

**Readopt with amendment Nur 301,05, effective 8/2/22 (Document #13424), to read as follows:**

Nur 301.05 Licensed Nursing Assistant.

(a) This section shall apply to those who seek licensure as a nursing assistant (LNA) by competency examination or by having received a comparable education.

(b) Each person seeking licensure as a nursing assistant, regardless of method of qualification, shall:

(1) ~~[\$] Complete and submit [an “Application for Initial New Hampshire Nursing Assistant License;” Nur 301.05 Form “Initial New Hampshire Nursing Assistant License”, as amended 1/2015]~~ **the “Universal Application for Initial License”;**

**(2) Complete and submit the “Nursing Assistant Addendum to the Universal Application for Initial Licensure” requiring the following information:**

**a. All Other names the applicant has ever been known by; and**

**b. The date of the written and clinical competency evaluation;**

~~(2)(3)~~ **(3)** Submit to the department of safety, division of state police, a notarized Criminal Record Release Authorization along with any required fee, with the board identified as the recipient of the record or records; ~~and]~~

**(4) Submit a detailed explanation of any yes answers to the yes or no questions on the “Universal Application for Initial Licensure”; and**

~~(3)(5)~~ **(5)** Pay the application fee ~~[of \$35]~~ **required by Plc 1002.33 and the Professional health program fee required by Plc 1001.08.**

(c) Subject to (d), below, each applicant seeking licensure as a nursing assistant by competency examination shall, in addition to complying with (b) above **submit the following:**

(1) ~~Submit a]~~ **A** copy of:

a. ~~[his or her]~~ **Their** LNA Education Program Certificate to demonstrate successful completion of such program; ~~and]~~ **or**

**b. Evidence of successful completion of the fundamentals of nursing from a board approved nursing program; and**

(2) Submit a copy of the final report for the Written and Clinical Competency Testing results showing the applicant to be competent in all areas tested.

(d) An applicant shall not be required to submit the copies required by (c)**(1)**, above, if the program from which the applicant graduated has already provided information to the board that the applicant has successfully completed the program and passed the competency test.

(e) Each applicant seeking licensure as a nursing assistant by comparable education shall, in addition to complying with (b) above shall submit one of the following:

- (1) ~~His or her~~ **Their** nursing program transcript, showing successful completion of nursing fundamentals coursework that contains content noted in Nur 704.09, within 5 years immediately prior to date of application;
  - (2) A letter from the nursing program verifying successful completion of nursing fundamentals coursework, that contains content noted in Nur 704.09, within 5 years immediately prior to date of application; or
  - (3) A Challenge Examination Certificate and a final report for the Written and Clinical Competency Evaluation Results showing the applicant to be competent in all areas tested.
- (f) An applicant who has satisfactorily met the requirements of this section shall:
- (1) Receive a nursing assistant license; and
  - (2) Be authorized to use the title LNA.

**APPENDIX I**

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Specific State Statute the Rule Implements</b>
Nur 101	RSA 326-B:9, I; RSA 326-B:19