

North Dakota Board of Nursing

Requirements to hold a Multi-State License for Foreign Educated Nurses claiming ND as primary state of residence

The Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC) was implemented January 19, 2018. The eNLC has specific licensure requirements, called Uniform Licensure Requirements (ULR), which requires additional documentation from foreign educated nurses who were licensed after July 20, 2017. For your license to be designated as a “multi-state license” after January 19, 2018, you must submit the following additional documents to comply with the requirements of the new eNLC law.

If the documents are not received with your application for license by endorsement, your ND license will be issued as a “single state” license which allows you to practice in the state of ND but does not carry the multi-state licensure privilege to practice in other compact states.

- A. If you hold a CGFNS Certificate or VisaScreen Certificate, have CGFNS submit official verification of the certificate.

The CGFNS or VisaScreen Certificate satisfies the additional requirements of the eNLC and no additional documentation is needed.

- B. If you do not have an unexpired CGFNS or VisaScreen Certificate, submit an official credentials evaluation (CES) from one of the approved agencies listed below:

- Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS)
www.cgfns.org
Phone: 215-222-8454
- Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc (ECE)
www.ece.org
Phone: 414-289-3400
- Foundation for International Services, Inc (FIS)
www.fis-web.com
Phone: 425-248-2255
- International Consultants of Delaware Inc (ICD)
www.icdeval.com
Phone: 215-243-5858
- International Educations Research Foundation (IERF)
www.ierf.org
Phone: 310-258-9451

- C. If you are graduate of a program not taught in English or English is not your native language, you also must submit official verification of passing an English proficiency examination that includes the components of reading, speaking, writing, and licensing.

Please e-mail any questions regarding the new eNLC requirements for foreign trained nurse to contactus@ndbon.org.