

# Michigan Licensing for Internationally-Trained Nurses (RN) and Alternatives Career Pathways



### Step 1

Register with the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS)

#### Step 2

Apply for a CGFNS Professional Evaluation through CGFNS

#### Step 3

Pass CGFNS Qualifying Exam

Note: Passing the TOEFL exam is a requirement of CGFNS, if nursing program was not taught entirely in English

LARA Licensing Guide for Nurses

**Does CGFNS Certify your Foreign Degree?** 

**Explore Other Healthcare Careers Available to You** 

# **Non-Regulated**

(Industry-recognized certification or no certification required)

Healthcare Interpreter

Medical Billing

Community Health Worker

Electronic Medical Records (RHIT)

Surgical Technician

Medical Assistant

Patient Advocate

# Regulated

(Requires Professional Licensure by the State of Michigan)

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

# OR

Upskill with these higher education pathways

Master's Degree (MSc) in Public Health

Master's Degree (MSc) in Public Administration

# Step 1

Begin your application for your Michigan Nursing License by applying online (MiPLUS)

## Step 2

Register for the NCLEX

## Step 3

Once you receive your Authorization to Test, immediately schedule your NCLEX

Note: You only have 90 days from receipt of the ATT to take the NCLEX

Pass the NCLEX

CGFNS determined that your education does not meet the requirements for certification:
Deficiencies Identified

#### Step 1

Complete Additional Coursework

### Step 2

Submit Fulfilled Requirements to CGFNS

Education now meets the requirements to take the NCLEX

Is an accelerated nursing program right for you? 7 in MI:

SVSU, UM Ann Arbor, GVSU, UD Mercy, UM Flint, Wayne State, Oakland University

All applications must pass the NCLEX within 12 Months of their first attempt in the US (Michigan or any other state). If not passed with 3 attempts within the 12-month period, the applicant must pass a refresher course.

After completing the refresher course, the applicant may take the exam up to 3 more times. An applicant has a maximum total of 6 attempts to pass the NCLEX.

Pass the NCLEX after new attempt?



Complete application for MI Nursing License (MiPLUS) through the Michigan Board of Nursing

NO

YES

Congratulations, Michigan Nursing License Conferred!