

655—3.3(17A,147,152,272C) Licensure qualifications for registered nurse and licensed practical nurse. Applicants shall meet the requirements set forth in Iowa Code sections 147.3 and 152.7. Requirements include:

1. Graduation from an approved nursing program preparing registered nurses as defined in Iowa Code section 152.5(1) for registered nurse applicants or graduation from an approved nursing program preparing practical nurses as defined in Iowa Code section 152.5(1) for licensed practical nurse applicants.

2. Passing NCLEX® or the State Board Test Pool Examination, the national examination used prior to 1982.

3. Board approval of an applicant with a criminal history or a record of prior disciplinary action, regardless of jurisdiction.

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