RNs and APRNs: RENEWAL
The renewal period for begins on July 1, 2019 and ends on October 31, 2019

From late May through June, the Board will email renewal notifications using your email address on record with the Board. The Board will not send renewal notices by postal mail. Please be sure the Board has the correct email address for you.

To update your email address, log into your Ohio eLicense account; click on your name in the right corner; and click “Manage Profile.” If you experience difficulties, call the Customer Service Center at (614) 466-3947, Option#1, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. After business hours, email nursing.registration@das.ohio.gov. Include a brief description of the issue, first and last name, telephone number, email address, and license number, if you have it.

If You Forgot Your Password or Your Password Has Expired
If you have not used Ohio eLicense within 12 months, your password has expired.

- To see if you are able to log into your account, go to http://elicense.ohio.gov.
- Click on “Forgot your password?” and enter your email address; then check your email for a password reset link from "elicense-noreply@das.ohio.gov."
- Copy the entire link (begin with "https" and ending with your last name) and paste the entire link into Google Chrome to get to the reset password page.
- The reset link sent to you will expire after 24 hours; reset your password as soon as possible!

Best Web Browsers to Use for Ohio eLicense
- Google Chrome (recommended)
- Moxilla firefox
- Microsoft Internet Explorer (Version 11)

Fees and Deadlines
- The RN renewal fee is $65.00 plus a $3.50 transaction fee charged by Ohio eLicense.
- The APRN renewal fee is $135.00 plus the $3.50 transaction fee charged by Ohio eLicense.
- On or after September 16, 2019 fees will include the renewal fee, a $50 late processing fee, and a $3.50 state transaction fee for each license renewed. All fees are non-refundable.
- The final deadline for renewal is October 31, 2019.

Renew Timely and Know the Deadlines
Over 220,000 licenses will be renewed this year. The earlier you renew, the better chance you have to avoid issues with your license close to deadlines.

- If you wait to renew until close to the late processing fee September 15th deadline and encounter any difficulties or cannot provide all the information, the application will be incomplete, and you will then pay a late processing fee on or after September 16, 2019. On or after September 16, 2019 fees will include the renewal fee, a $50 late processing fee, and a $3.50 state transaction fee for each license renewed. All fees are non-refundable.
- If you wait to renew until close to the end of renewal October 31st deadline and encounter any difficulties or cannot provide all the information, the application will be incomplete, and your license will lapse on November 1, 2019. You cannot work as a nurse as long as your license is lapsed. You must then apply for reinstatement of your license. The reinstatement process takes additional time to process. Please take the necessary steps to avoid this.

Pay by Credit or Debit
- Fees must be paid online at the time of renewal. Use Master Card, VISA or Discover credit or debit cards. If you do not have this type of personal credit or debit card, you can obtain these pre-paid cards at local stores to use for renewal.
- If the fee is not paid when you submit your application, the application will be incomplete and will not be processed until you submit all required fees. All fees are non-refundable.
Additional Information May Be Required

- If you are asked to provide documentation of citizenship, court documents or other information that may be required as part of your application, be prepared to upload the documents electronically through the online system. This information is usually required of applicants who answer “yes” to one of the additional information questions on the renewal application.

- No hardcopies of court documents or other information required as part of your application will be accepted. If all required documents are not provided electronically, the renewal application is incomplete and will not be processed.

Continuing Education (CE)

- You are not required to submit documentation of CE when you renew your license.

- For information on CE requirements, go to www.nursing.ohio.gov to review the CE-FAQs for RNs and the CE-FAQs for APRNs.

Need Assistance?

- For FAQs go to https://elicense.ohio.gov/OH_SupportPage.

- Call the Customer Service Center (CSC) at (614) 466-3947 and select “Option 1” (weekdays 8am-5pm, except for holidays). CSC will assist with passwords, email addresses, registration, logging in or eLicense navigation. For other questions, email renewal@nursing.ohio.gov. CSC will have extended coverage at various times during the renewal cycle and will be posted on the Board website. To contact CSC after business hours, email nursing.registration@das.ohio.gov and include a brief description of the issue, your first and last name, telephone number, email address, and license number, if you have it.

- Email renewal@nursing.ohio.gov

Renewal for the Nursing Board will available at 6:00 a.m. on July 1, 2019
Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in making renewal a success.

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