



TEMPORARY LICENSE ATTESTATION FOR NURSE GRADUATES

This form only needs to be signed if you are requesting a temporary license.

An unlicensed graduate who has completed an accredited basic nursing education program, may be temporarily authorized to practice nursing under supervision pending their ability to complete NCLEX testing for a period of ninety (90) days.

You have indicated that you wish to receive a temporary license to work pending the results of your NCLEX testing. By submitting a request for this authorization, you confirm your understanding of the following rules governing this authorization.

A temporary license to practice will only be given to those candidates who have never taken and failed the NCLEX-PN or NCLEX-RN and who have registered and been given a date to take the NCLEX-PN or NCLEX-RN with the examination administration service. Candidate cannot have been convicted of a felony or have charges currently pending.

Foreign-educated graduates must also comply with South Carolina Code section 40-33-32.

By requesting temporary authorization to work, you acknowledge that any temporary authorization to practice, Graduate Nurse-LPN (GN-LPN), or Graduate Nurse-RN (GN-RN) granted to you shall immediately become invalid if any of the following occurs:

- a. It is determined that you provided fraudulent information on an application;
- b. You fail the licensing examination.
- c. You are issued a permanent license by the Board.
- d. You are denied a permanent license.
- e. A complaint alleging a violation of the Nurse Practice Act is filed with the Board.
- f. You misrepresent being an RN, LPN, GN-RN or GN-LPN. without holding a valid temporary license.
- g. You are charged with a misdemeanor or felony (other than a minor traffic offense) while authorized under this provision. Driving under the influence is not considered a minor traffic offense.
- h. The graduate nurse has not taken the NCLEX within ninety (90) days of receiving a temporary license. Applications for licensure are valid for one year from the date of filing with the board. An applicant who fails to attain licensure during this period shall submit a new application, application fee, CBC, and required documentation.

Applicant Signature

Date