

**TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING (BON)
ELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSURE STANDARDS INFORMATION**

All applicants to professional nursing programs are required by the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners (BNE) to validate the following questions in writing upon admission and graduation:

YES NO (1.) Are you enrolled, planning to enroll, or have you graduated from a nursing program?
Name of Nursing Program: _____ Location of Nursing Program: _____
City State

Type of Nursing Program: (circle one) LVN RN
Date of Enrollment: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

YES NO (2.) Have you been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, plead guilty, no contest or nolo contendere to any crime in any state, territory or country, whether or not a sentence was imposed, including any pending criminal charges or unresolved arrests (excluding minor traffic violations)? This includes expunged offenses and deferred adjudications with or without prejudice of guilt. Please note that DUI's, DWI's, and PI's must be reported and are not considered minor traffic violations. **(One time minor in possession (MIP) or minor in consumption (MIC) do not need to be disclosed, therefore, you may answer "NO". If you have two or more MIP's or MIC's , you must answer "YES".)**

YES NO (3.) Do you have any criminal charges pending, including unresolved arrests?

YES NO (4.) Has **any** licensing authority refused to issue you a license or ever revoked, annulled, cancelled, accepted surrender of, suspended, placed on probation, refused to renew a professional license or certificate held by you now or previously, or ever fined, censured, reprimanded or otherwise disciplined you?

YES NO (5.) Within the past five (5) years have you been addicted to and/or treated for the use of alcohol or any other drug?*

YES NO (6.) Within the past five (5) years have you been diagnosed with, treated, or hospitalized for schizophrenia and/or psychotic disorders, bipolar disorder, paranoid personality disorder, antisocial personality disorder, or borderline personality disorder?* Indicate the condition:

schizophrenia and/or psychotic disorders bipolar disorder paranoid personality disorder

antisocial personality disorder borderline personality disorder

*****FOR ALL QUESTIONS THAT YOU ANSWER "YES" TO ABOVE, YOU MUST PROVIDE SIGNED AND DATED LETTER DESCRIBING THE INCIDENCE(S) THAT YOU ARE REPORTING TO THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS IF ADMITTED TO THE NURSING PROGRAMS.**

*You may indicate "NO" if you have completed and/ or are in compliance with TPAPN for substance abuse or mental illness.

NOTE: You are NOT required to answer these questions for the BON UNLESS accepted for admission. If you have questions, please contact the BON at 512-305-7400.

(DO NOT SUBMIT WITH YOUR ADMISSION APPLICATION)