

LCB File No. R055-05

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

(This proposed regulation was previously proposed as T033-05)

Authority NRS 632.120, 632.237

Amend NAC 632.167 to read:

NAC 632.167 Application for certification: Submission to Board. (NRS 632.120, 632.2852)

1. A trainee who receives an application for certification to practice as a nursing assistant must submit to the Board the completed application not later than 6 weeks before the date of the competency evaluation test for which he is applying.

2. The application must be accompanied by:

(a) A copy of a certificate or transcript received by the applicant upon the completion of an approved program.

~~[(b) A 2-inch by 2-inch photograph of himself taken within the preceding 2 years. The photograph may not be taken with a camera that produces pictures instantly.]~~

~~(b)~~ [(e)] The appropriate fee.

~~(c)~~ [(d)] A complete set of the applicant's fingerprints.

Authority NRS 632.120, 632.237

Amend NAC 632.170 to read:

NAC 632.170 Qualifications for license or certificate without examination. (NRS 632.120, 632.140, 632.160, 632.270, 632.280, 632.2852) In addition to the requirements set forth in NAC 632.173, to be licensed without examination:

1. An applicant for a license to practice as a registered nurse must:

(a) Have completed a course of study in an accredited school of professional nursing. If the applicant graduated on or after January 1, 1952, he must have theory and clinical experience in medical-surgical nursing, maternal and child health nursing and mental health and psychiatric nursing.

(b) Hold a current license in good standing from another state or foreign country which was issued by a recognized legal agency.

(c) Submit to the Board:

(1) A completed application;

~~[(2) A 2-inch by 2-inch photograph of himself taken within the preceding 2 years;]~~

~~(2)~~ [(3)] A complete set of his fingerprints; and

~~(3)~~ [(4)] The appropriate fee.

2. An applicant for a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse must:

(a) Have graduated from high school or passed the general educational development test.

(b) Have completed a course of study in an accredited school of practical or vocational nursing. If the applicant graduated on or after January 1, 1952, he must have theory and clinical experience in medical-surgical nursing and maternal-child nursing, including mental health concepts.

(c) Hold a current license in good standing from another state or country which was issued by a recognized legal agency.

(d) Submit to the Board:

(1) A completed application;

~~[(2) A 2-inch by 2-inch photograph of himself taken within the preceding 2 years;]~~

(2) ~~[(3)]~~ A complete set of his fingerprints; and

(3) ~~[(4)]~~ The appropriate fee.

3. An applicant for certification to practice as a nursing assistant must:

(a) Submit to the Board:

(1) A completed application accompanied by a complete set of his fingerprints; and

~~[(2) A 2-inch by 2-inch photograph of himself taken within the preceding 2 years;]~~

(b) Request and confirm receipt by the Board of verification from the appropriate agency that he holds a current certificate to practice as a nursing assistant.

Authority NRS 632.120, 632.237

Amend NAC 632.605 to read:

NAC 632.605 Submission of application and statement of intent to establish program. (NRS 632.120, 632.430, 632.440)

1. A university or college which wishes to establish a program of nursing in this State must submit an application to the Board. The Board will prescribe the form for the application.

2. The administrator of the program shall submit to the Board, at least 6 months before the program is offered, a statement of intent which must include:

~~[(a) Proof that the program is approved by the system of universities or community colleges of the state in which it is accredited;]~~

(a) ~~[(b)]~~ The results of a survey which demonstrates the need for the program of nursing;

(b) ~~[(c)]~~ The type of program which will be offered;

(c) ~~[(d)]~~ The name and status of the accreditation of the institution offering the program;

(d) ~~[(e)]~~ The relationship of the program of nursing to that institution;

(e) ~~[(f)]~~ Evidence of budgetary support;

(f) ~~[(g)]~~ The projected enrollment;

(g) ~~[(h)]~~ Evidence that a sufficient number of qualified members of the faculty are available to conduct the program;

(h) ~~[(i)]~~ A description of the proposed clinical facilities to be used;

(i) ~~[(j)]~~ The resources available at the site of the program;

(j) ~~[(k)]~~ The proposed schedule for beginning the program; and

(k) ~~[(l)]~~ Any additional information requested by the Board.