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- **Endorsement**
  - Active out of state nursing assistant license/certification
    - Yes
    - Additional Requirements:
      - 200 hours of active in practice under APRN, RN or LPN supervision within 2 years AND
      - 12 contact hours of continuing education per year a total of 24 hours within 2 years OR
      - written & clinical testing within 2 years

- **Competency Evaluation**
  - Successful completion of a Board approved nursing assistant program within 5 years
    - And
    - Successful completion of written & clinical testing within 2 years

- **Comparable Education**
  - RN/LPN students who have successfully completed “Fundamentals of Nursing” within 5 years.
    - **If “Fundamentals of Nursing” is completed, a letter from the school or an official transcript is required**

- **Challenge Process**
  - Approval Requires:
    - Documentation of comparable or greater nursing education completed within 5 years.
    - Request formal approval from BON office to take challenge program AND written and clinical competency testing
    - Successful completion of a challenge program AND written & clinical testing within 2 years