



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING  
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## Reinstatement of Lapsed Nursing License

Please follow instructions carefully to avoid delays in processing reinstatement of your nursing license. If any information is incorrect, incomplete or illegible, processing may be delayed. Upon receipt of all forms and fees your application will be considered for reinstatement. You will be notified in writing if additional information is required.

Your license(s) expire on your birth date. If not renewed by the expiration date, the license(s) lapse and must be reinstated prior to resuming practice.

Provisions in law relating to practice without a valid license:

- **SDCL 36-9-49** - Grounds for denial, revocation or suspension of license
- **SDCL 36-9-68** - Prohibited Acts - Misdemeanor
- **SDCL 36-9-71** - Unlicensed practice of nursing as a public nuisance
- **ARSD 20:48:03:12** – Lapse and reinstatement License
- **SDCL 36-9-47** - Reinstatement of lapsed license or certificate -- Fee

To reinstate your nursing license ***submit the following*** to the South Dakota Board of Nursing office at the address listed above:

- Completed Application for Reinstatement of a Lapsed Nursing License indicating license to be reinstated.
- Completed Employment Verification Form
- Fee: **\$140** (\$90 RN renewal fee + \$50 RN reinstatement/lapsed fee)
  - Payment should be in the form of a personal check, cashier check, or money order payable to South Dakota Board of Nursing. Fees are non-refundable and must accompany form. A \$20 fee will be charged for any insufficient check written.



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Application for Reinstatement of a Lapsed Nursing License

I request to REINSTATE each license checked:
[ ] SD RN: License #(s):
[ ] SD LPN: License #(s):

(Please Print)

Why did your nursing license(s) lapse?
Have you worked in South Dakota on this lapsed license? [ ] YES [ ] NO
If YES, where and when?

Name: First Middle Last

Address:
Street/PO Box City State Zip
Date of Birth Telephone: Home: Other:

Declaration of Primary State of Residence

I declare that my primary state of residence (where I hold a driver's license, pay taxes, and/or vote) is:
This is my "home state" under the Nurse Licensure Compact and is my "declared fixed permanent and principal home for legal purposes."

- OR -
[ ] I am employed by the federal government, and so am not affected by the Nurse Licensure Compact requirements regarding Primary State of Residence. Name of employer:

Disciplinary Information

Table with 9 rows of disciplinary questions and YES/NO checkboxes.

For 2-9 above, provide an explanation for each Yes response on a separate piece of paper, with a complete description of dates and circumstances. You must also send ALL supporting applicable documents.

**Employment Information:** Select **ONE** response in each category below that best represents your current practice.

<b>Employment Status:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time other than Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time other than Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Retired	<b>Where Presently Employed:</b> County: State: City: Zip Code:	<b>Type of Position:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse Management <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Case Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Program Faculty <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Charge Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Inservice Educator/Staff Development <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Practice Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> CNM <input type="checkbox"/> CNP <input type="checkbox"/> CRNA <input type="checkbox"/> CNS <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<b>Highest Degree Held:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma / Registered Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree/RN <input type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate Degree/RN <input type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate in other field <input type="checkbox"/> Masters in Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Masters in other field <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate (PhD, Ed, DNP) <input type="checkbox"/> Practical Nurse Diploma/A.D.	
<b>Principle Field/Place of Employment:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home/Long Term Care <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Education Program <input type="checkbox"/> Home Health / Hospice <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Surgical Center <input type="checkbox"/> Office / Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Community Health <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>Formal Education Activities:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I am NOT taking courses toward an advanced degree in nursing <input type="checkbox"/> I am currently taking courses toward an advanced degree in nursing	

**What percent of your current position involves direct patient care?**  
 0%                       25%                       50%                       75%                       100%

**Do you intend to leave/retire from nursing practice in the next 5 years?**     YES     NO

**States other than South Dakota in which you are licensed as a nurse:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Affidavit**

I, the undersigned, declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application for licensure in the state of South Dakota has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



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**Verification of Employment**

Applicant: Complete the top section of this form then forward to your employer or former employer. This form may be duplicated for additional employment verifications. Return completed form(s) to the South Dakota Board of Nursing.

To obtain/retain active licensure, a nurse must provide verification of a minimum of 140 hours in a 12-month period OR 480 hours in six years of employment/volunteer work in nursing.

**Please Print**

Name, First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

I have been employed / volunteered as a nurse (LPN, RN).

I have not been employed as a nurse within the last six years.

I hereby request and authorize my employer/former employer to release the information requested on this form to the South Dakota Board of Nursing for Licensure purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**This Section to be Completed by Employer  
 (Provide Employment Hours Within the Last 6 Years)  
 Note: This section Cannot be Signed by the Applicant**

The above-named individual (was) employed/volunteered as a nurse

**From** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month/Date/Year

**To** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month/Date/Year

**Total hours worked in this period:** \_\_\_\_\_

I the undersigned declare and affirm that, according to our records and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided above for purpose of licensure is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Agency Representative/Title  
 Who can verify/confirm number of hours employed/volunteered

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_