



1       ~~2.~~ Has successfully completed the prescribed curricula in a  
2 state-approved program of practical nursing and holds or is entitled  
3 to hold a diploma or certificate therefrom, or equivalent courses in  
4 a state-approved program of nursing;

5       ~~3.~~ 2. Has never been convicted in this state, the United States  
6 or another state or territory of any felony, unless five (5) years  
7 have elapsed since the date of the criminal conviction or the  
8 termination of any probation or other requirements imposed on the  
9 applicant by the sentencing court, whichever shall last occur, or a  
10 presidential or gubernatorial pardon for the criminal offense has  
11 been received, provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall  
12 not be effective until November 1, 2003;

13       ~~4.~~ 3. Has submitted a criminal history records search that  
14 complies with Section 567.18 of this title;

15       ~~5.~~ 4. Is a minimum of eighteen (18) years of age; and

16       ~~6.~~ 5. Has met such other reasonable preliminary qualification  
17 requirements as the Board may prescribe.

18       C. The applicant for a license to practice as a Licensed  
19 Practical Nurse shall be required to pass a written examination in  
20 such subjects as the Board may require. Upon the applicant  
21 successfully passing such examination the Board may issue to the  
22 applicant a license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse. An  
23 applicant who fails such examination shall be subject to  
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1 reexamination according to the rules of the Board. The passing  
2 criteria shall be established by the Board in its rules.

3 D. The Board may issue a license to practice as a Licensed  
4 Practical Nurse without examination to any applicant who has been  
5 duly licensed or registered as a Licensed Practical Nurse, or is  
6 entitled to perform similar services under a different title,  
7 according to the laws of another state, territory, the District of  
8 Columbia or a foreign country if such applicant meets the  
9 requirements for Licensed Practical Nurses in the State of Oklahoma.

10 E. Any person holding a license to practice as a licensed  
11 attendant issued by the Board, which is valid on July 1, 1953, shall  
12 be deemed to be a Licensed Practical Nurse under the provisions of  
13 this act.

14 F. Any person who holds a license to practice as a Licensed  
15 Practical Nurse in this state shall have the right to use both the  
16 title "Licensed Practical Nurse" and the abbreviation "L.P.N." No  
17 other person shall assume such title or use such abbreviation or any  
18 other words, letters, signs, or figures to indicate that the person  
19 using the same is a Licensed Practical Nurse.

20 Any individual doing so shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, which  
21 shall be punishable, upon conviction, by imprisonment in the county  
22 jail for not more than one (1) year or by a fine of not less than  
23 One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars  
24 (\$1,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine for each offense.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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