



STATE OF ILLINOIS LICENSURE QUESTIONS: REGISTERED NURSE

Upon successful completion of the Associate Degree Nursing Program, which includes all required nursing and general education courses, graduates are eligible to apply for the NCLEX-RN examination for professional nurse licensure. However, graduation does not guarantee licensure. The decision to allow an individual to take the licensure examination rests with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

The State of Illinois requires all candidates for licensure to answer six Personal History Information questions:

1. Have you been convicted of any criminal offense in any state or in federal court (other than minor traffic violations)?
2. Have you been convicted of a felony?
3. If yes, have you been issued a Certificate of Relief from Disabilities by the Prisoner Review Board?
4. Have you had or do you now have any disease or condition that interferes with your ability to perform the essential functions of your profession, including any disease or condition generally regarded as chronic by the medical community for example (1) mental or emotional disease or condition, (2) alcohol or other substance abuse, (3) physical disease or condition, that presently interferes with your ability to practice your profession?
5. Have you been denied a professional license or permit, or privilege of taking an examination, or had a professional license or permit disciplined in any way by any licensing authority in Illinois or elsewhere?
6. Have you ever been discharged other than honorably from the armed service or from the armed service or from a city, county, state or federal position?

The State of Illinois requires all candidates for licensure to answer the following Child Support and Student Loan Information questions:

1. Are you more than 30 days late in complying with a child support order?
2. Are you in default of an education loan or scholarship provided/guaranteed by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission or other governmental agency of this State?