

655—3.4(17A,147,152,272C) Licensure qualifications for registered nurse and licensed practical nurse. Applicants for registered nurse and licensed practical nurse licenses shall meet the following requirements:

3.4(1) Graduation from an approved nursing program.

3.4(2) Successful passage of the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX®) or the State Board Test Pool Examination, the national examination used prior to 1982. The passing standard is that established by the testing authority at the time the test was administered.

3.4(3) If applicable, board approval of an applicant with a criminal history, pursuant to rule 655—3.11(272C), or a record of prior disciplinary action, regardless of jurisdiction.

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