Registered Nurse Expired/Inactive Reactivation Application

Important social security number information

You are required by state and federal law to provide a social security number with your application. If you do not have a social security number, please read, complete, and return this form with your application.

This disclosure is mandatory, based on section 466(a)(13) of the Social Security Act [42 U.S.C. 666(a)(13)], and will be used under the State's child support enforcement program to locate individuals for the purposes of establishing paternity and establishing, modifying, and enforcing support obligations.

A U.S. Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) or a Canadian Social Insurance Number (SIN) cannot be substituted for a social security number.

Mail your application and supporting documents

Mail your application with your check or money order payable to:

Department of Health
P.O. Box 1099
Olympia, WA 98507-1099

Send supporting documents not mailed with your application to:

Nursing Commission
P.O. Box 47864
Olympia, WA 98504-7864

RCW/WAC links

Uniform Disciplinary Act, RCW 18.130
Administrative Procedure Act, RCW 34.05
Administrative Procedures and Requirements, WAC 246-12
Nursing Laws, RCW 18.79
Nursing Rules, WAC 246-840
How To Return To Active Status From Expired Status, WAC 246-12-040

Contact us

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If we do not receive all required documentation within 30 days your application may be closed as incomplete resulting in you having to reapply and pay the application fee again.

Select if the following applies: ☐ Spouse or Registered Domestic Partner of Military Personnel

Select if needing to complete a refresher course: ☐ Limited Education Authorization

1. Demographic Information

○ Male ○ Female ○ Other	**Social Security Number (SSN) :** (If you do not have a SSN, see instructions)
Name (First, Middle, Last):	
Birth date:	E-mail address:
Address:	
City:	State: Country:
ZIP code:	Phone number: County:

Note: The mailing and e-mail addresses you provide will be your addresses of record. It is your responsibility to maintain current contact information on file with the Nursing Commission.

Have you ever been known under any other name(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, list name(s):

Will documents be received in another name? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, list name(s):

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Review for: ☐ FBI ☐ NPDB/NURSYS ☐ WSP ☐ PDQ ☐ NOD

☐ Approved per policy A21.07 delegated decision making for selected license applications

☐ Forward to CMT ☐ Approved by CMT ☐ Denied by CMT

☐ Proceed with licensing process _____ _____
Signature Date

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2. Personal Data Questions

	Yes	No
1. Do you have a medical condition which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession with reasonable skill and safety? If yes, please attach explanation	☐	☐

"Medical Condition" includes physiological, mental or psychological conditions or disorders, such as, but not limited to orthopedic, visual, speech, and hearing impairments, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, intellectual disabilities, emotional or mental illness, specific learning disabilities, HIV disease, tuberculosis, drug addiction, and alcoholism.

If you answered yes to question 1, explain:

a. How your treatment has reduced or eliminated the limitations caused by your medical condition.
b. How your field of practice, the setting or manner of practice has reduced or eliminated the limitations caused by your medical condition.

Note: If you answered "**Yes**" to question 1, the Nursing Commission will assess the nature, severity, and the duration of the risks associated with the ongoing medical condition and the ongoing treatment to determine whether your license should be restricted, conditions imposed, or no license issued. The Nursing Commission may require you to undergo one or more mental, physical or psychological examination(s). This would be at your own expense. By submitting this application, you give consent to such an examination(s). You also agree the examination report(s) may be provided to the Nursing Commission. You waive all claims based on confidentiality or privileged communication. If you do not submit to a required examination(s) or provide the report(s) to the Nursing Commission, your application may be denied.

2. Do you currently use chemical substance(s) in any way which impair or limit your ability to practice your profession with reasonable skill and safety? If yes, please explain.	☐	☐

"Currently" means within the past two years.

"Chemical substances" include alcohol, drugs, or medications, whether taken legally or illegally.

3. Have you ever been diagnosed with, or treated for, pedophilia, exhibitionism, voyeurism or frotteurism?	☐	☐
4. Are you currently engaged in the illegal use of controlled substances?	☐	☐

"Currently" means within the past two years.

"Illegal use of controlled substances" is the use of controlled substances (e.g., heroin, cocaine) not obtained legally or taken according to the directions of a licensed health care practitioner.

Note: If you answer "**Yes**" to any of the remaining questions, provide an explanation and certified copies of all judgments, decisions, orders, agreements and surrenders. If you do not provide the documents, your application is incomplete and will not be considered. To protect the public, the department considers criminal history. A criminal history may not automatically bar you from obtaining a credential. However, failure to report criminal history may result in extra cost to you and the application may be delayed or denied. The department does criminal background checks on all applicants.

5. Have you **ever** been convicted, entered a plea of guilty, no contest, or a similar plea, or had prosecution or a sentence deferred or suspended as an adult or juvenile in any state or jurisdiction?	☐	☐

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2. Personal Data Questions (cont.)

	Yes	No
6. Have you ever been found in any civil, administrative or criminal proceeding to have:		
a. Possessed, used, prescribed for use, or distributed controlled substances or legend drugs in any way other than for legitimate or therapeutic purposes?	☐	☐
b. Diverted controlled substances or legend drugs?	☐	☐
c. Violated any drug law?	☐	☐
d. Prescribed controlled substances for yourself?	☐	☐

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7. Have you ever been found in any proceeding to have violated any state or federal law or rule regulating the practice of a health care profession? If **"yes"**, please attach an explanation and provide copies of all judgments, decisions, and agreements?	☐	☐
8. Have you ever had any license, certificate, registration or other privilege to practice a health care profession denied, revoked, suspended, or restricted by a state, federal, or foreign authority?	☐	☐
9. Have you ever surrendered a credential like those listed in number 8, in connection with or to avoid action by a state, federal, or foreign authority?	☐	☐
10. Have you ever been named in any civil suit or suffered any civil judgment for incompetence, negligence, or malpractice in connection with the practice of a health care profession?	☐	☐
11. Have you ever been disqualified from working with vulnerable persons by the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)?	☐	☐

3. Active License

I currently hold an "ACTIVE" Registered Nurse License in (List One State): _____

4. Work History

☐ Currently Working as an RN in another state or jurisdiction.
☐ Not currently working as an RN (less than 3 years)
☐ Not currently working as an RN (more than 3 years and is enrolled in an approved refresher program)

5. Washington State License Number

Please enter your Washington State RN license number: RN.RN. _____

6. Disciplinary Action Attestation

I certify no action has been taken by any state or federal jurisdiction or hospital, which would prevent or restrict my right to practice my profession.
I further certify I have not voluntarily given up any credential or privilege or have not been restricted in the practice of my profession in lieu of or to avoid formal action.

Applicant's Initials

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7. Applicant's Attestation

I, _____ , declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of
(Print applicant name clearly)

Washington that the following is true and correct:

- I am the person described and identified in this application.
- I have read RCW 18.130.170 and RCW 18.130.180 of the Uniform Disciplinary Act.
- I have answered all questions truthfully and completely.
- The documentation provided in support of my application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I have read all laws and rules related to my profession.

I understand the Nursing Commission may require more information before deciding on my application. The Nursing Commission may independently check conviction records with state or federal databases.

I authorize the release of any files or records the department requires to process this application. This includes information from all hospitals, educational or other organizations, my references, and past and present employers and business and professional associates. It also includes information from federal, state, local or foreign government agencies.

I understand that I must inform the Nursing Commission of any past, current or future criminal charges or convictions. I will also inform the Nursing Commission of any physical or mental conditions that jeopardize my ability to provide quality health care. If requested, I will authorize my health providers to release to the Nursing Commission information on my health, including mental health and any substance abuse treatment.

By:_____ Dated _____
(**Original** signature of applicant) (mm/dd/yyyy)