

Michigan Department of Community Health

Board of Nursing

P.O. Box 30193

Lansing, Michigan 48909

(517) 335-0918

www.michigan.gov/healthlicense

NURSE SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Authority: P.A. 368 of 1978, as amended
This form is for information only.

NOTE: It is your responsibility to have all required documentation sent to the Board of Nursing. Questions regarding your application can be directed to the Michigan Board of Nursing at (517) 335-0918 three weeks after the date you sent the application. Please allow 6-8 weeks processing time. Applications submitted without the required licensing fee, applicant's signature and date will be returned.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The Michigan Board of Nursing may issue a nurse specialty certification to a currently licensed Michigan registered nurse if the applicant meets the state certification requirements.
2. Complete the Application for Nurse Specialty Certification and submit it along with the appropriate fee to the Board office. The check or money order must be drawn on a U.S. financial Institution and made payable to the **STATE OF MICHIGAN**. An application accompanied by the appropriate fee is valid for two years. If an applicant fails to complete the requirements for licensure within two years from the date of filing the application, the application is no longer valid.
3. **Effective October 1, 2008**, all applicants for a health profession license or registration in Michigan are required to submit fingerprints and undergo a criminal background check. Please see the attached instructions. The Michigan Board is not able to accept fingerprints that have been obtained for any OTHER purpose. Your license or registration will not be issued until this process is complete.
4. Provide verification that you meet the requirements for Michigan Nurse Specialty Certification as indicated below:

NURSE ANESTHETIST SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION - You must hold a current Michigan R.N. license in addition to the following:

1. Complete Section I of the Nurse Anesthetist Specialty Certification form.
2. Forward the Nurse Anesthetist Specialty Certification form to the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Council on Certification or Council on Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists for completion of Section II verifying your current certification. **This completed Nurse Anesthetist Specialty Certification form must be received by the Michigan Board of Nursing office DIRECTLY FROM your certifying agency.**

NURSE MIDWIFE SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION - You must hold a current Michigan R.N. license in addition to the following:

1. Complete Section I of the Nurse Midwife Specialty Certification form.
2. Forward the Nurse Midwife Specialty Certification form to the American Midwifery Certification Board (formerly ACNM Certification Council) for completion of Section II verifying your current certification. **This completed Nurse Midwife Specialty Certification form must be received by the Michigan Board of Nursing office DIRECTLY FROM your certifying agency.**

NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION - You must hold a current Michigan R.N. license and have a Bachelor of Science degree, or higher degree, in nursing, in addition to the following:

1. Complete Section I of the Nurse Practitioner Specialty Certification form and forward it to the appropriate agency that can verify you hold certification from one of the following certification organizations:

AMERICAN NURSES CREDENTIALING CENTER

Nurse Practitioners

Adult
Family
Acute Care
Family Psychiatric & Mental Health
Gerontological
Pediatric
Adult Psychiatric & Mental Health
Diabetes Management, Advanced

Clinical Nurse Specialists

Adult Health
Diabetes Management, Advanced
Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing
Child & Adolescent Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing
Public/Community Health Nursing
Gerontological Nursing
Pediatric Nursing

**ONCOLOGY NURSING CERTIFICATION CORPORATION
NATIONAL CERTIFICATION CORPORATION**

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner

**PEDIATRIC NURSING CERTIFICATION BOARD
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS**

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **NAME AND/OR ADDRESS CHANGES:** If your name and/or address changes before the exam date, notify the Board of Nursing in writing. Include your former name, address, social security number, and whether or not you are a candidate for the nursing examination with the new name and/or address. Telephone calls are NOT accepted for these changes. Name and address changes can be faxed to (517) 373-2179.
2. **REFUND POLICY:** If you wish to withdraw your application, you may be eligible for a partial refund. You must notify the Board of Nursing in writing to request a refund.
3. **NOTE:** If you have ever been licensed in another state and you have a current disciplinary sanction on that license, (even if the license is inactive), you are **not** eligible for licensure in Michigan according to the Public Health Code, PA 368, as amended, Section 222.16174 (3). Sanctions include probation, limitation, suspension, revocation or fine. Upon resolution of the sanction and verification that the license is active with no disciplinary action in effect, you can proceed with the filing of an application for a Michigan license or registration.
4. **CONTINUING EDUCATION:** This license has a continuing education requirement for renewal. Please check our website at www.michigan.gov/healthlicense for more information on the specific requirements.

PLEASE NOTE: You are not required to complete any continuing education credits in order to renew your license for the first time because you will not have held your license for a full two-year period.

5. **THE NURSE SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION WILL EXPIRE ON THE SAME DAY AS YOUR RN LICENSE. YOUR NURSE SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION CANNOT BE RENEWED UNTIL YOUR RN LICENSE IS RENEWED. HOWEVER, YOU CAN SUBMIT BOTH FOR RENEWAL AT THE SAME TIME.**

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APPLICATION FOR NURSE SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

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Type or Print Only

I AM APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING : Note: A separate application and fee must be filed for each certification desired.

- Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Midwife
- Nurse Anesthetist

If your R.N. License Expires:

in 13-24 Months the Fee is \$52.00 71-4704-021156
in 5-12 Months the Fee is \$38.00 71-4704-011156
in 0-4 Months the Fee is \$52.00 71-4704-021156

*If your current RN license expires within 120 days, you must pay the larger fee and your certification will be issued with your renewed, 2 year license.

Your check or money order drawn on a U.S. Financial institution and made payable to the **STATE OF MICHIGAN** must accompany this application. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** Fees are deposited upon receipt and can only be refunded under refund rules promulgated by the Department.

Board Use Only

License Number

Date of Licensure

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
U.S. Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Michigan RN Permanent I.D. Number and Expiration Date
Street Address		E-Mail Address
City	State	ZIP Code
Daytime Phone Number	All Previous Names and/or Birth Name Used (if applicable)	

SPECIALTY EDUCATION INFORMATION

Name of Specialty Education Program Attended
Location (City and State)
Date of Attendance

NURSE PRACTITIONER APPLICANTS ONLY:

Name of school granting your Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing:

CERTIFICATION	
I certify that the above statements about my qualifications for a Michigan nurse specialty certification are true.	
Signature of Applicant:	Date:

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SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Applicant should complete Section I. Type or print your name exactly as it appears on your Registered Nurse application. Send this form to the appropriate certifying agency for completion of Section II. **This certification must be submitted directly to the Michigan Board of Nursing by the appropriate certifying agency.**

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
U.S. Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Michigan RN Permanent ID Number and Expiration Date:
Street Address		
City	State	ZIP Code
Signature		Date

Indicate Agency of National Certification

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SECTION II - CERTIFICATION OF LICENSURE

CERTIFYING AGENCY INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the following information. Return this certification directly to the Michigan Board of Nursing at the address above.

This is to certify that the person identified above has met the requirements for certification or recertification by the :

_____ Name of Certifying Agency

as a _____

_____ Date of Certification _____ Certification Number _____ Expiration Date

_____ Authorized Signature of Certifying Agency

_____ Date

_____ Print or Type name

(SEAL)

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INSTRUCTIONS: Applicant complete Section I. Type or print your name exactly as it appears on your Registered Nurse license. Send this form to the designated certifying agency for completion of Section II. **This certification must be submitted directly to the Michigan Board of Nursing by the designated certifying agency.**

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
U.S. Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Michigan RN Permanent ID Number and Expiration Date:
Street Address		
City	State	ZIP Code
Signature of Applicant		Date

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CERTIFYING AGENCY INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the following information. Return this certification directly to the Michigan Board of Nursing at the address above.

This is to certify that:

the person identified above has met the requirements for certification or recertification by the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB)
OR

the person identified above has met the Continuing Competency Assessment requirements of the AMCB.

American Midwifery Certification Board

Date completed Continuing Competency Assessment Requirements _____

Date of Certification: _____

Certification Number: _____

Expiration Date : _____

Authorized Signature - Certification

Date

Print or Type name

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SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
U.S. Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Michigan R.N. Permanent I.D. Number and Expiration Date
Street Address		
City	State	ZIP Code
Daytime Phone Number	All Previous Names and/or Birth Name Used (if applicable)	
Signature of Applicant		Date

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American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Council on Certification or Council on Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists

Date of Initial Certification: _____

Date of Recertification: _____

Recertification Number : _____

Expiration Date: _____

Authorized Signature of Certifying Agency _____ Date _____

Print or Type Name _____ **(SEAL)**

The Department of Community Health will not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, disability or political beliefs. If you need assistance with reading, writing, hearing, etc., under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you may make your needs known to this agency.