Board of Nursing
Initial Application

Individuals who have yet to be licensed by the NM Board of Nursing may submit an initial application to be issued a nursing license. Currently, online initial applications are being offered for Registered Nursing (RN) licenses and Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) licenses only.

During the initial application process, you will need to complete or submit the following items:

1. Education information (school name, graduation date, and degree/certificate obtained)
2. Application questions
3. Initial application fee of $150.00

Please be aware online initial application fees are non-refundable. If you have questions about your eligibility for initial application, please call board staff before continuing.

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