

PENNSYLVANIA THE KEYSTONE STATE

APPLYING FOR A PENNSYLVANIA NURSING LICENSE

Endorsement Applications are now found online here: **PALS portal**. You can apply for a temporary practice permit by answering a question within the Endorsement Application. Please see below for additional requirements for the license

LICENSE VERIFICATIONS



PA requires verifications of ALL active and inactive licenses held

- Most states use www.nursys.com
- CA and MI have their own processes that you will need to follow.

*Costs: Nursys: \$30
CA: \$100.00, MI: \$15.00*



TRANSCRIPTS

Official transcripts must be requested to be sent directly to the Board



CHILD ABUSE CE

All healthcare related professions must complete 3 hours of DHS-approved training in child abuse recognition and reporting requirements.

Approved CE providers are found here on the board's website: [Approved List](#)

After completion, the provider will electronically submit your name, date of attendance, etc. to the Board directly

CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK



You must provide a [Criminal History Records Check \(CHRC\)](#) from the state in which you currently reside. You will also need to provide your [FBI Identity History Summary](#), available at: [CJIS](#)

- For applicants currently living in AZ, CA, or OH-these states do not allow for your CHRC to be uploaded to the Board. For these, you would need to provide only the FBI check as noted above
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Application Costs:

- Permanent License: \$120
- Temporary Permit: \$70
- License Verifications \$15-\$100 (see above)

Processing Time:

- Temporary Permit: 5 weeks
- Permanent License: 8-12 weeks

For any additional questions, please call your recruiter or email licensure@crosscountry.com