

**481—617.4(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:

**617.4(1)** Graduation from an approved nursing program.

**617.4(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.

**617.4(3)** If applicable, board approval of an applicant with a criminal history, pursuant to rule 481—617.11(272C), or a record of prior disciplinary action, regardless of jurisdiction.

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