

Iowa Board of Nursing
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**Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP)
LICENSE RENEWAL INFORMATION**

An ARNP in Iowa cannot renew his/her RN license or ARNP registration on-line. (Even if you no longer hold ARNP registration the system will NOT allow on-line renewal of the RN license)

ARNP renewal applications will automatically be mailed to those ARNPs who hold active registration approximately sixty (60) days prior to expiration. If you do not receive the yellow application please call (515)281-6488 or email: newnurs@iowa.gov.

Fees:

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner:	\$81.00	(\$81.00 for each ARNP category)
Iowa Registered Nurse Renewal	\$99.00	

A licensee who holds ONLY an ARNP in Iowa and resides in a compact state **other** than Iowa MUST hold an active Registered Nurse license in that state. A photocopy of the active RN license MUST be submitted with the renewal form. (Some states may only issue an ARNP registration or a dual license – if your primary state of residence issues this type of card, either would be an acceptable form to be submitted with your ARNP renewal)

ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER – Continuing Education Requirement

An Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) holding current certification in his/her specialty is deemed to be in compliance with Iowa Continuing Education (CE) requirements. There are no extra continuing education credits required for the RN renewal and ARNP registration. The ARNP is required to meet the CE requirements that are recognized by the credentialing body that offers certification in the nurse's specialty area of practice. Current certification is required to be maintained.

In addition, ARNPs, RNs and LPNs who regularly examine, attend, counsel or treat children or adults in Iowa are required to complete training related to the identification and reporting of child/dependent adult abuse. The licensee is required to complete at least two hours of training every five years. The course MUST be approved by the Iowa Department of Public Health Abuse Education Review Panel. The board of nursing must require the licensee, at the time of renewal, to document completion of the training requirements. For a list of approved curricula see: www.idph.state.ia.us/bh/abuse_ed_review.asp

AUDITS: As with all license renewals, a specific number of licensees are randomly selected for audit each month. If selected, a copy of the current ARNP certification issued by the certifying body is required to document that the ARNP has met the continuing education requirement. A photocopy of the completion certificate documenting proof of attendance to an approved mandatory abuse course is also required when applicable.

Registered nurses and licensed practical nurses are accountable for the practice of nursing in accord with current Iowa Laws and Administrative Rules. A nurse practicing under the nurse licensure compact must comply with the state practice laws of the state in which the patient is located at the time care is rendered. To meet this requirement, licensees may access the information sites below:

<http://www.iowa.gov/nursing>

Information pertaining to Iowa Board of Nursing, directions to the board office, board meetings and minutes, nursing practice, licensure, continuing education, nursing education, enforcement, Iowa Law and Administrative Rules, frequently asked questions and direct links to board staff via e-mail.

Also available online is license verification and the ability to change addresses.

<http://www.legis.state.ia.us>

Current text of Iowa law and 655 Iowa Administrative Code Nursing Board

Directions for accessing and printing the code and administrative rules pertaining to nursing practice may be found on the Iowa Board of Nursing Website (above).

<http://www.ncsbn.org>

General information about the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc., Events, News and Views, Nursing Regulation, Resources, Testing Services, NURSYS® License Verification, Nurse Licensure Compact.

Information about the nurse licensure compact, status of bills introduced in different states, compact maps and effective dates for printing.

<http://www.nursingboards.org/>

List of all board of nursing addresses, fax and telephone numbers, including some automated telephone information systems; direct links to state board web sites



Web addresses and telephone numbers for state boards of nursing who are members of the Nurse License Compact agreement are as follows:

Arizona	602-889-5150	www.azbn.gov
Arkansas	501-686-2700	www.arsbn.org
Colorado	303-894-2430	www.dora.state.co.us/nursing
Delaware	302-744-4500	www.dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing
Idaho	208-334-3110	www.www2.state.id.us/ibn
Iowa	515-281-3255	www.iowa.gov/nursing
Kentucky	502-429-3300	www.kbn.ky.gov/
Maine	207-287-1133	www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/
Maryland	410-585-1900	www.mbon.org
Mississippi	601-987-4188	www.msbn.state.ms.us
Nebraska	402-471-4376	www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/nursing/nursingindex.htm
New Hampshire	603-271-2323	www.state.nh.us/nursing/
New Mexico	505-841-8340	www.bon.state.nm.us/index.html
North Carolina	919-782-3211	www.ncbon.com
North Dakota	701-328-9777	www.ndbon.org
South Carolina	803-896-4550	www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing
South Dakota	605-362-2760	www.state.sd.us/doh/nursing/
Tennessee	615-532-5166	http://health.state.tn.us/Boards/Nursing/index.htm
Texas	512-305-7400	www.bne.state.tx.us/
Utah	801-530-6628	http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/nursing.html
Virginia	804-367-4575	www.dhp.virginia.gov/nursing
Wisconsin	608-266-0145	www.drl.state.wi.us