



NATIONWIDE CRIMINAL HISTORY SCREENING

The Nursing Practice Act 61-3-13 and 61-3-18 requires that applicants for initial licensure or endorsement, at their cost, provide the board with fingerprints and other information necessary for a state and national criminal background check. Your fingerprints will be submitted to 3M Cogent for a criminal history search resulting in the generation of a nationwide criminal history record for you.

The nationwide criminal history record includes information concerning a person's arrests, indictments or other formal criminal charges and any dispositions arising there from, including convictions, dismissals, acquittals, sentencing and correctional supervision, collected by criminal justice agencies and stored in the computerized data bases of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the national law enforcement telecommunications systems, the Department of Public Safety or the repositories of criminal history information of other states.

Website: www.cogentid.com

ORI# for Registered Nurse

- NM920190Z

ORI# for Licensed Practical Nurse

- NM920269Z

In-state Applicants ONLY

1. Register online or by telephone 1-877-99NMAPS (1-877-996-6277).
2. Pay for your criminal background check (\$44).
3. Choose a fingerprint location
4. Travel to chosen fingerprint location and pay for your criminal background check (if not already paid online) and any additional fees required by the fingerprint location.

Out-of-State Applicants ONLY

1. See NM Applicant Processing Service Handout <http://www.cogentid.com>
2. Obtain two fingerprint cards. http://nmbon.sks.com/Fingerprint_Request.aspx
3. Register online or by telephone 1-877-99NMAPS (1-877-996-6277).
4. Payment (\$44) may be made online at this time or sent with the fingerprint cards when completed.
5. Get fingerprinted.
6. Mail fingerprint cards to; 3M Cogent, NM CardScan, 639 N. Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107