



Licensure MBP 2018

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58 Jurisdictions Included in the report:

Alabama (AL)	Alaska (AK)	Arizona (AZ)	Arkansas (AR)	California-RN (CA-RN)
California-VN (CA-VN)	Colorado (CO)	Connecticut (CT)	Delaware (DE)	District of Columbia (DC)
Florida (FL)	Georgia (GA)	Guam (GU)	Hawaii (HI)	Idaho (ID)
Illinois (IL)	Indiana (IN)	Iowa (IA)	Kansas (KS)	Kentucky (KY)
Louisiana-PN (LA-PN)	Louisiana-RN (LA-RN)	Maine (ME)	Maryland (MD)	Massachusetts (MA)
Michigan (MI)	Minnesota (MN)	Mississippi (MS)	Missouri (MO)	Montana (MT)
Nebraska (NE)	Nebraska-AP (NE-APRN)	Nevada (NV)	New Hampshire (NH)	New Jersey (NJ)
New Mexico (NM)	New York (NY)	North Carolina (NC)	North Dakota (ND)	Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)
Ohio (OH)	Oklahoma (OK)	Oregon (OR)	Pennsylvania (PA)	Rhode Island (RI)
South Carolina (SC)	South Dakota (SD)	Tennessee (TN)	Texas (TX)	Utah (UT)
Vermont (VT)	Virgin Islands (VI)	Virginia (VA)	Washington (WA)	West Virginia-PN (WV-PN)
West Virginia-RN (WV-RN)	Wisconsin (WI)	Wyoming (WY)		

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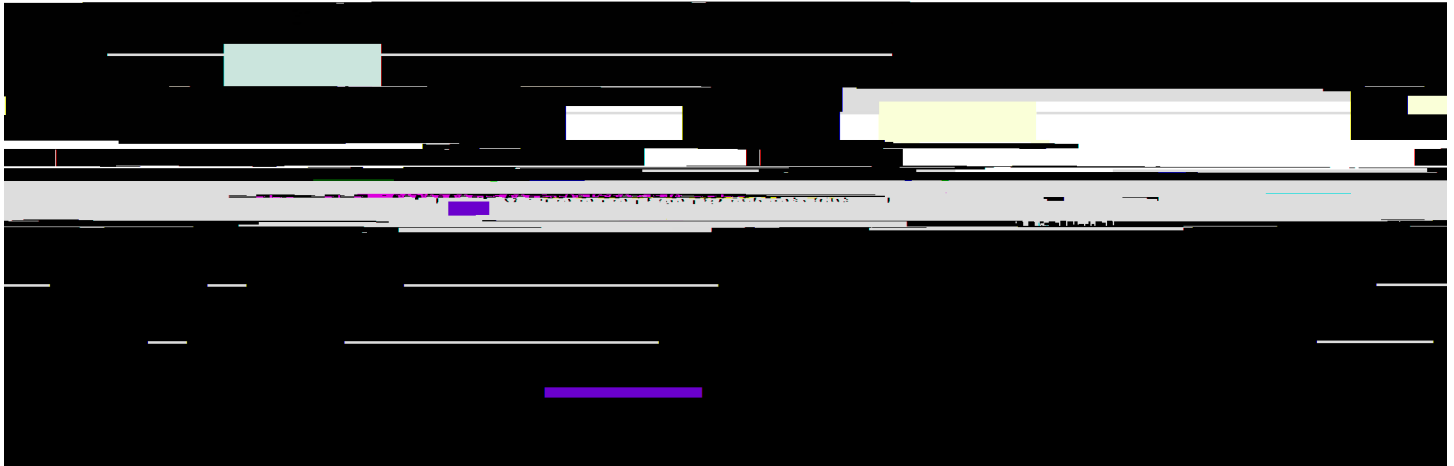
The following terms are used throughout all profiles:

Board of Nursing

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Agency Type:

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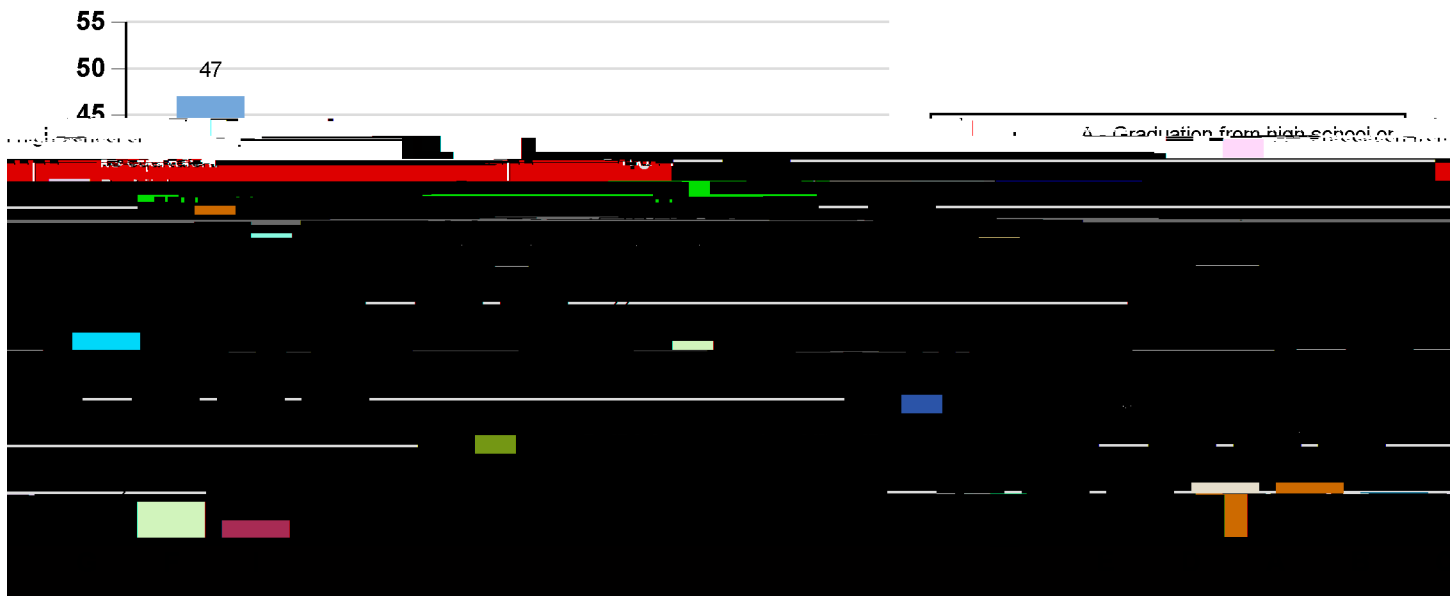


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent agency within state government	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, ND, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SD, TX, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	26	45%
Board within an umbrella state agency	AK, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, IN, LA-PN, MA, MI, MT, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NY, PA, SC, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI	31	53%
Independent agency outside state government	NC	1	2%

Q1. Which of the following are a requirement for initial PN licensure? (Check all that apply.)

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Graduation from high school or its equivalent	AL, AR, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, IL, IN, LA-PN, MD, ME, NC, NE, NH, NM, NV, NY, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WV-PN	31	53%
Minimum age	CA-VN, DC, GA, GU, HI, LA-PN, ME, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OK, SC, VA, WI, WV-PN	16	28%
U.S. citizenship	AL, GU, HI, IN, NV, RI	6	10%
Social Security number	AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CT, DC, FL, GU, HI, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, ND, NH, NV, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WY	34	59%
Official transcripts from the prelicensure nursing program	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OK, OR, RI, TN, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV-PN, WY	42	72%
Official transcripts from the prelicensure nursing program, only if the program is out-of-state	FL, GU, KY, LA-PN, ME, NC, NJ, OH, PA, SC, SD, VT, WI	13	22%
None of the above			
Do not regulate PNs - does not apply	CA-RN, LA-RN, NE-APRN, WV-RN	4	7%

Q3. Which of the following are a requirement for initial APRN licensure? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Graduation from high school or its equivalent	AL, AR, CA-RN, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, IA, IL, IN, LA-RN, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NV, NY, RI, SD, UT, VI	22	38%
Minimum age	DC, GU, HI, ME, NJ, SC	6	10%
U.S. citizenship	AL, GU, HI, IN, NV, RI	6	10%
Social Security number	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CT, DC, FL, GU, HI, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MS, ND, NH, NV, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VI, VT, WY	31	53%
Official transcripts from the graduate nursing program	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	47	81%
Official transcripts from the graduate nursing program, only if the program is out-of-state	GU, NJ, OH, PA	4	7%
None of the above	CO, MO	2	3%
Do not regulate APRNs - does not apply	CA-VN, LA-PN, NE, WI, WV-PN	5	9%

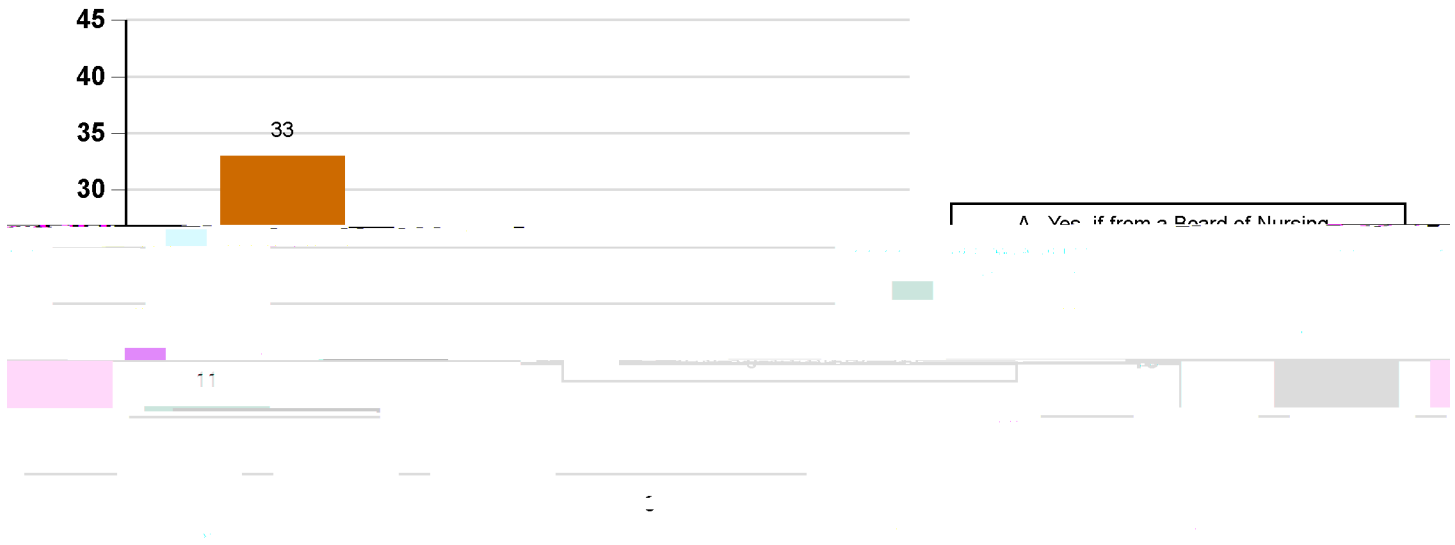
Q4. Is graduation from a nursing education program a requirement for initial RN or PN licensure? (Check all that apply.)

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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Yes, from a Board of Nursing approved school	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	49	84%
Yes, from a nationally accredited school	AK, AL, CT, DE, FL, HI, ME, MS, NJ, NV, NY, OR, RI, SC, UT, VT, WI	17	29%
No	CA-RN, CA-VN	2	3%
Do not regulate RNs or PNs - does not apply	NE-APRN	1	2%

Q5. Are graduates from a prelicensure nursing program without a clinical component allowed licensure? (Check all that apply.)



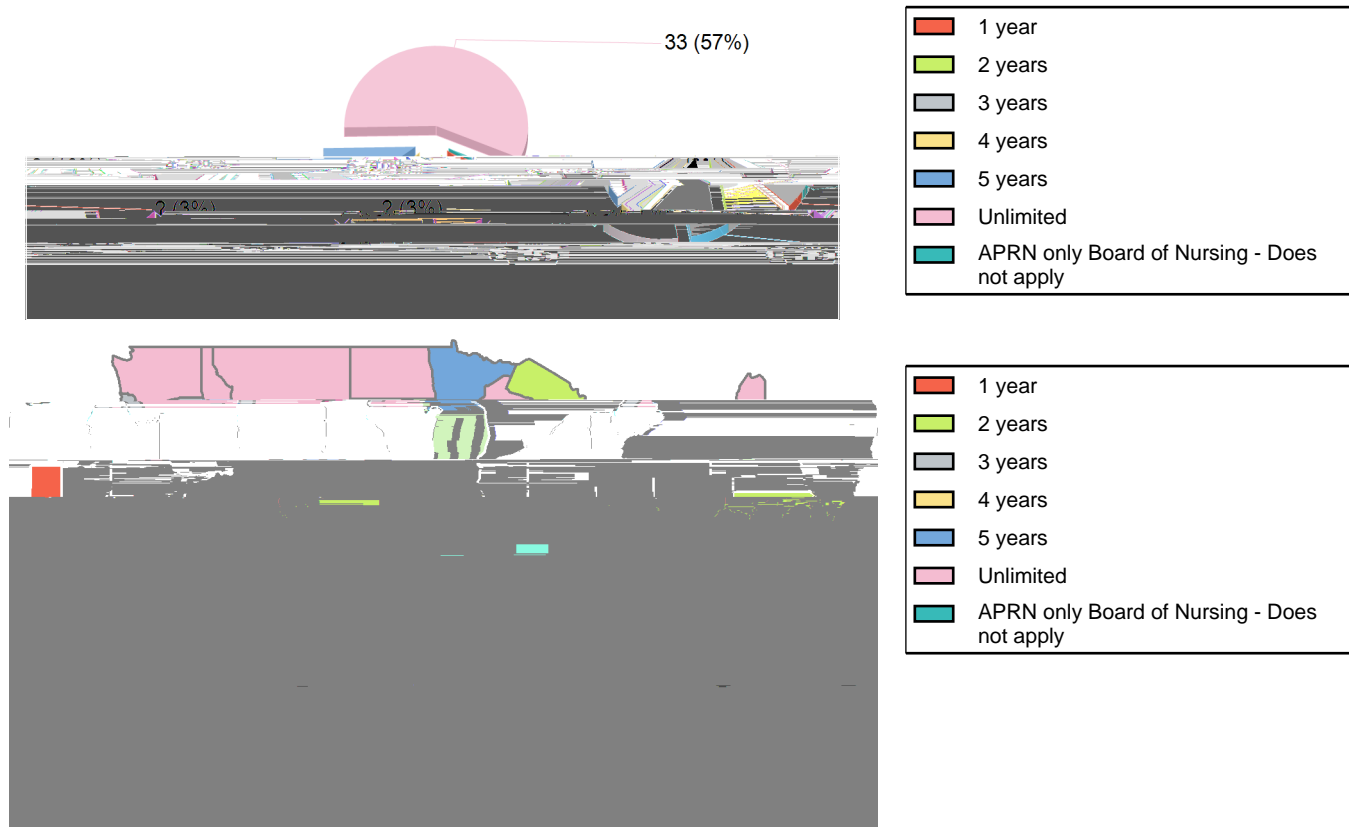
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Yes, if from a Board of Nursing approved school	AR, DC, GA, IA, ID, IL, KY, MT, NM, OH, PA, SC, TX, WV-RN, WY	15	26%
Yes, if from a nationally accredited school	AK, CNMI, HI, MS, MT, NE, NV, OR, SC, SD, UT	11	19%
No	AL, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DE, FL, GU, IN, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NY, OK, RI, TN, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN	33	58%
Do not regulate RNs or PNs		0	0%



Q6. Are graduates of a prelicensure distance education program allowed licensure? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Yes, if from a Board of Nursing approved school	AR, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, MA, MD, MN, MO, MT, ND, NH, NM, OH, OK, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	33	58%
Yes, if from a nationally accredited school	AK, CT, DE, FL, HI, ME, MS, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OR, SD, UT, VI, VT, WI	17	30%
Yes, if successful clinical competency testing in all areas	DE, LA-RN, ME, NY, OK, VI	6	11%
Case-by-case basis	AL, DE, FL, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, NC, NY, VI, WA	10	18%
None of the above	AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, IN, MI, RI	6	11%

[Back To Table of Contents](#)**Q7. What is the time limit for applicants to pass the NCLEX after graduation?**

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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1 year	GU, IN	2	3%
2 years	AZ, KS, LA-PN, MI, MS, OK	6	10%
3 years	DC, GA, IL, NH, NM, OR, SC, TN	8	14%
4 years	LA-RN, TX	2	3%
5 years	DE, MN, UT, VI, VT, WY	6	10%
Unlimited	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, FL, HI, IA, ID, KY, MA, MD, ME, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NV, NY, OH, PA, RI, SD, VA, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	33	57%
APRN only Board of Nursing - Does not apply	NE-APRN	1	2%

Q10. Are applicants in a graduate entry-level nursing degree program eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination following completion of the Board of Nursing’s educational requirements for a RN?



■ No
■ Yes
■ Yes, only if the school issues a degree or diploma with completion of requirements for RN
■ Does not apply

■ No
■ Yes
■ Yes, only if the school issues a degree or diploma with completion of requirements for RN
■ Does not apply

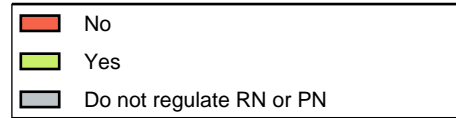
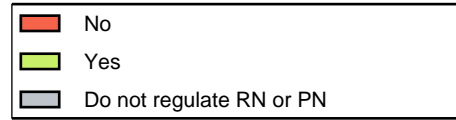
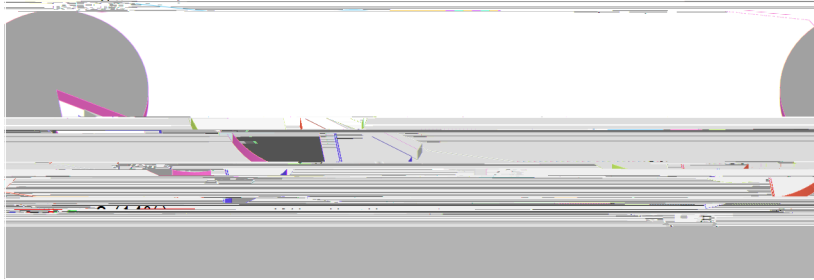
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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	IA, IN, NC, RI, VI	5	9%
Yes	CA-RN, CNMI, DC, HI, ID, KY, MA, NH, NM, OH, OR, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI	18	

Q11. Are any of the following eligible to take the NCLEX-PN? (Check all that apply.)

Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Student in a prelicensure RN program following completion the Board of Nursing's educational requirements for a PN	AL, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, MA, MD, ME, MT, NE, NH, NM, OK, RI, SC, UT, WA, WI	23	40%
Graduates of an RN program	AZ, CO, FL, GU, HI, NE, NH, OK, OR	9	16%
Graduates of an RN program, only if they meet specific state requirements	AK, AL, AR, CA-VN, CT, GU, ID, KS, MI, MO, NC, NM, NY, SD, UT, WA	16	28%
None of the above	CA-RN, DC, DE, GA, IA, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MN, MS, ND, NJ, NV, OH, PA, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	24	41%
Does not apply	NE-APRN	1	2%

Q13. Do initial licensure-by-examination applications address the request for special accommodations during administration of the NCLEX-RN/PN?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	MI, IA, IL, MO, NE, NM, VT	7	14%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	49	84%
Do not regulate RN or PN	TN	1	2%

Q14. Do RN or PN initial licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply)



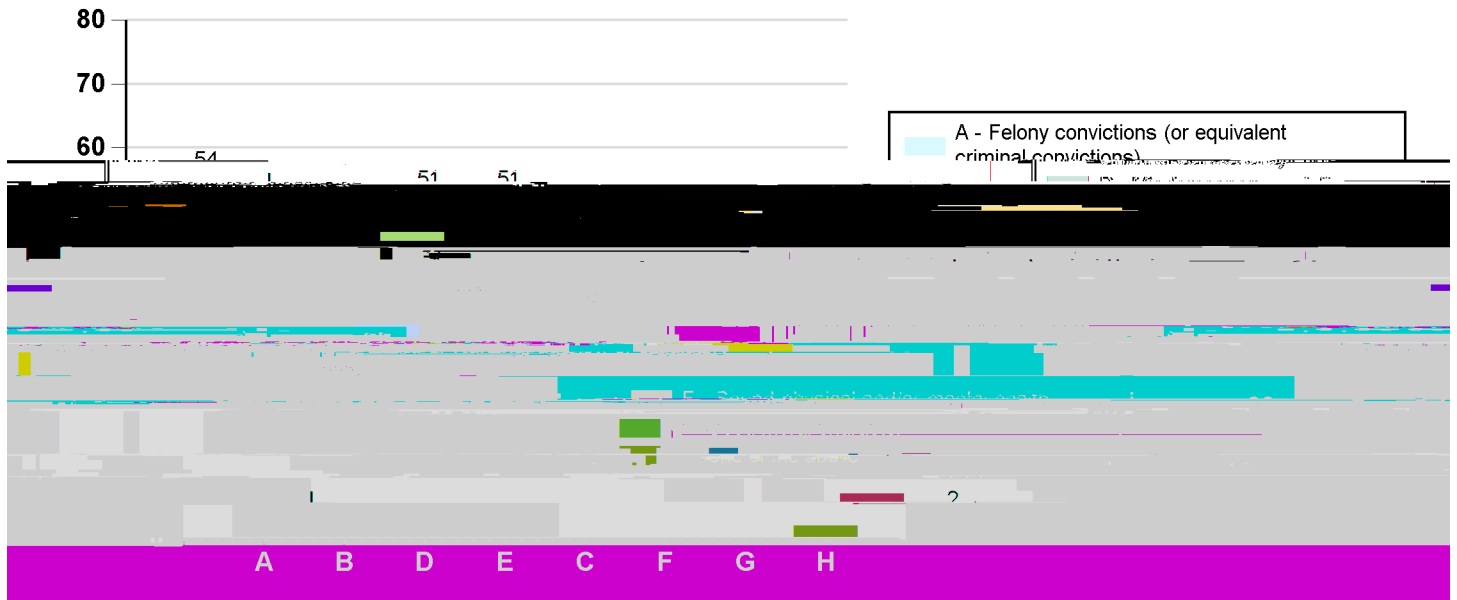
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	54	95%
Misdemeanor convictions	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	52	91%
Substance Use Disorder	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	44	77%
Disciplinary action by another Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	56	98%
Ongoing disciplinary investigations by a Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body			

Q15. Do RN or PN renewal licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	54	95%
Misdemeanor convictions	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	9.999	18.33%
Substance Use Disorder	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, DC, DE, GA, GU, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, AR, AZ, MS, MS, NE, NH, NH, NY, OH, SC, SD, TN,	8	14.81%

Q16. Do RN or PN expired or inactive licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI,		

Q17. Do APRN initial licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Do not require APRNs - does not	D A B E C F G I H	50 47 44 44 10 10 10 10 10	

Q18. Do APRN endorsement licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply)



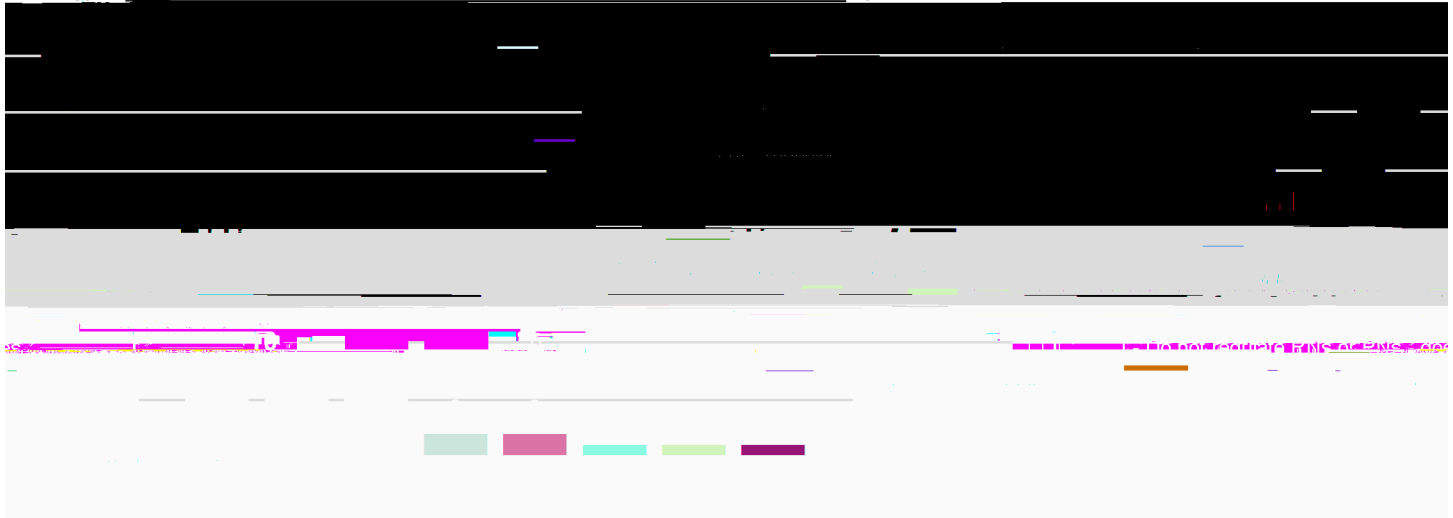
Q19. Do APRN expired or inactive licensure applications 470 rg 452.718 7 TL 147.816 713.49 Td (inactive) Tj T* ET

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Q21. Which examinations, other than NCLEX, are accepted for licensure by endorsement? (Check all that apply)

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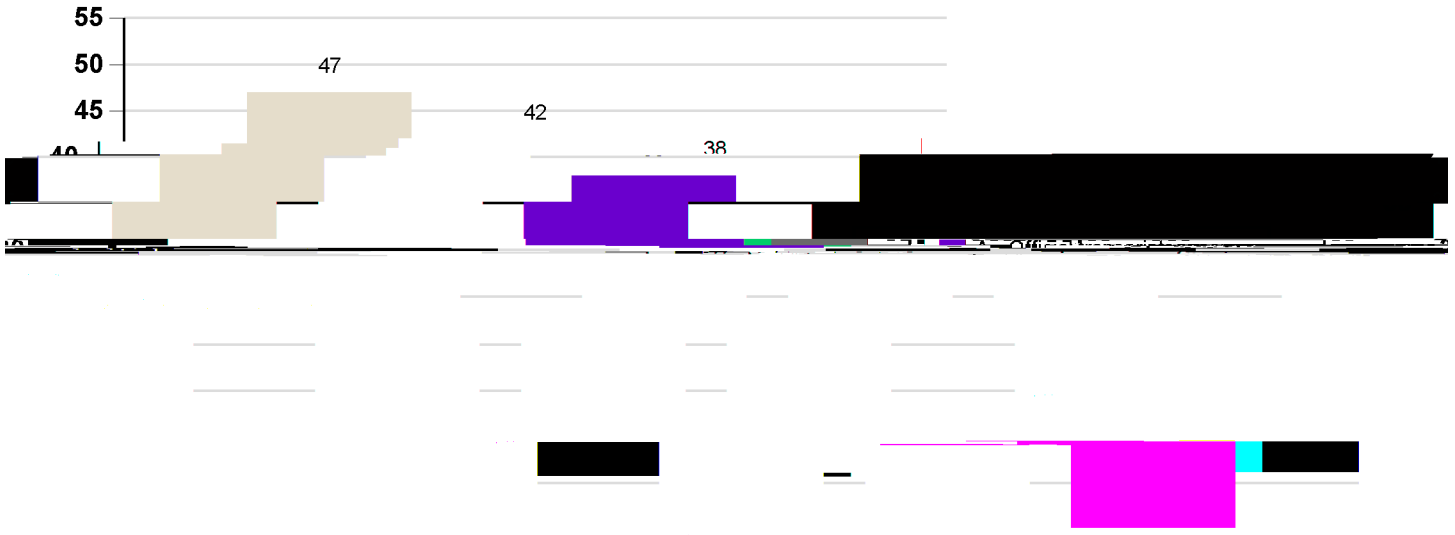
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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
State Board Test Pool (SBTP)	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, MA, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, NY, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WY	35	60%
Canadian Registered Nurse Examination (CNATS)	DC, MA	2	3%
Canadian Registered Nurse Examination (CNATS), only if in English	AK, CA-RN, CT, DE, NC, NE, NH, WI	8	14%
Canadian Practical Nurse Examination (CPNRE)	VA	1	2%
Canadian Practical Nurse Examination (CPNRE), only if in English	CT, WI	2	3%
Puerto Rico entry to nursing examination	CA-VN	1	2%
None of the above	AL, CNMI, GU, IN, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, NJ, OH, RI, UT, VI, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN	19	33%
Do not regulate RNs or PNs - does not apply	NE-APRN	1	2%

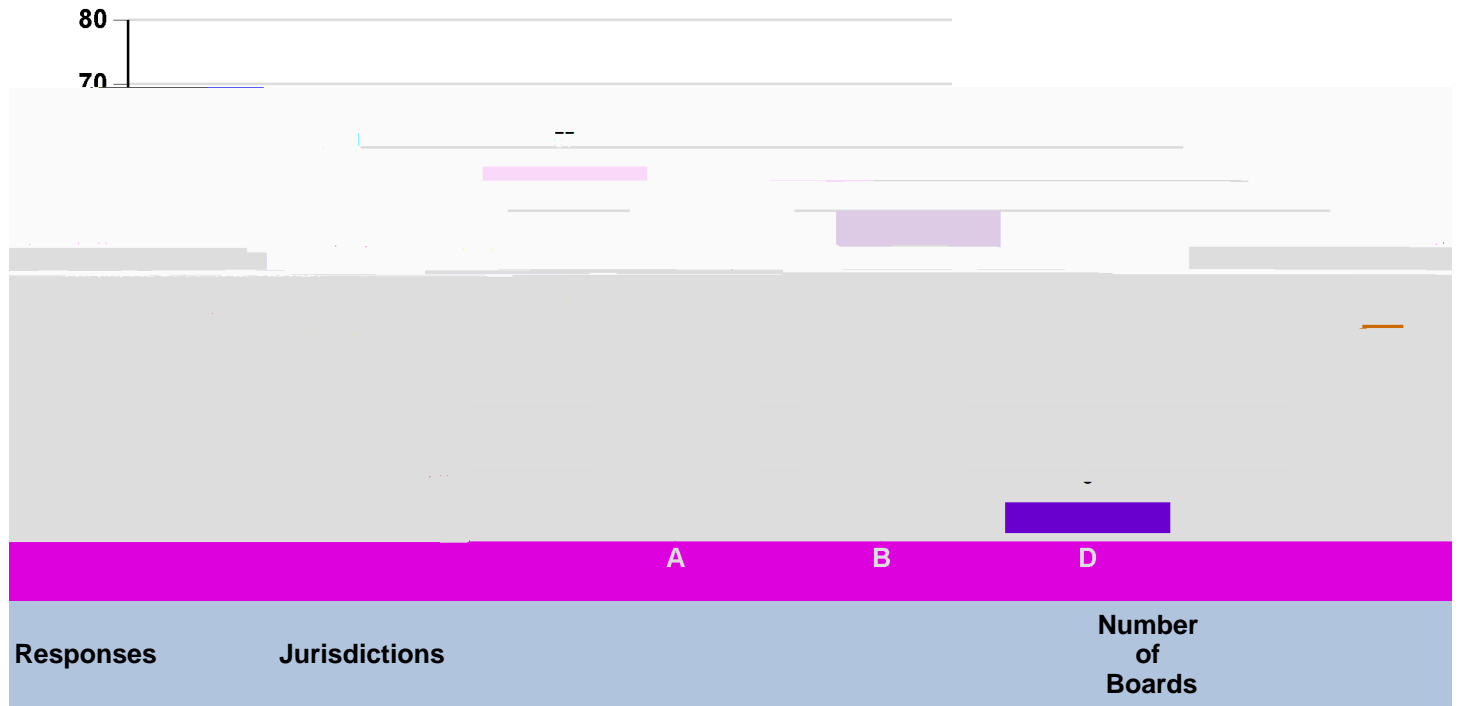


Q22. How is nursing education verified for licensure by endorsement applicants? (Check all that apply)



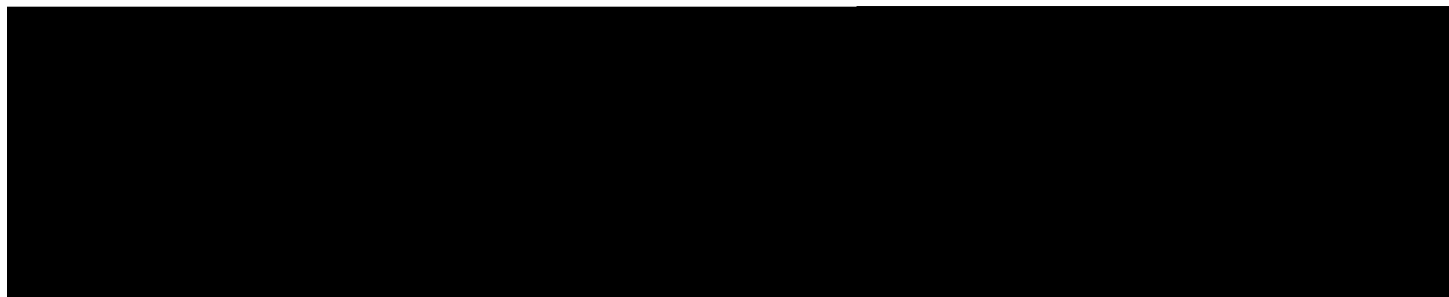
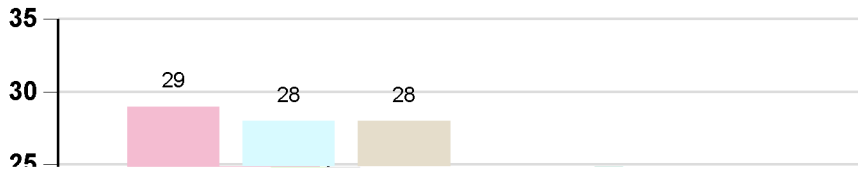
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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding	
Official transcripts	AK, AL, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IN, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, UT, VI, WA, WI, W	42	72%	
NURSIS	AK, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	47	81%	
Verification letter from another jurisdiction's Board of Nursing	AK, AL, AR, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, KY, LA-PN, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TX, UT, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	38	66%	

Q23. How are licenses verified for licensure by endorsement applicants? (Check all that apply)





Q25. What type of licensure applications require a name-based criminal background check (state police/patrol)? (Check all that apply)

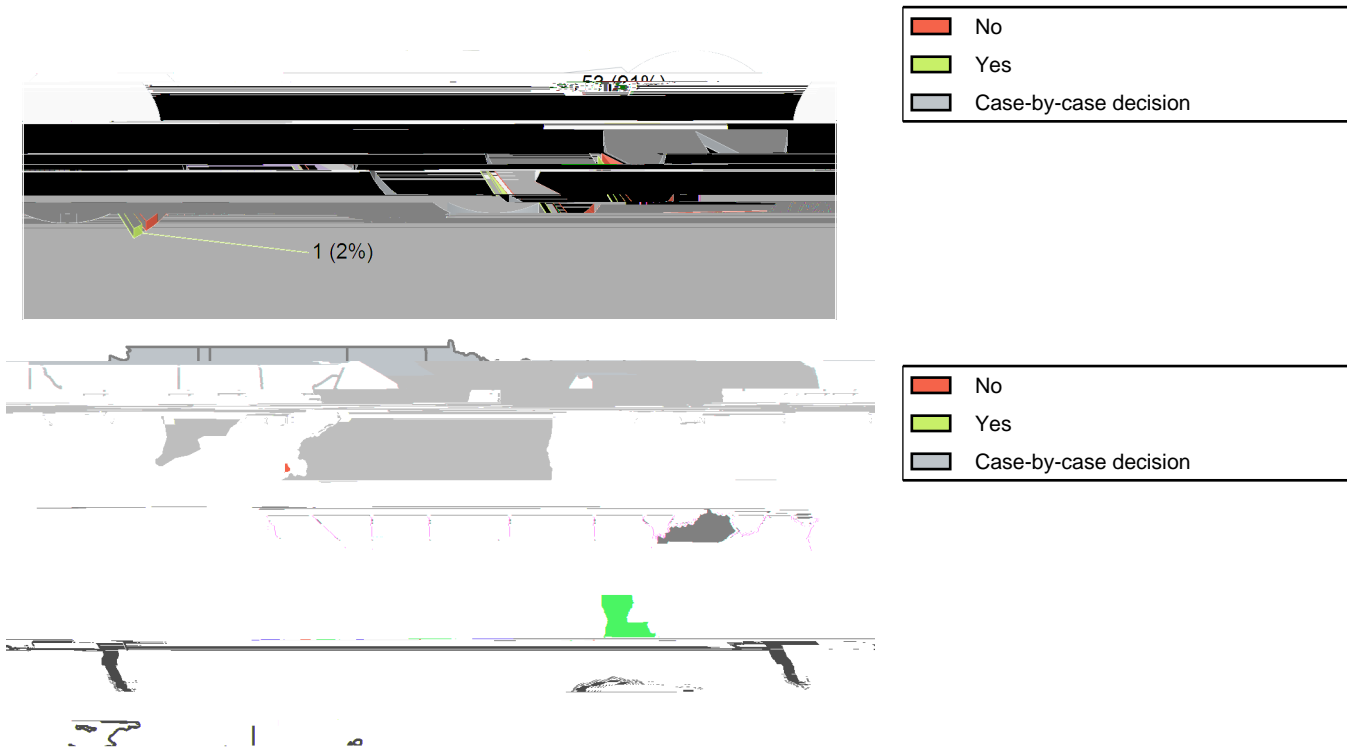


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Initial licensure by examination	AK, AL, AR, AZ, DC, DE, FL, GU, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, ND, NH, OH, PA, RI, SC, UT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN	28	48%
Licensure by endorsement	AK, AL, AR, AZ, DC, DE, FL, GU, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, ND, NH, OH, PA, RI, SC, UT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN	28	48%
Renewal licensure	AL, DC, GU, LA-PN, OR	5	9%
Expired or Inactive re-issuance	AK, AL, AZ, DC, DE, GU, IA, IL, KY, LA-PN, MI, MS, ND, OH, UT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN	18	31%
APRN licensure	AL, AR, AZ, DC, DE, FL, GU, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, MS, MT, ND, NH, OH, PA, RI, SC, UT, WA	22	38%
None of the above	CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, GA, HI, ID, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, MO, NC, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OK, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WI, WY	29	50%



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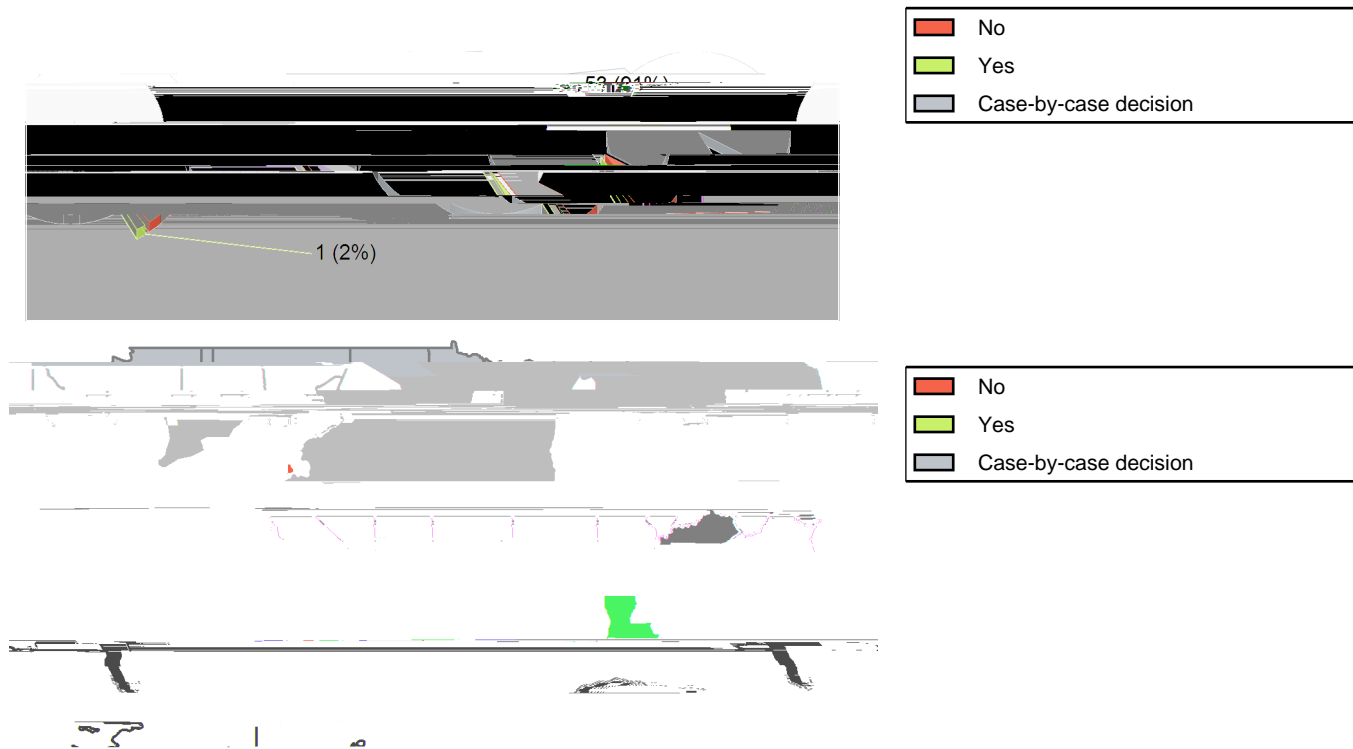
Q26. Are applicants with a restricted license for practice eligible for licensure by endorsement?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CNMI, LA-PN, LA-RN, RI	4	7%
Yes	KY	1	2%
Case-by-case decision	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	53	91%

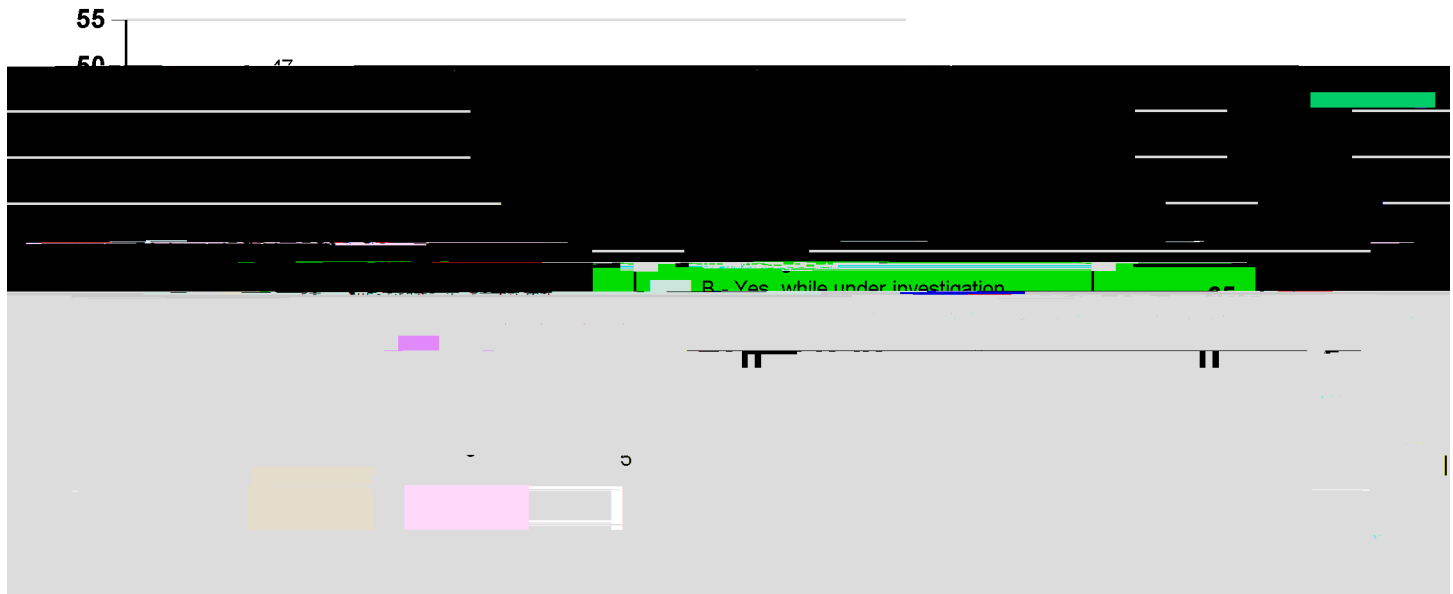
Q27. Are applicants whose license is encumbered by probation eligible for licensure by endorsement?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CNMI, LA-PN, LA-RN, RI	4	7%
Yes	KY	1	2%
Case-by-case decision	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	53	91%

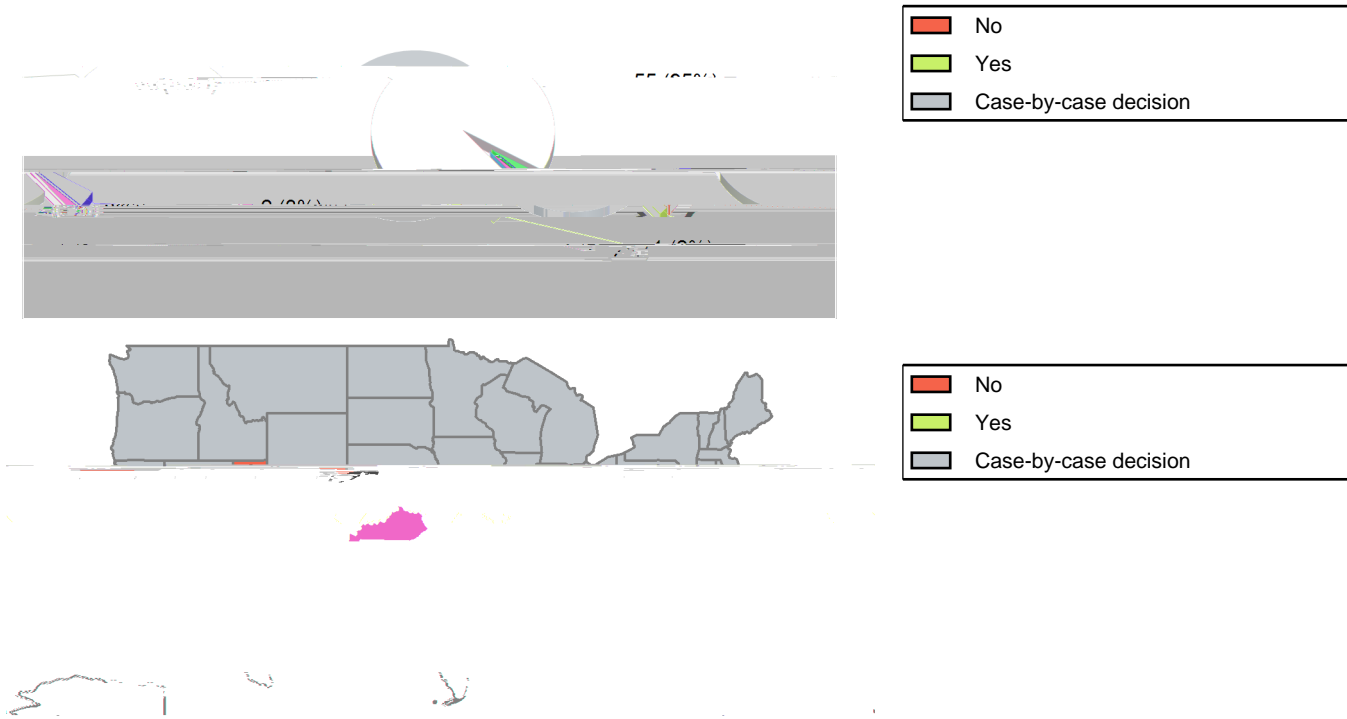
Q28. Are applicants whose license is under investigation or have an open complaint eligible for licensure by endorsement? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Yes, while complaint pending, prior to investigation	CA-RN, HI, NH, NM, PA	5	9%
Yes, while under investigation	CA-RN, HI, KY, NH, NM, PA, VT	7	12%
Case-by-case decision	AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	47	81%
No	AR, CA-VN, CT, LA-PN, LA-RN, RI	6	10%



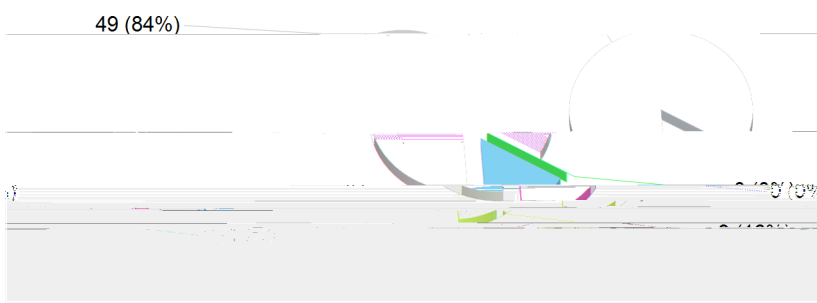
Q29. Are applicants who are participating in an alternative to discipline program eligible for licensure by endorsement?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	LA-PN, UT	2	3%
Yes	KY	1	2%
Case-by-case decision	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	55	95%

Q30. Which of the following is true regarding applicants with felony (or equivalent) convictions?



- All felony (or equivalent) convictions are a permanent bar to licensure
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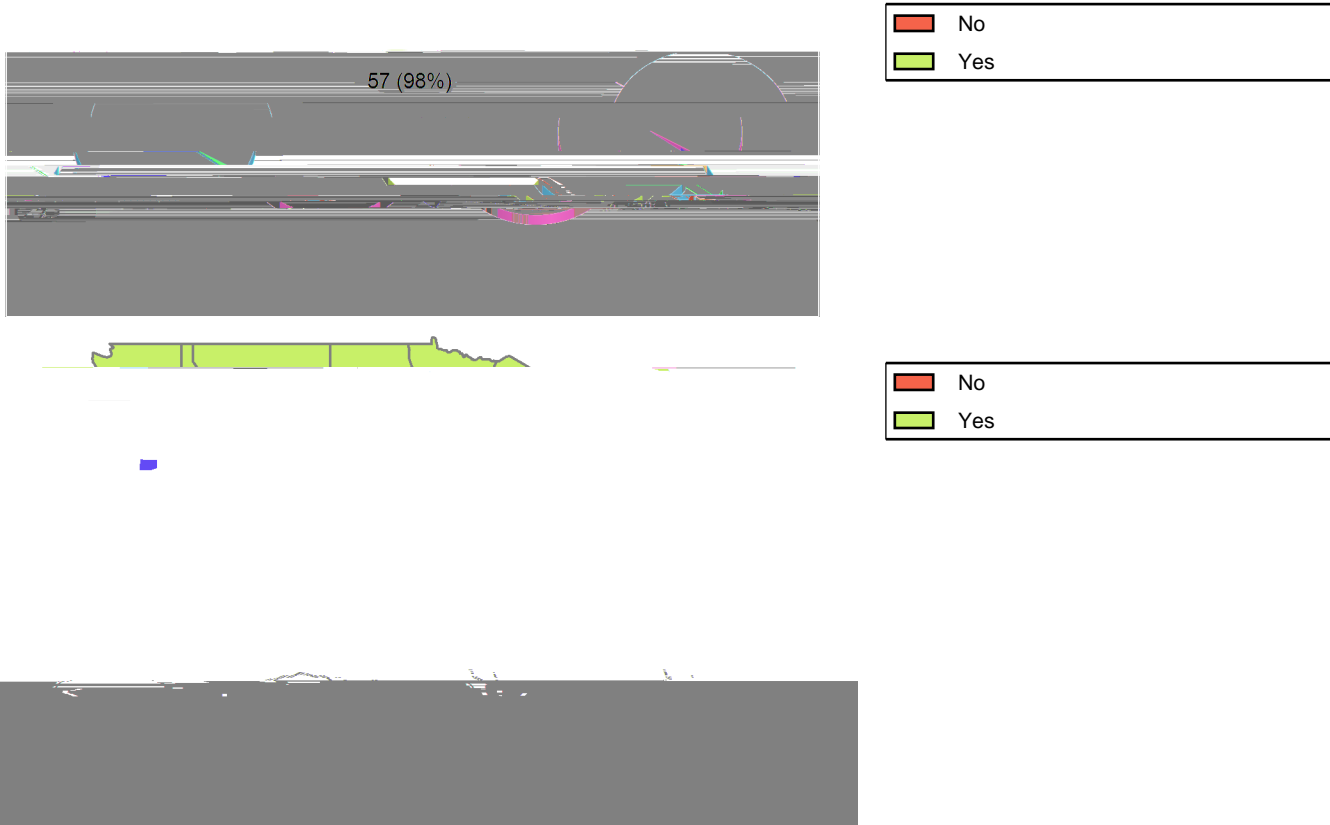
Q31. Which of the following felony level convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions) are permanent bars to licensure? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Kidnapping	AR, KS, MA, NH, OH, UT	6	67%
Endangering the welfare of a minor	AR, MA, NH, UT	4	44%
Arson	AR, KS, MA, OH, UT	5	56%
Homicide/murder	AR, KS, LA-RN, MA, NH, OH, UT	7	78%
Manslaughter	KS, MA, NH, OH, UT	5	56%
Sexual offense	AR, LA-RN, MA, NH, OH, UT	6	67%
Aggravated assault of an adult	KS, MA, NH, OH, UT	5	56%
Aggravated assault of a child	KS, MA, NH, OH, UT	5	56%
Violation of controlled substance act (delivery/intent/manufacture)	FL, MA, PA	3	33%
Health care fraud	FL, LA-RN	2	22%



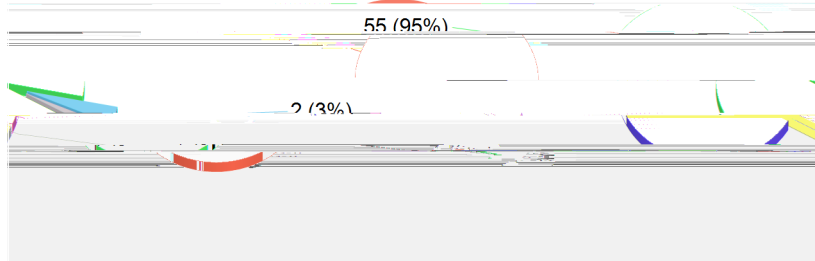
Q32. Are misdemeanor convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions) evaluated prior to licensure?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CT	1	2%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	57	98%

Q33. How are education credential evaluations completed for an internationally educated applicant?



- Board of Nursing approved credential evaluation service
- Board of nursing completes the evaluation
- Does not apply

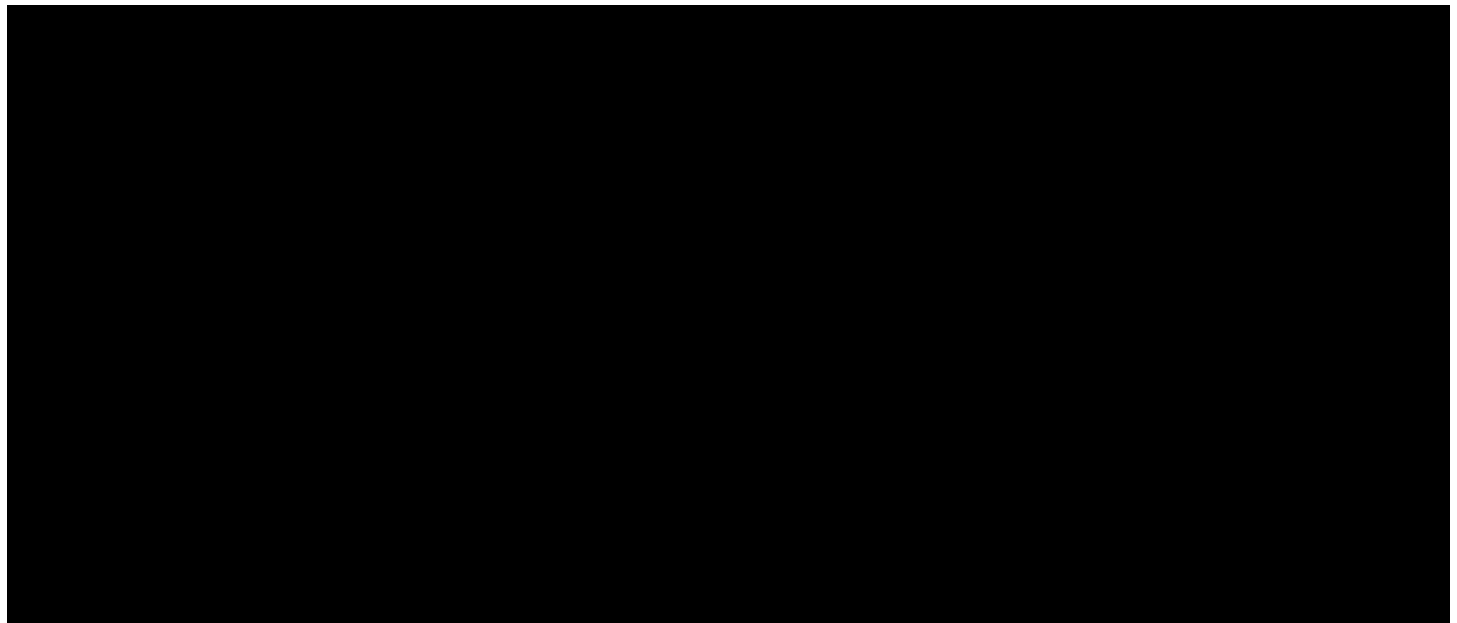


- Board of Nursing approved credential evaluation service
- Board of nursing completes the evaluation
- Does not apply

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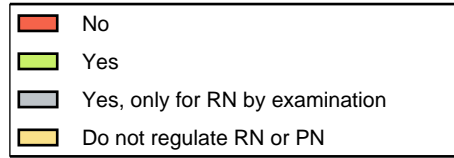
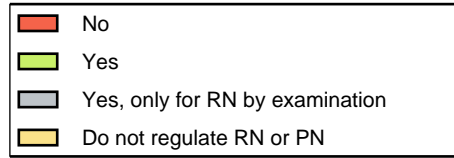
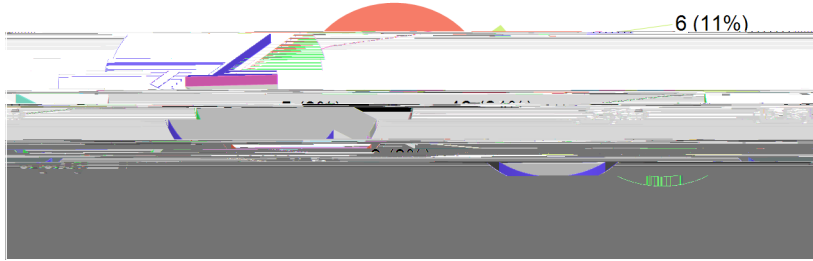
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board of Nursing approved credential evaluation service	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	55	95%
Board of nursing completes the evaluation	CA-RN, CA-VN	2	3%
Does not apply	NE-APRN	1	2%

Q34. Which of the following credential evaluation service can be used? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
CGFNS course by course evaluation (Commission for Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools)	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	50	91%
CGFNS certificate program (CES)	AZ, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, MI, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, OK, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	31	56%
ERES (Education Records Evaluation Service)	AZ, CO, FL, IL, MT, NE, NM, OR, TX, WA, WY	11	20%
IERF (International Education Research Foundation, Inc.)	AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, FL, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NM, NV, TX, VT, WA, WY	17	31%

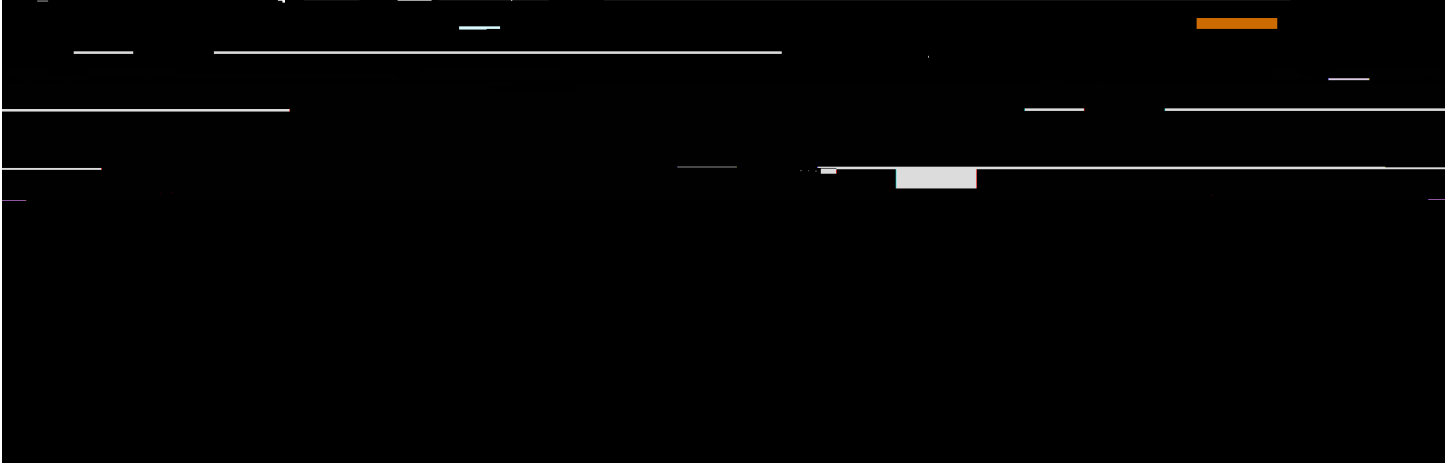
Q35. Does the Board of Nursing require the internationally educated applicant to pass a credential evaluation service's NCLEX-RN/PN predictor exam?



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Responses **J0 below.**

Q36. Do you require proof of passage of an English proficiency examination from any of the following internationally educated applicants (IENs)? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions
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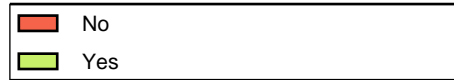
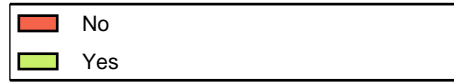
Q37. Which English proficiency exam is acceptable? (Check all that apply)

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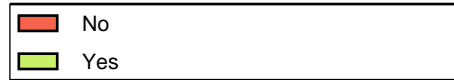
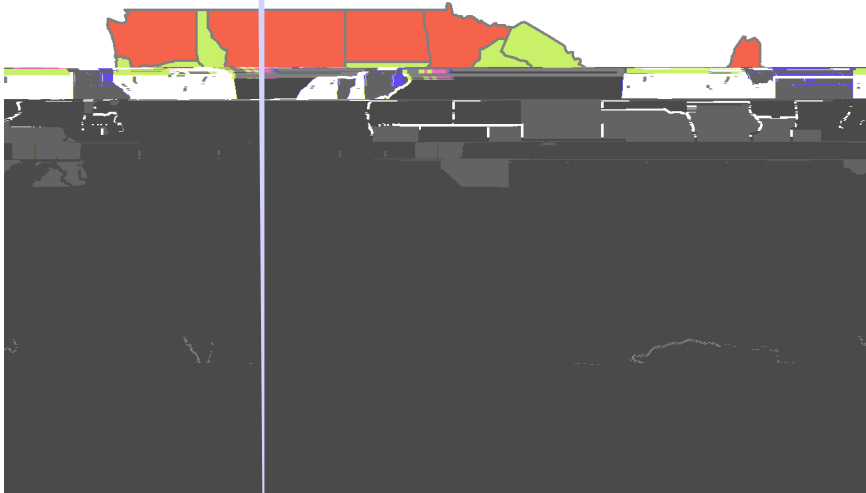


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
TOEFL	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY		
TOEIC	MO, NE, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, VA, WV-RN, WY	10	20%
IELTS	AK, AR, AZ, CO, DC, FL, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, MN, MO, NC, NE, NH, NJ, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TX, VA, WA, WV-RN, WY	29	59%
Pearson	AZ, ID, MA, MS, NV, OH, PA, RI, SC, TX, WY	11	22%
MELAB	FL, ID, MA, MN, NE, OK, PA, WY	8	16%
OPI	MD, WY	2	4%
TSE	AR, MO, OK, SC, TX, WY	6	12%
TWE	OK, SC, WY	3	6%

Q38. Does the Board of Nursing accept English proficiency examination scores that are greater than 2 years old?



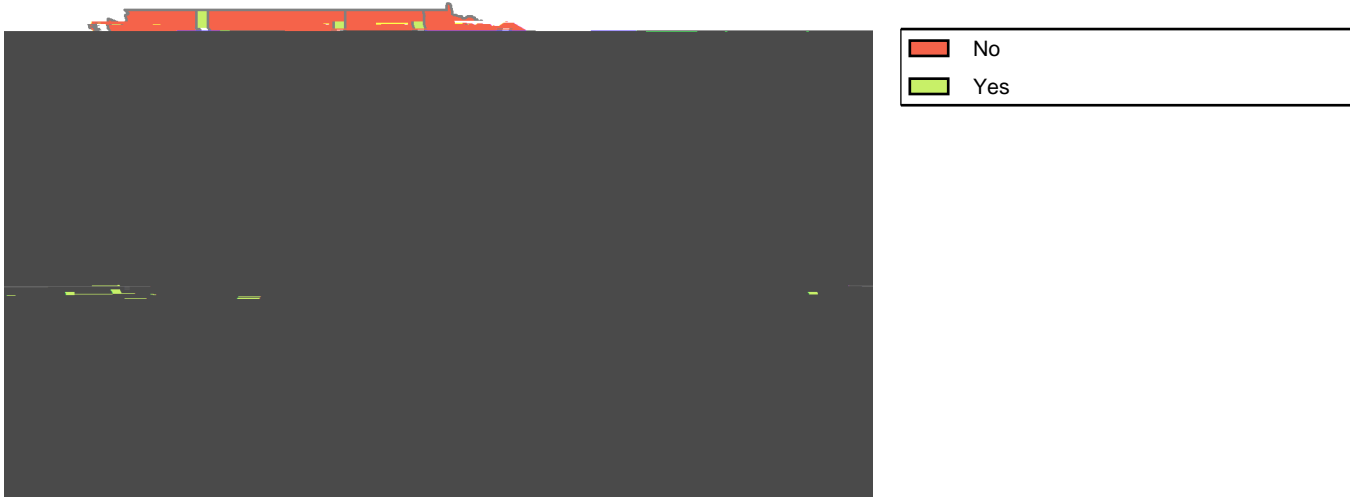
Q39. Does the BON have specific procedures for licensure of nurses educated in Canada different from the BON's usual procedures for Internationally Educated nurses?



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No	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NJ, NM, OK, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	41	72%
Yes	CT, DC, DE, ID, MA, MD, MI, NC, NH, NV, NY, OH, OR, SD, VA, WI	16	28%

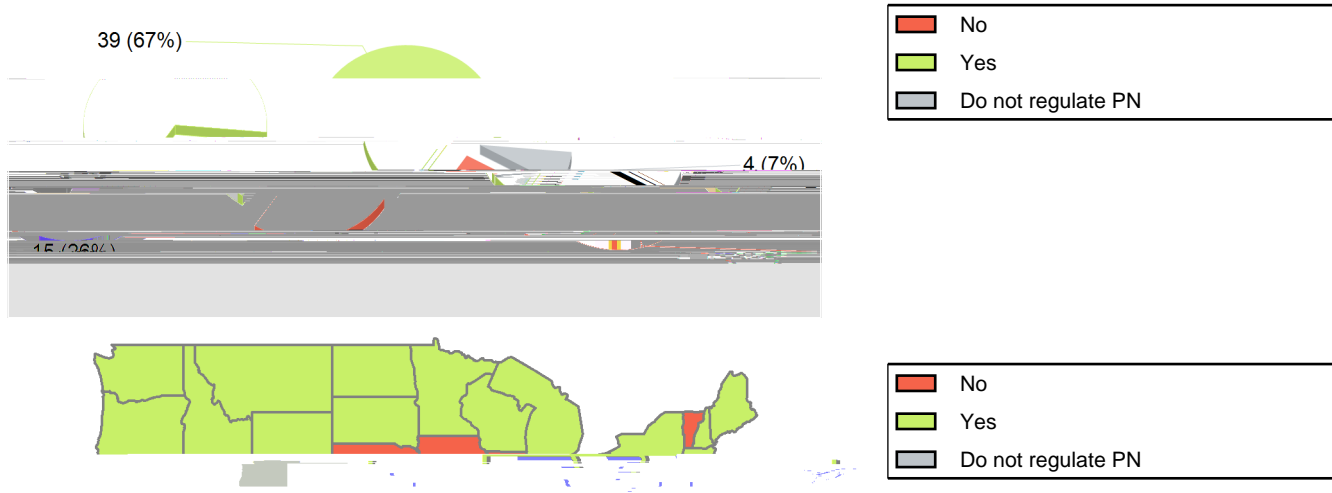
Q40. Does the BON have specific procedures for licensure of nurses educated in Puerto Rico which are different from the BON's usual procedures for Internationally Educated nurses?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, DE, GA, GU, HI, IN, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	40	70%
Yes			

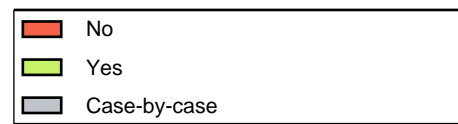
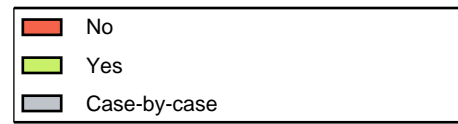
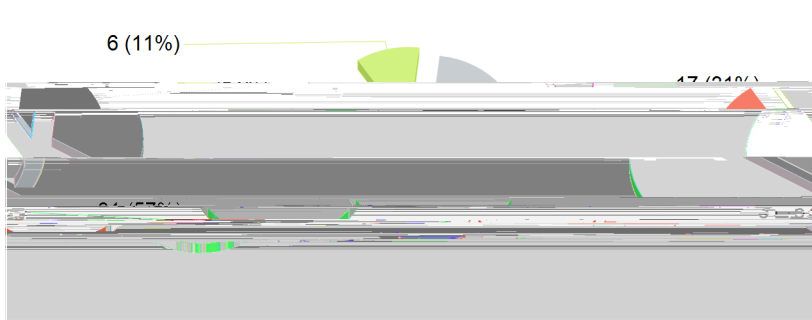
Q41. Is a graduate of the Army Practical Nursing Specialist program permitted to take the NCLEX-PN?



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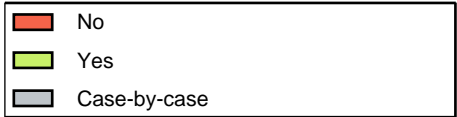
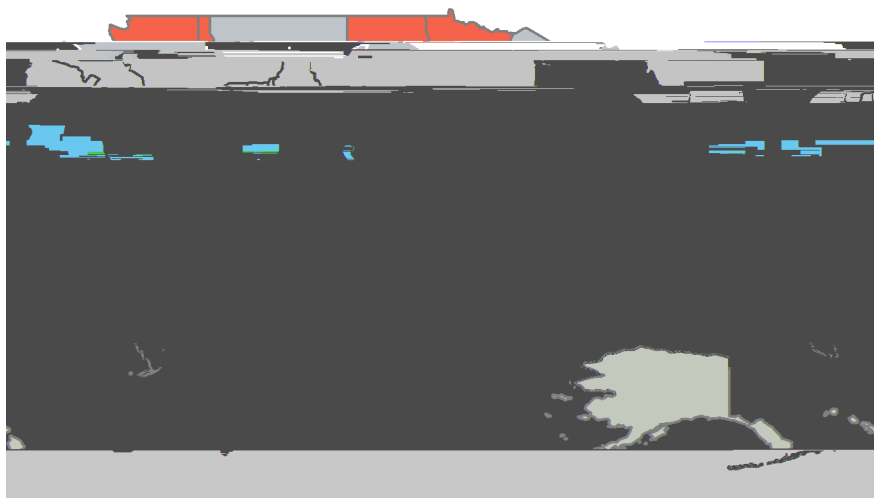
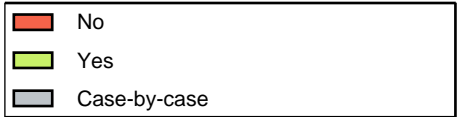
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, CNMI, CT, DE, FL, IA, IL, LA-PN, MD, MS, NE, NM, UT, VT	15	26%
Yes	AR, AZ, CA-VN, CO, DC, GA, GU, HI, ID, IN, KS, KY, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC,		

Q42. Is a graduate of an Army occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-PN?





Q43. Is a graduate of a Navy occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-PN?

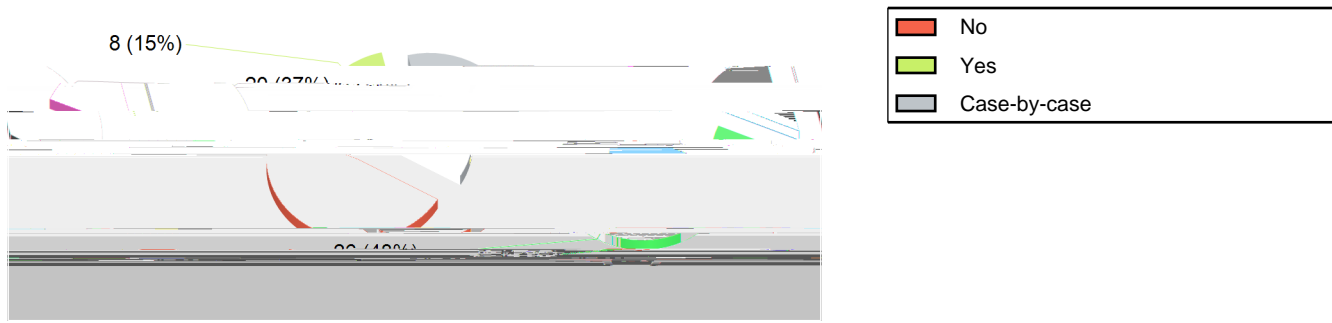


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, AZ, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WY	33	61%
Yes	IL, IN, MD, WV-PN	4	7%
Case-by-case	AK, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, GU, HI, IA, ME, MI, MT, NH, NM, NY, PA, RI, VT, WI	17	31%



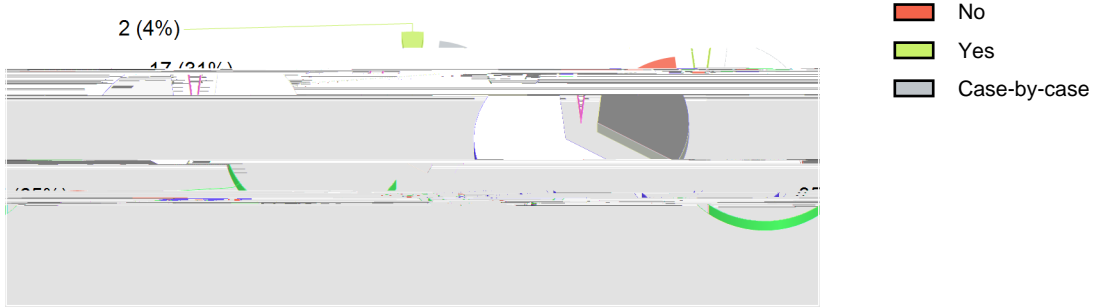
Q44. Is a graduate of an Air Force occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-PN?



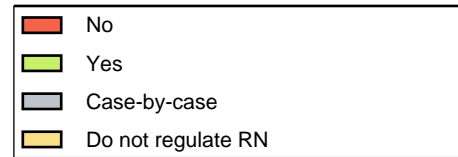
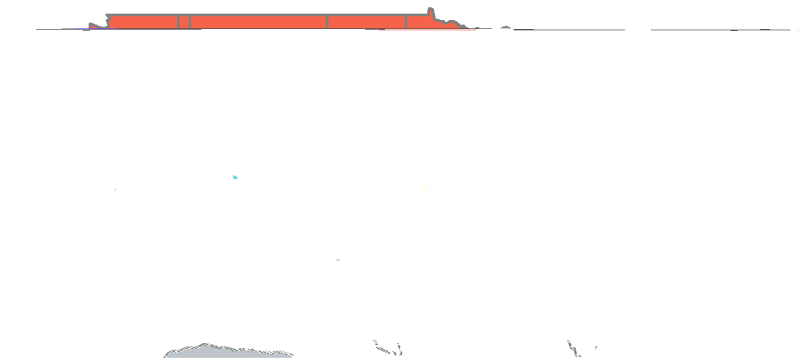
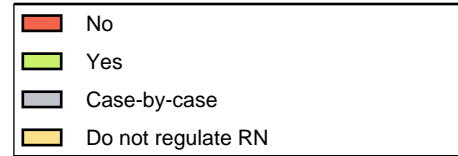
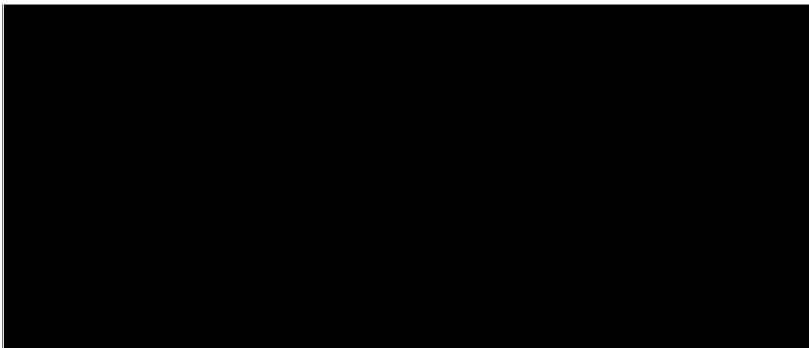
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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, CT, DE, FL, GA, KS, KY, LA-PN, MA, MD, MN, MS, ND, NJ, NV, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WY	26	48%
Yes	AZ, DC, ID, IL, IN, MO, NC, WV-PN	8	15%
Case-by-case	AK, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, GU, HI, IA, ME, MI, MT, NE, NH, NM, NY, OH, PA, RI, VT, WA, WI	20	37%

Q45. Is a graduate of a Marine Corps occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-PN?



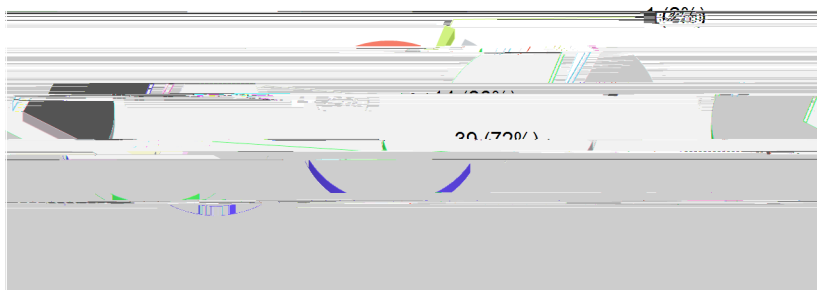
Q46. Is a graduate of an Army occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-RN?



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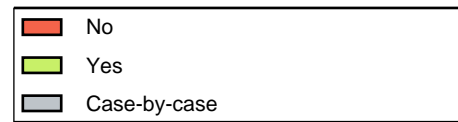
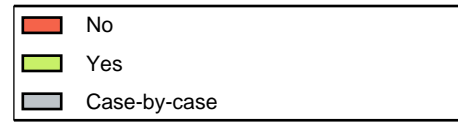
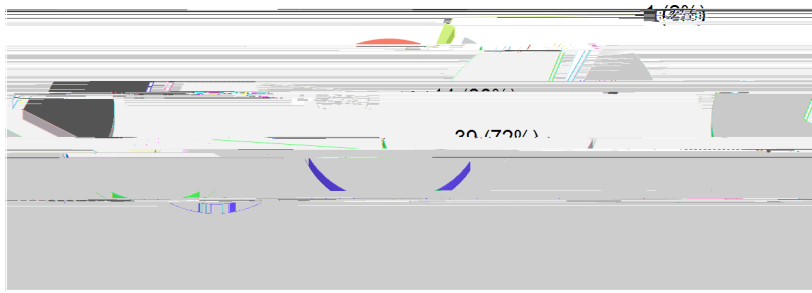
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, AZ, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV-RN, WY	38	66%
Yes	KY	1	2%
Case-by-case	AK, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, GU, HI, IA, IN, MI, NH, NY, PA, RI, VT, WI	15	26%
Do not regulate RN	CA-VN, LA-PN, NE-APRN, WV-PN	4	7%

Q47. Is a graduate of a Navy occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-RN?



- No
- Yes
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Q48. Is a graduate of an Air Force occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-RN?



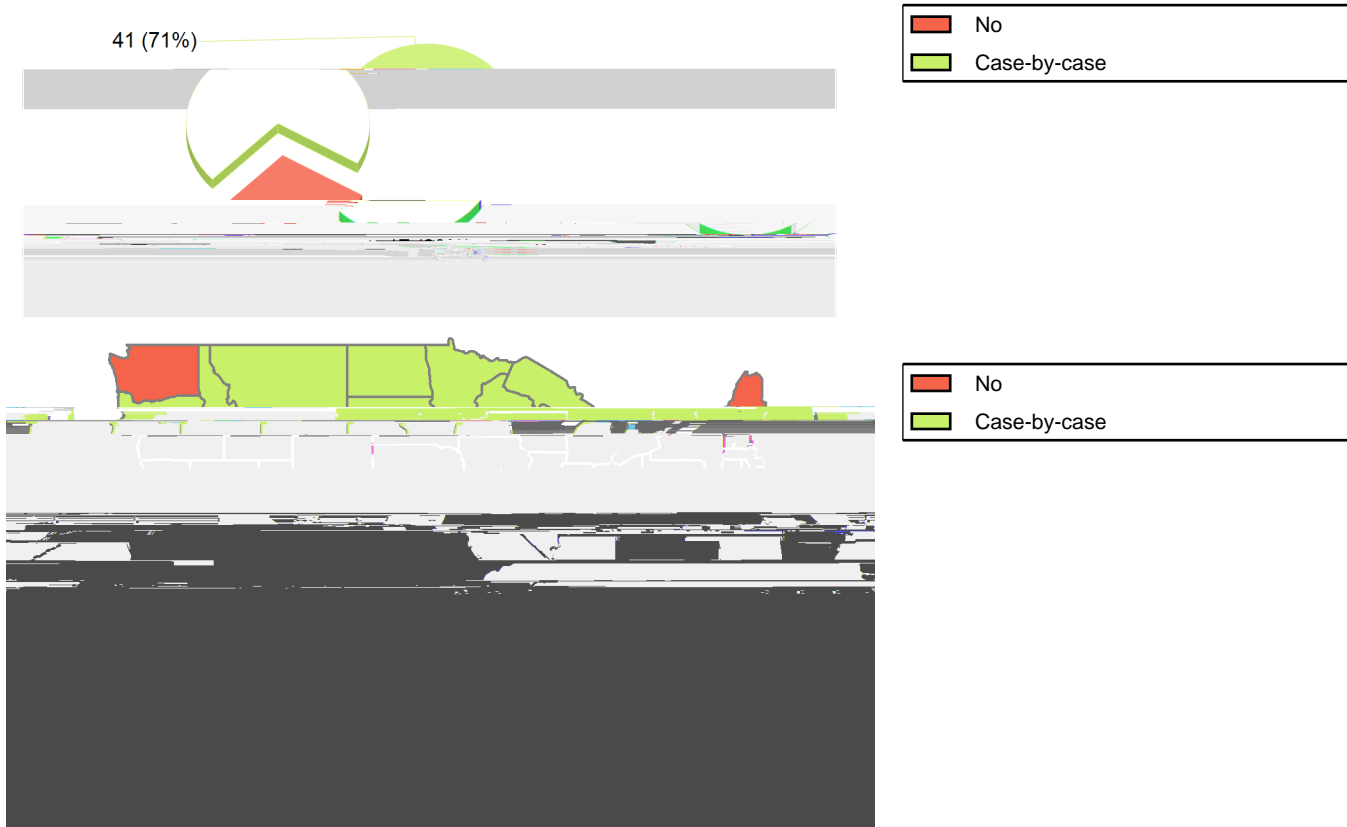
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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, AZ, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV-RN, WY	39	72%
Yes	IL	1	2%
Case-by-case	AK, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, HI, IA, IN, MI, NH, NY, PA, RI, VT, WI	14	26%



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Q50. Can an individual with a physical or mental health impairment/handicap be issued a license with limitations/conditions?



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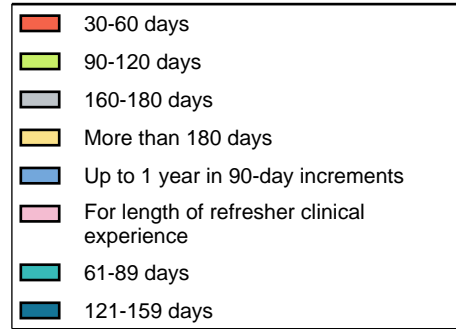
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AR, CA-VN, GU, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, ME, MO, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, RI, TX, VA, VT, WA	17	29%
Case-by-case	AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, UT, VI, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	41	71%

Q51. Which of the following impairments/handicap can be a cause for issuing a license with limitations? (Check all that apply)

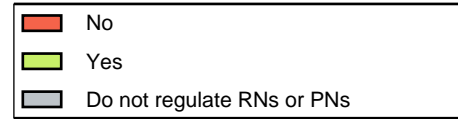
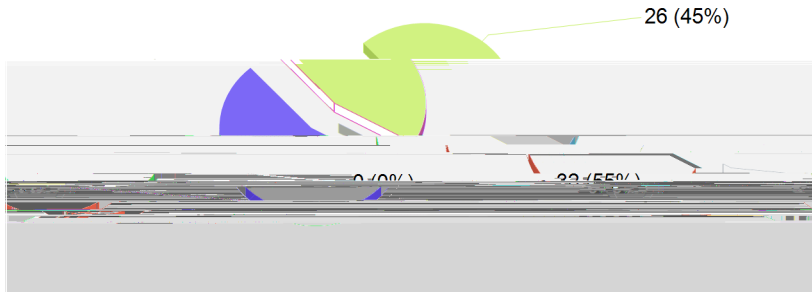
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Physical handicap	AZ, CO, CT, FL, HI, ID, KS, MN, MT, NC, ND, NV, NY, SC, VI, WI, WY	17	41%
Learning disability	AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, FL, HI, ID, KS, MN, NC, ND, NV, NY, SC, WI, WV-PN, WY	17	41%
Hearing impairment	AZ, CO, CT, FL, HI, ID, KS, MN, NC, ND, NV, NY, SC, VI, WI, WY	16	39%
Psychological impairment	AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, FL, HI, ID, KS, MN, MT, NC, ND, NV, PA, SC, UT, WI, WY	18	44%
None of the above	AK, AL, CA-RN, DC, DE, GA, IA, IL, IN, KY, MD, MI, MS, NH, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, WV-RN	20	49%

Q52.

Q53. How long is limited license or authorization valid?



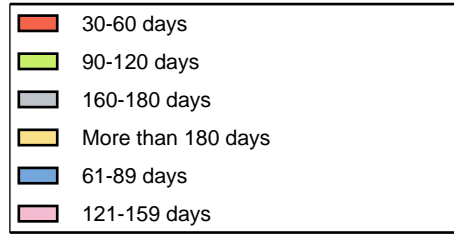
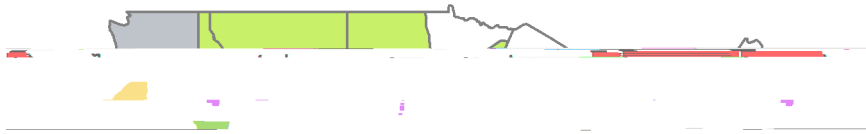
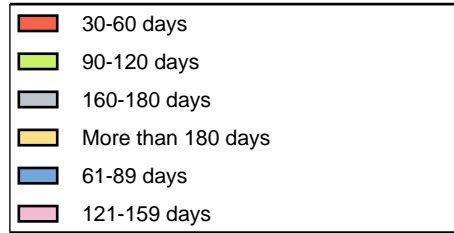
Q54. Are temporary practice permits available for applicants applying for licensure by examination?



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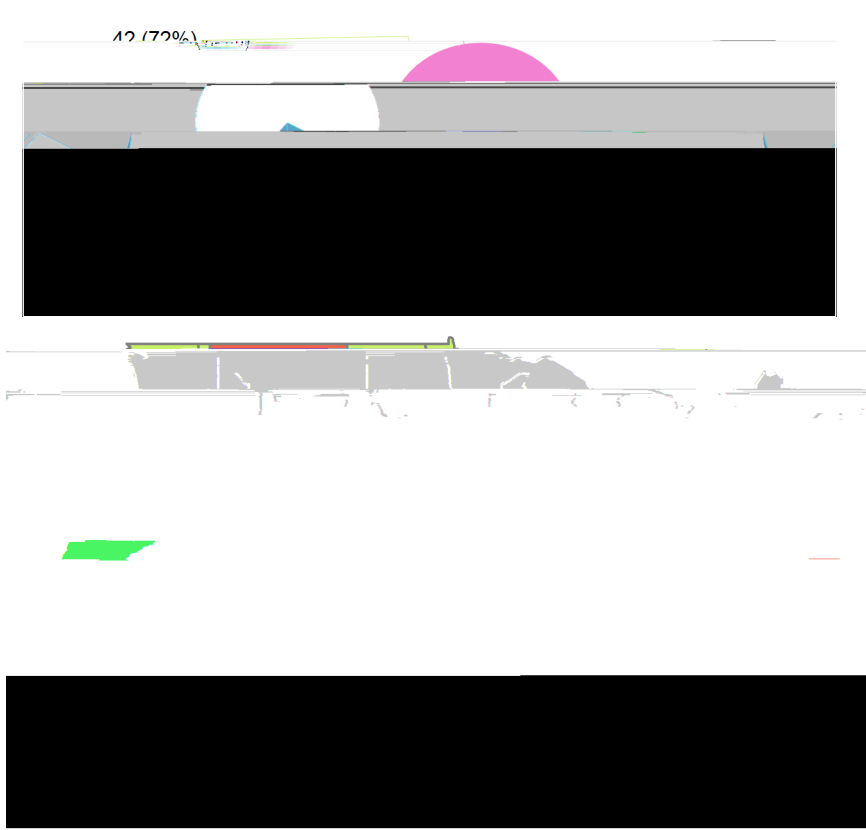
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Q55. How long is the temporary practice permit valid for licensure by examination applicants?





Q56. Are temporary practice permits available for applicants applying for licensure by endorsement?



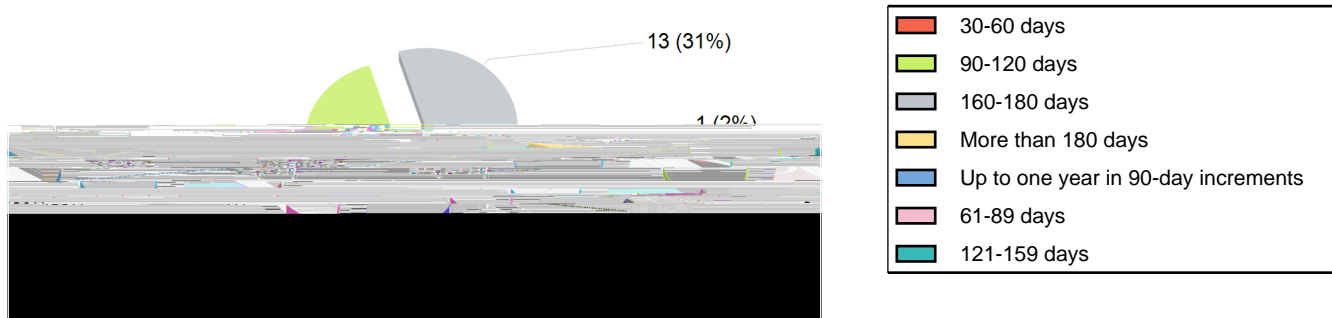
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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CA-VN, FL, GA, LA-PN, MA, MI, MS, MT, NJ, NY, OR, RI, TN, UT, VI, VT	16	28%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	42	72%

Q57. How long is the temporary practice permit valid for licensure by endorsement applicants?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
30-60 days	GU, IA, ME, MN, NE, NE-APRN, SC, VA	8	19%
90-120 days	AL, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, HI, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, MD, ND, NH, SD, TX, WI, WV-RN, WY	18	43%
160-180 days	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, DE, KY, MO, NC, NM, NV, OH, WA, WV-PN	13	31%
More than 180 days	PA	1	2%
Up to one year in 90-day increments	ID, OK	2	5%
61-89 days		0	0%
121-159 days		0	0%

Q58. Are exemptions to licensure requirements allowed for nurses in any of the following situations? (Check all that apply)

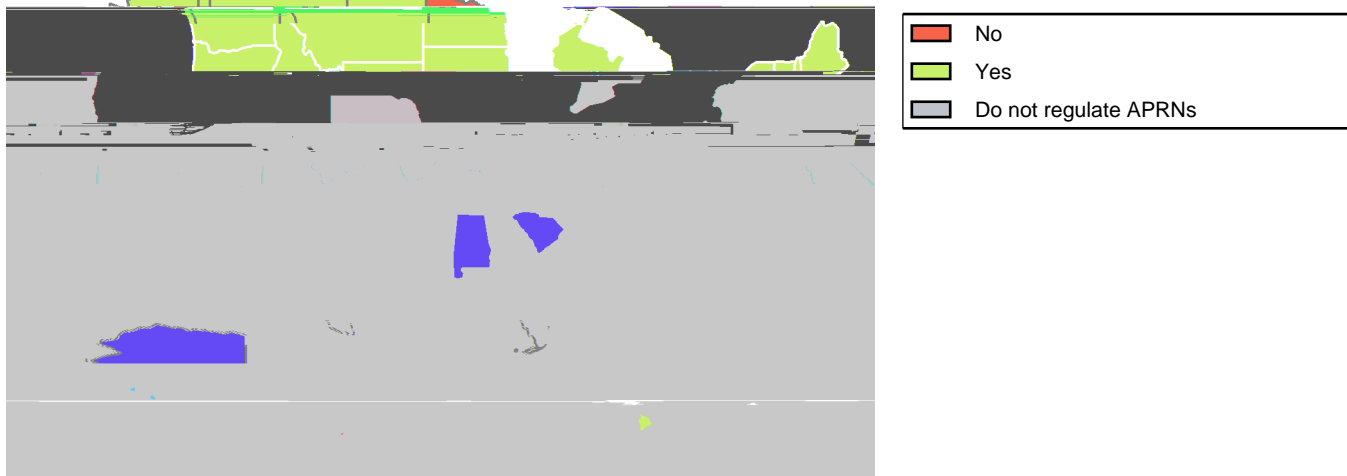
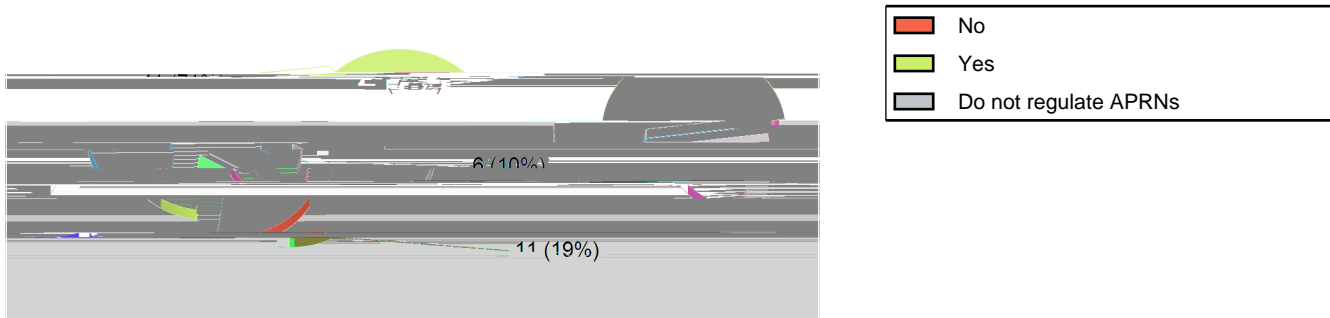


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Declared disaster	AK, AL, AR, AZ, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	40	69%
State of emergency	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	44	76%
While accompanying a patient from another state	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	46	79%
Short term travel	CT, DC, DE, GA, IL, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MT, ND, NJ, OH, OK, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI, WV-PN	21	36%
Education/refreshers courses	CO, FL, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, MN, MT, ND, OH, OK, SC, TN, UT, VI, WI, WY	18	31%
Federal Government Employment	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	51	88%
None of the above	CA-VN, CNMI, IN, NE, NE-APRN	5	9%



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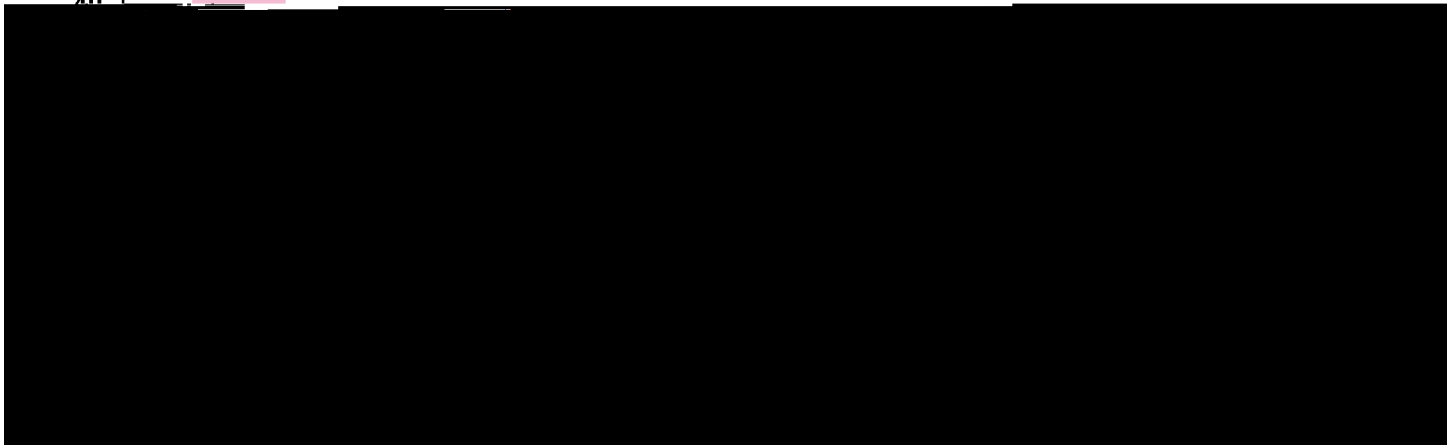
Q59. Is in-state or compact licensure required for graduate nursing clinical practicum within the jurisdiction?



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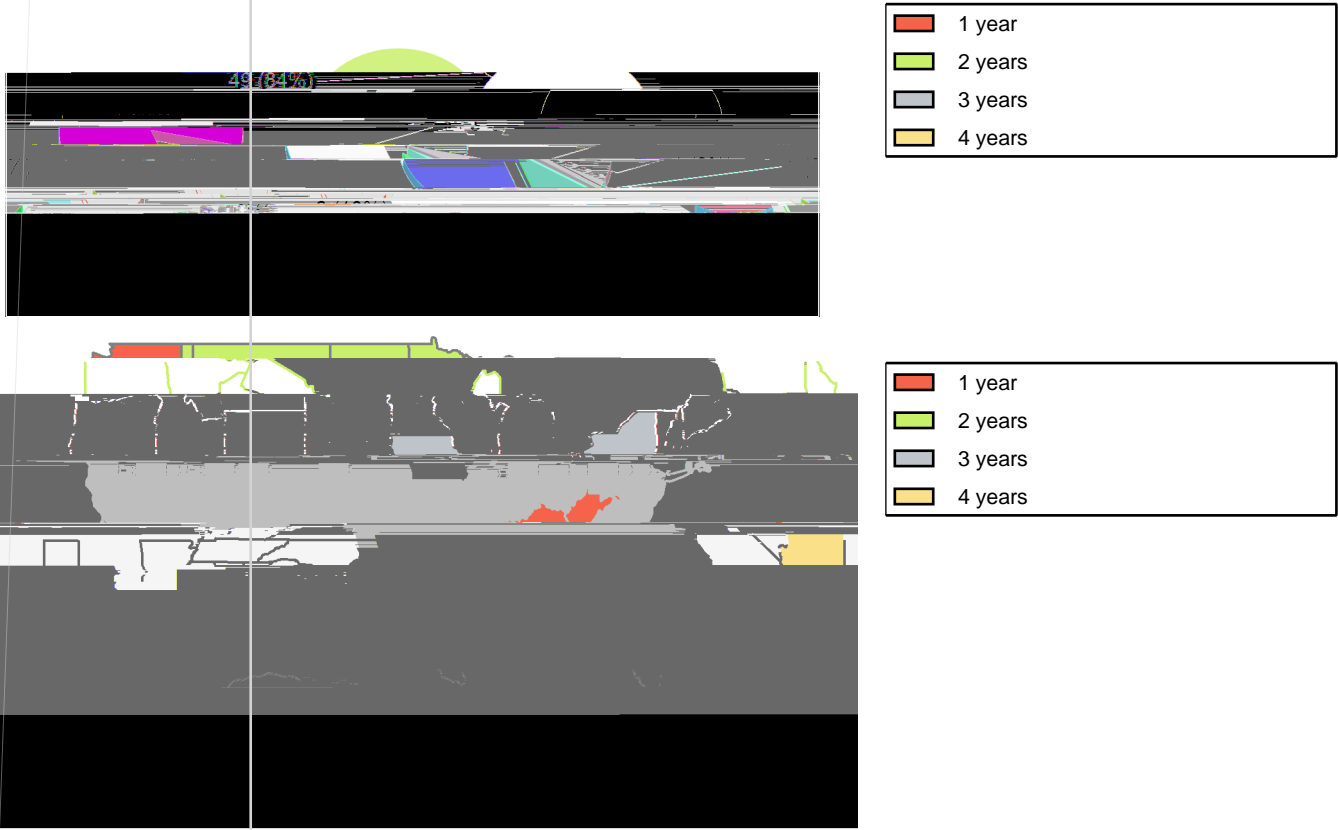
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, IN, KS, KY, MI, MN, PA, SC, UT, VA	11	19%
Yes	AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SD, TN, TX, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY	41	71%
Do not regulate APRNs	CA-VN, LA-PN, NC, NE, NM, WV-PN	6	10%

Q60. How does the Board of Nursing issue licenses? (Check all that apply)



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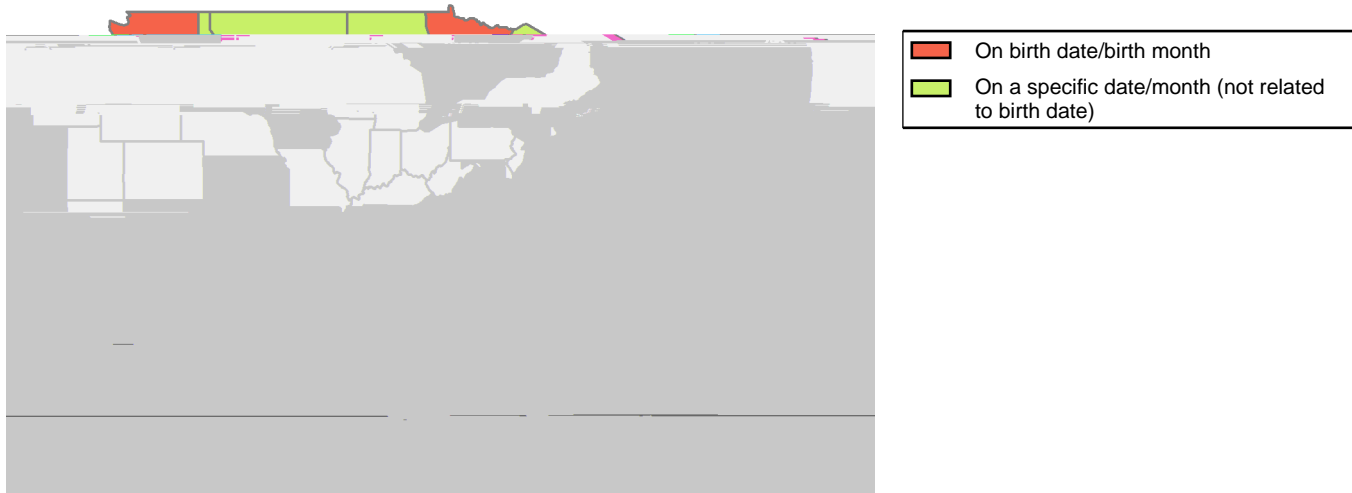
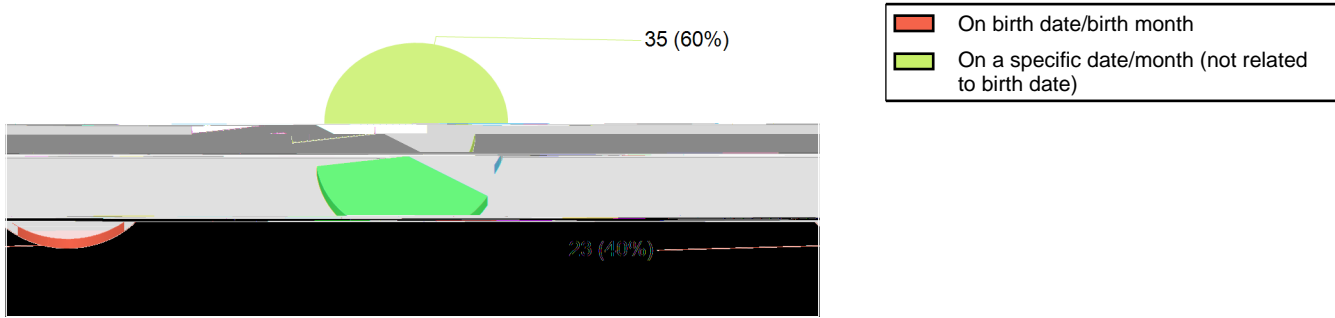
Q61. How long is a nursing license valid?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1 year	CT, KY, LA-PN, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN	6	10%
2 years			
3 years	IA, NY	2	3%
4 years	AZ	1	2%

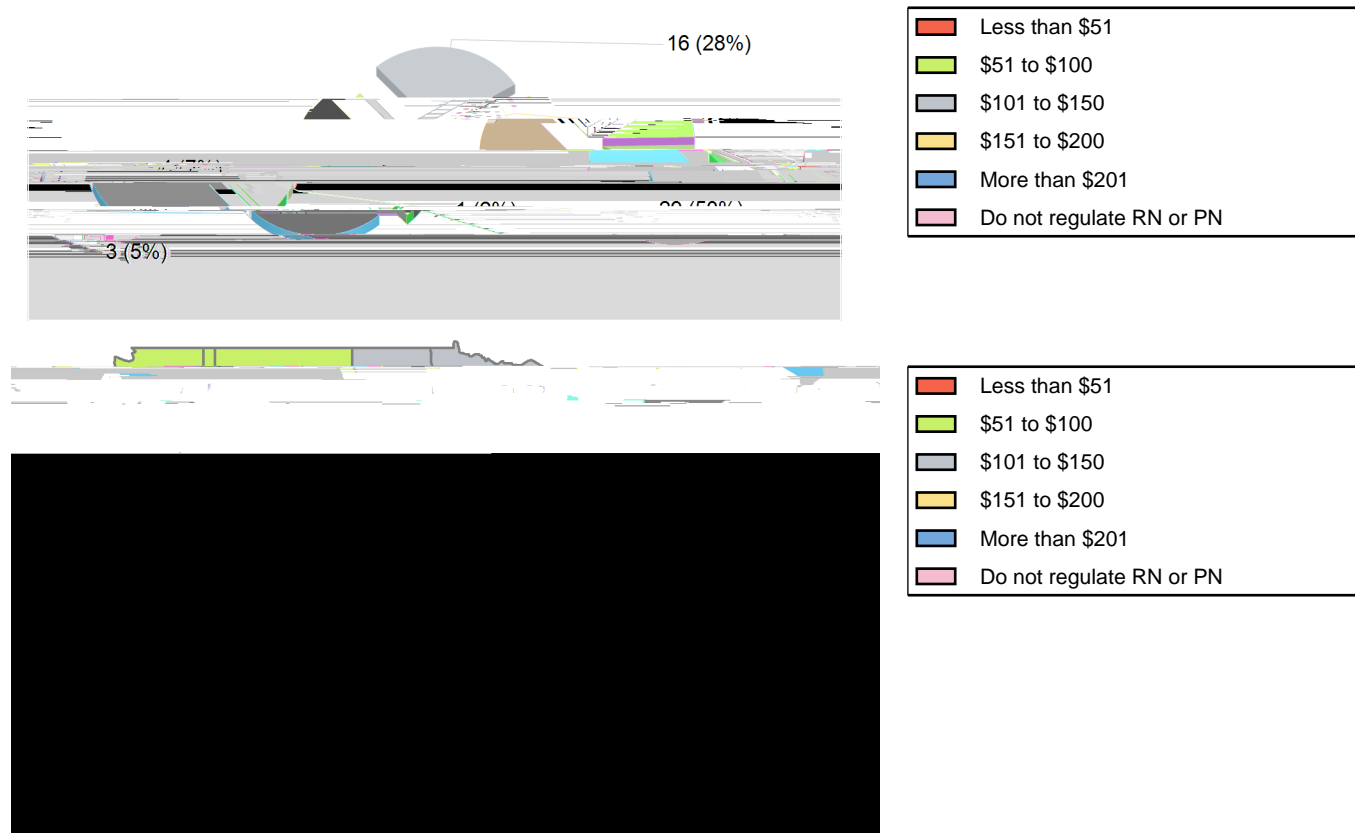
Q62. When are renewals processed?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
On birth date/birth month	AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, IA, KS, MA, MD, ME, MN, NC, NH, NM, NV, NY, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA	23	40%
On a specific date/month (not related to birth date)	AK, AL, AZ, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MI, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, OH, PA, RI, SC, UT, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	35	60%

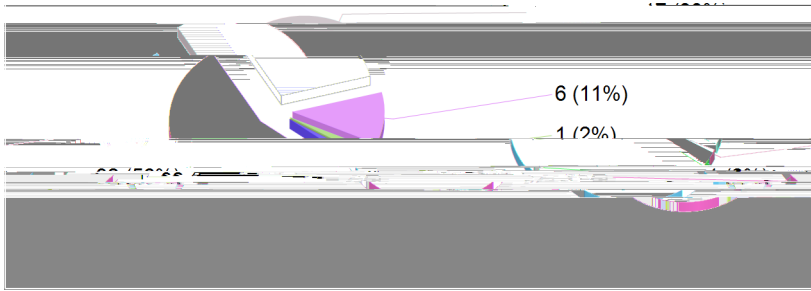
Q63. Which of the following amounts is closest to the RN/PN initial licensure by examination fee? (including application fee if applicable, but not to include NCLEX or CBC fee)



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than \$51	GA, MO, PA	3	5%
\$51 to \$100	AL, AR, CNMI, CO, FL, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA-PN, MD, ME, MT, NC, NV, OH, OK, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	29	50%
\$101 to \$150	CA-RN, CT, KY, LA-RN, MI, MN, MS, ND, NE, NH, NM, NY, RI, VA, VI, WY	16	28%
\$151 to \$200	AZ, DC, DE, NJ, OR	5	9%
More than \$201	AK, CA-VN, HI, MA	4	7%
Do not regulate RN or PN	NE-APRN	1	

Q65. Which of the following amounts is closest to the RN/PN renewal fee? (not to include CBC fee)



- Less than \$51
- \$51 to \$100
- \$101 to \$150
- \$151 to \$200
- More than \$201

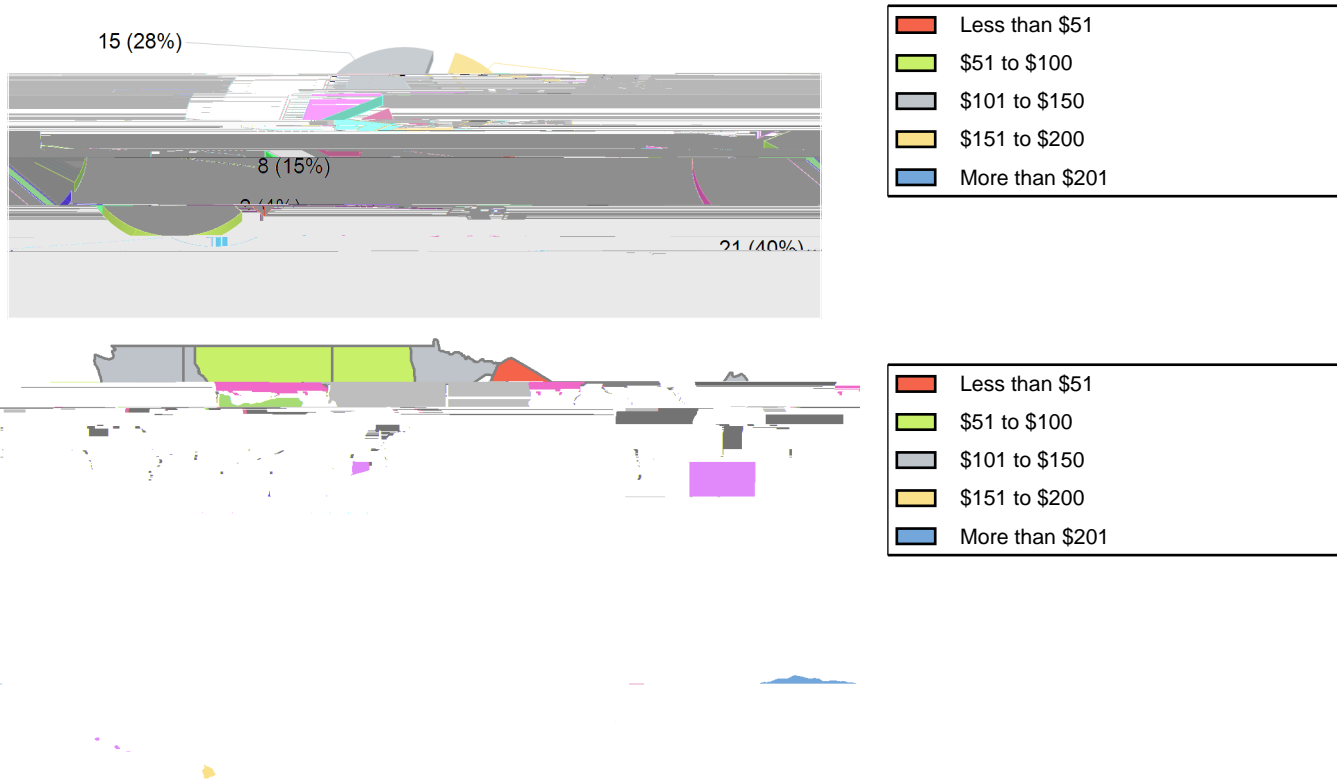
Q66. Which of the following amounts is closest to the APRN initial licensure fee? (including application fee if applicable, but not to include CBC fee)



Less than \$51



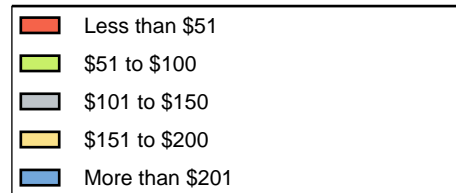
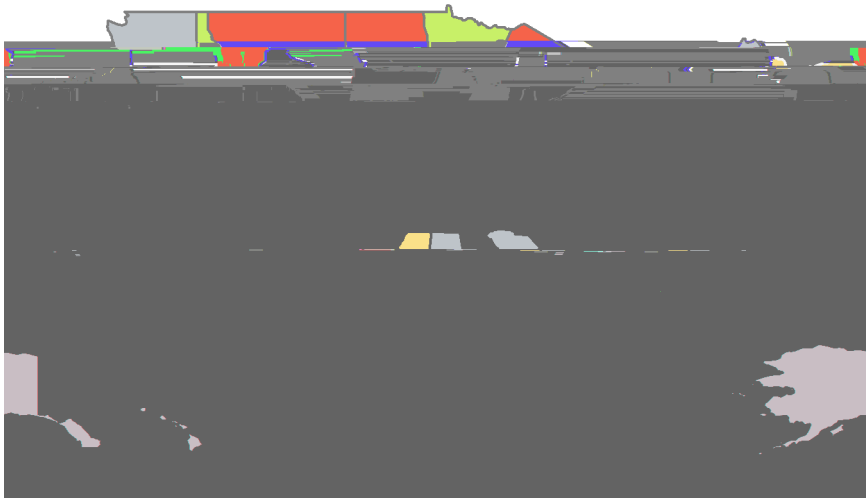
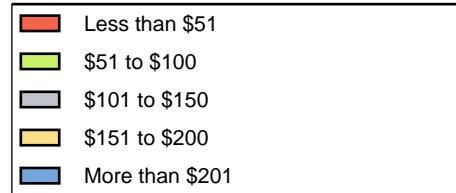
Q67. Which of the following amounts is closest to the APRN initial licensure by endorsement fee? (including application fee if applicable, but not to include CBC fee)



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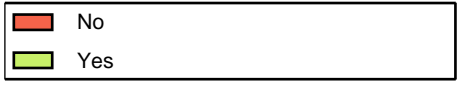
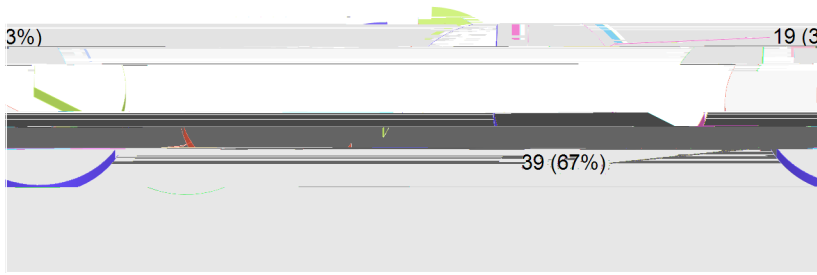
Q68. Which of the following amounts is closest to the APRN renewal fee?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than \$51	AZ, MI, MO, MT, NC, ND, NY, OK, TX, WV-RN	10	19%
\$51 to \$100	AR, CA-RN, CO, FL, GA, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MN, NE-APRN, NH, NM, PA, TN, VA, VT	19	36%
\$101 to \$150	AK, AL, CNMI, HI, IL, MA, MD, ME, OH, RI, SC, SD, VI, WA	14	26%
\$151 to \$200	CT, DE, MS, NJ, NV, OR, UT, WY	8	15%
More than \$201			

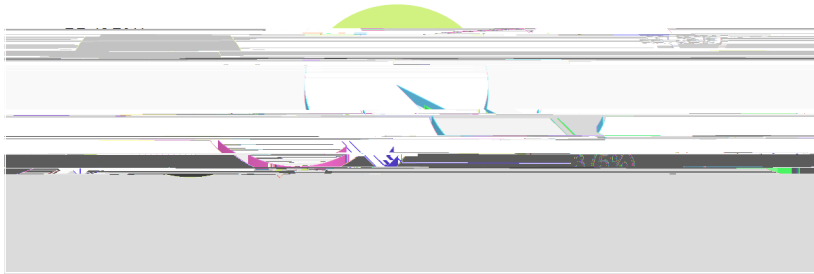
Q69. If not renewed on time, is there a grace period for renewal of license?



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Q70. Does a license expire if not renewed on time?



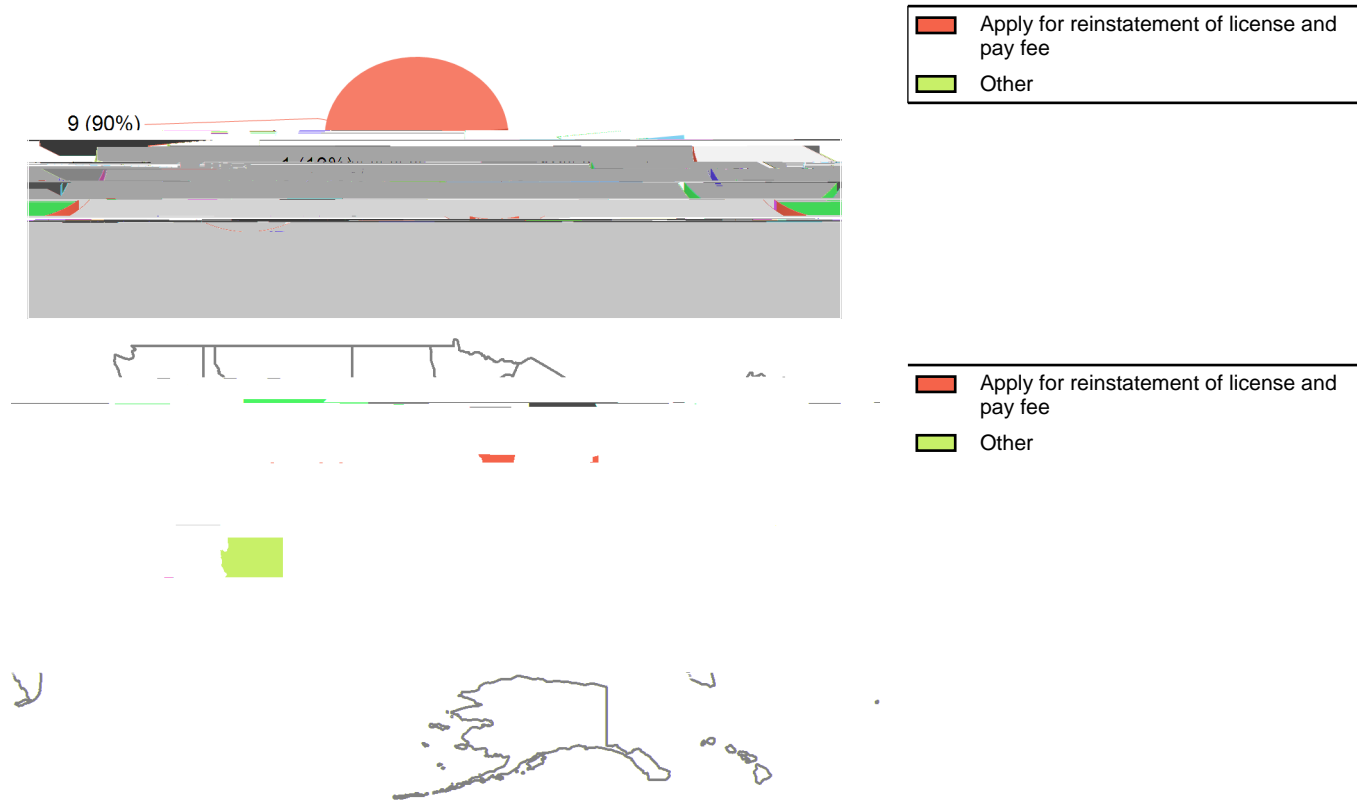
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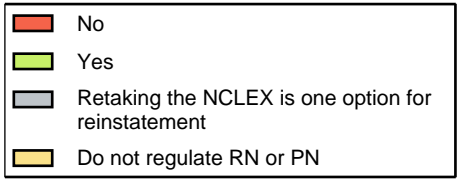
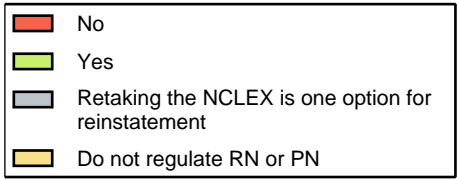


Greater than 8 years if active license in other jurisdiction	CA-RN, CNMI	2	4%
Indefinite	AL, AR, IA, IN, LA-RN, MA, ME, MO, MS, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, TN, WV-PN, WY	18	33%
None of the above	AZ, IL, KY, LA-PN, NC, OK, PA, RI, SD, WV-RN	10	18%

Q72. How does the licensee restore an expired license?



Q74. Is there a requirement to retake the NCLEX if a RN or PN license has been expired for a certain period of time in order to reinstate the license?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
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No

Q76. Which professions require continued competency? (Check all that apply)

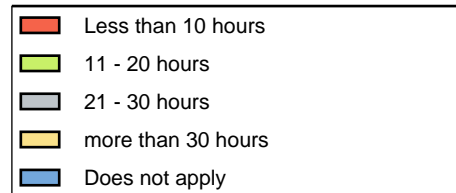
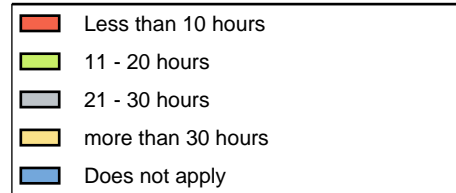
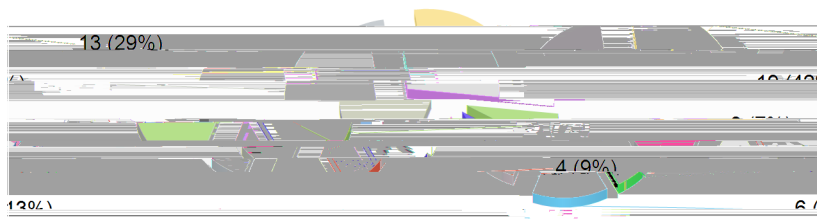
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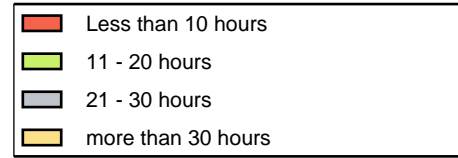
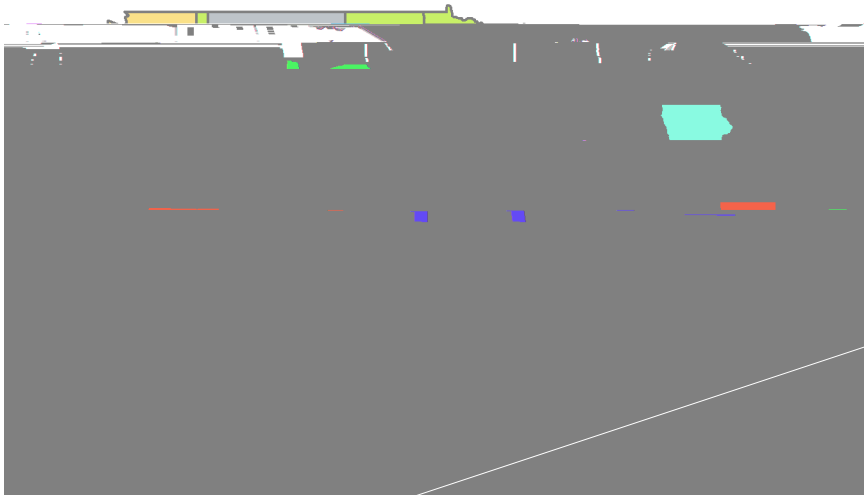
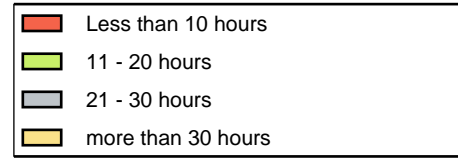
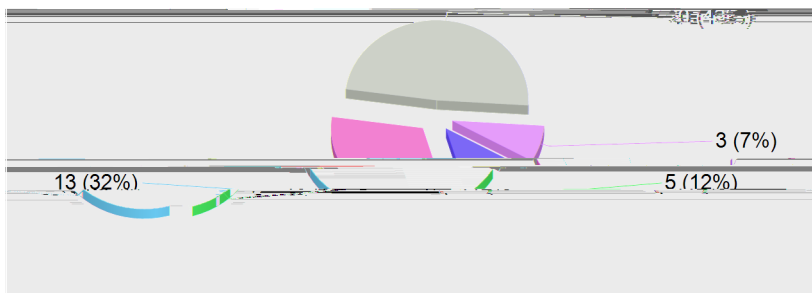
Q77. How many continuing education hours are required for APRNs?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than 10 hours	KY, LA-RN, TN, VT	4	9%
11 - 20 hours	AR, MA, MD, ND, RI, WY	6	13%
21 - 30 hours	AL, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GU, ID, IN, MI, MT, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, OH, OK, PA, TX, VI, WV-RN	19	42%
more than 30 hours	AK, CT, IA, IL, ME, MS, NC, NM, NV, SC, UT, VA, WA	13	29%
Does not apply	AZ, MN, OR	3	7%

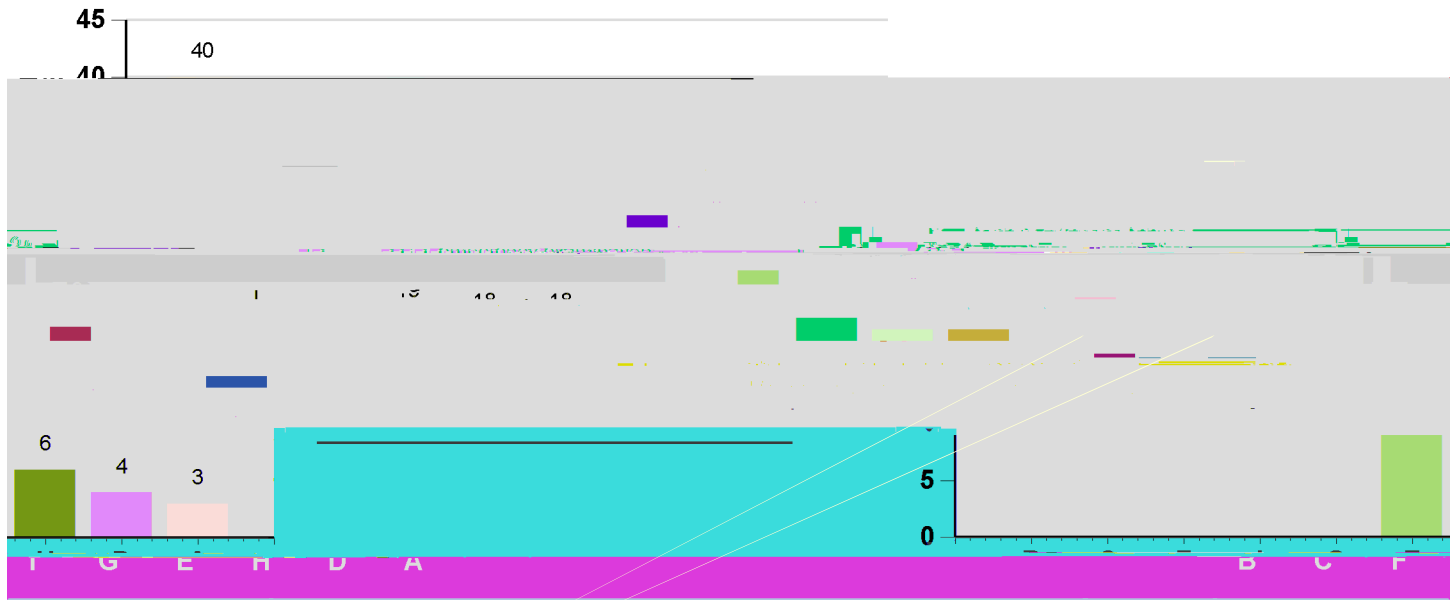
Q79. How many continuing education hours are required for PNs?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than 10 hours	AZ, OR, PA, TN, VT	5	12%
11 - 20 hours	AR, DC, GA, ID, IL, KY, MA, MN, ND, NE, RI, TX, VI	13	32%
21 - 30 hours	AK, AL, CNMI, DE, FL, GU, HI, MI, MT, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, SC, UT, VA, WV-PN	20	49%
more than 30 hours	CA-VN, IA, WA	3	7%

Q80. Which of the following methods can be used to meet continued competency requirements for RNs and/or PNs? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Peer review	AL, NJ, TN	3	7%
Continuing education	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MI, MN, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WV-PN, WV-RN	40	91%
Periodic refresher course	AK, AL, DC, GA, HI, IA, ID, LA-RN, MI, NC, ND, NE, NH, NV, OK, SC, TN, VA, WA	19	43%
Competency examination	AZ, ID, LA-RN, TN	4	9%
NCLEX exam	AK, DC, ID, ND, OK, PA, SC, TN, VI	9	20%
Minimal practice hours (paid)	AK, AZ, DE, GA, ID, NC, ND, NE, NH, OK, OR, SC, TN, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN	18	41%
Minimal practice hours (unpaid)	AZ, DE, ID, NC, ND, NE, NH, OR, TN, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN	14	32%
Continued competency assessment	AZ, ID, LA-RN, NE, TN, VA	6	14%
Maintenance of certification for RNs	AK, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, KY, LA-RN, NE, NH, NV, SC, TN, TX, VA, VI, WA	18	41%

**Q81. Which of the following methods can be used to meet continued competency requirements for APRNs?
(Check all that apply)**



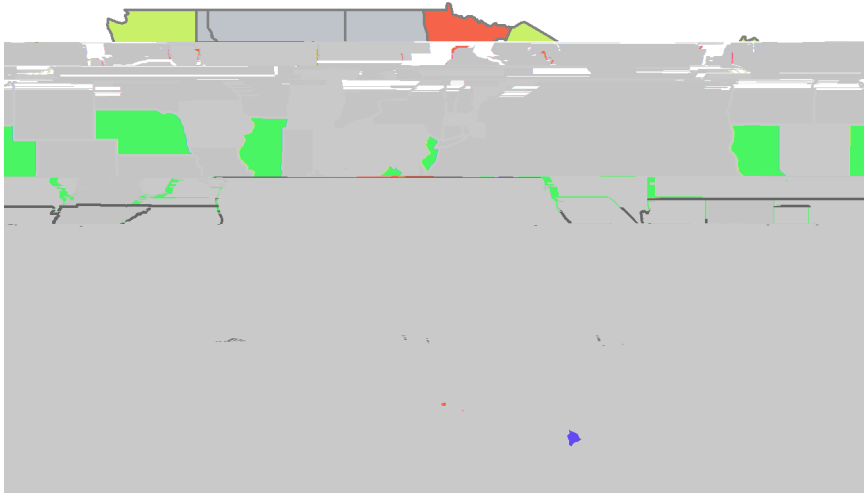
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Peer review	AL, DE, ID, MT, NJ	5	11%
Continuing education	AL, AR, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MS, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	38	84%
Minimal practice hours (paid)	AZ, DE, ID, LA-RN, ME, ND, NE-APRN, NH, OR, TX, VI, VT, WA, WY	14	31%
Minimal practice hours (unpaid)	AZ, DE, ID, ND, NH, OR, TX, VI, VT, WA	10	22%
Continued competency assessment	ID, MT, VA	3	7%
Maintenance of certification	AK, AR, CNMI, CT, DE, FL, IA, ID, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	38	84%



Q82. Is continuing competency by subject matter required as part of licensure maintenance?



■	No
■	Yes
■	Yes, for APRN only



■	No
■	Yes
■	Yes, for APRN only

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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AZ, CA-RN, DC, GA, HI, IL, MN, NC, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, UT, VA	13	25%
Yes	AR, CA-VN, CNMI, FL, GU, IA, MA, MD, ME, MI, NV, OH, OK, PA, TX, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN	18	35%
Yes, for APRN only	AK, AL, CT, DE, ID, IN, KY, LA-RN, MS, MT, ND, NH, NM, OR, RI, SC, TN, VI, VT, WY	20	39%

Q83. Which subject matter topics are required for licensure maintenance? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Child abuse	CA-VN, CNMI, IA, NV, PA	5	13%
Domestic violence	CA-VN, CNMI, CT, FL, MA	5	13%
End of life	CA-VN, CNMI, OK, WV-PN	4	11%
HIV/AIDS	CA-VN, CNMI, CT, VI	4	11%
Nursing law and rules	AL, AR, CA-VN, CNMI, FL, NV, OH, TX	8	21%
Pain management			