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POLICY TITLE: LICENSURE ELIGIBILITY

After graduation, students who do not meet the requirements for initial licensure in the state of Texas may be deemed ineligible for temporary permission to practice based upon a Board determination related to a Declaratory Order. [Texas Board of Nursing, Licensure Eligibility](#)

Candidates for the licensure examination after graduation that do not meet the requirements for initial licensure are **not eligible for licensure** in the State of Texas. The Texas Board of Nursing (BON) may refuse to approve persons to take the licensure examination, may refuse to issue or renew a license or certificate of registration, or may refuse to issue a temporary permit to any individual that has been convicted of or received a deferred disposition for a felony, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or engaged in conduct resulting in the revocation of probation. The Board may approve licensure without encumbrance, impose probationary conditions or restrictions on the individual's ability to practice nursing in Texas, or deny licensure. [Texas Board of Nursing, Rule 213.30](#)

[Texas Board of Nursing, Initial Licensure and Recognition Forms – Declaratory Order](#)

Students who have questions about eligibility for licensure should contact the [Texas Board of Nursing](#).

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