

## Policy Title: NCLEX-RN Licensure Exam

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### Policy

All degree requirements must be completed before the student is eligible to apply to take the NCLEX-RN Examination (National Council Licensure Examination).

All graduates of the program seeking initial registration in Texas must take the NCLEX-RN administered by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. If the graduate will not be a resident in Texas at the time of taking the examination, he/she has the choice of taking the exam in Texas or the state of residence. If the choice is the state of residence, he/she must contact the BNE of the state in which he/she will be a resident and make appropriate application.

### ***Eligibility to Sit for RN Licensure Exam***

**Applicants admitted to the Undergraduate Program must meet legal requirements for licensure to be eligible to take the licensing examination after graduation. Applicants and nursing students may voluntarily seek a declaratory order from the Board of Nurse Examiners in regard to convictions, mental illness, and chemical dependency in order to determine eligibility for licensure. Students are encouraged to confirm their eligibility before enrolling in the program.**

*See the Student Affairs Office for deadlines.*

Students may contact:

Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas  
PO Box 430  
Austin, Texas 78767-0430  
512-305-6802 or 512-305-6818  
<http://www.bne.state.tx.us/>