New Mexico Board of Nursing

CERTIFIED HEMODIALYSIS TECHNICIAN
CERTIFICATION BY EXAMINATION
16.12.4 NMAC – Hemodialysis Technicians

Prerequisites

- Be a high school graduate or complete the general education development course or provide proof of higher education
- Successful completion of a board-approved Certified Hemodialysis Technician training program

Application and Documentation Requirements

- **Online application.** The online application can be accessed from the Board of Nursing (BON) home page under Online Services: Exam/ReExam/Endorsement Application. Please note that the instructions apply to all applicants even though it refers to a nursing license.

- **High school diploma, GED or proof of higher education.** Higher education refers to graduation from an institution of higher learning such as a community college or university.

- **Attestation of eligibility.** This document is prepared by the nurse educator and verifies that the applicant meets eligibility requirements. It must be submitted directly to the Board of Nursing by the nurse educator.

- **International graduates** are required to submit an evaluation of their degree or diploma completed by a professional evaluation company. Those companies can be found at this link: [http://nmbon.sks.com/initial-exam.aspx](http://nmbon.sks.com/initial-exam.aspx). See Step 3. Note: The Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools only handles nursing degrees. Some applicants may be able to obtain a GED in lieu of providing an evaluation of their international degree.

- **Name verification documentation.** If the applicant’s name on a supporting document does not match the name on his/her application, they must also submit to the BON a document that will link and verify them, such as a marriage certificate, divorce decree, or court order.

*Questions about individual exam applications.* Applicants who have questions about the status of their applications should submit them through the message center in their Nurse Portal accounts.