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Board of Nursing will try to expedite the process in an emergency. No timeline provided.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Cost is \$200 to the state and \$58.68 to Morpho Trust for processing of the fingerprint cards.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Click here</a></p>	<p>Instructions for licensure by endorsement: <a href="#">Click here</a></p>
<p><b>New York</b></p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any nurse with a valid license can work paid or unpaid indefinitely in the state.</li> <li>• Article 139 §6908 Re: Exempt persons states:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This article shall not be construed:                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(e) As prohibiting or preventing the practice of nursing in this state during an emergency or disaster by any legally qualified nurse or practical nurse of another state, province, or country who may be recruited by the American National Red Cross or pursuant to authority vested in the state civil defense commission for such emergency or disaster service, provided such</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>		





			person does not represent or hold himself or herself out as a nurse or practical nurse registered to practice in this state.		
<b>Rhode Island</b>					
<b>Vermont</b>	Michelle Lavoie  802.828.2396		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finger printing and a background check are not needed in Vermont.</li> <li>• To practice in an emergency, a nurse needs:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Verification of initial license state</li> <li>○ Verification of most recent state worked                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If state is part of the NYRSYS system, then verify through this system.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ To apply for permanent license.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	



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Colorado	New Hampshire
Delaware	New Mexico
Florida	North Carolina
Georgia	North Dakota
Idaho	South Carolina
Iowa	South Dakota
Kentucky	Tennessee
Oklahoma	Texas
Maine	Utah
Maryland	Virginia
Mississippi	West Virginia
Missouri	Wisconsin
	Wyoming

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