

Louisiana State Board of Nursing

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FINGERPRINT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK (CBC)

1) **Authorization Forms:** Complete, sign and date **both** of the following CBC authorization forms and submit to LSBN together with the appropriate licensure application (if applicable), fees, and two (2) fingerprint FBI cards:

* **CBC1a:** [Authorization for Criminal Background Check – Page I](#)

* **CBC1b:** [Authorization for Criminal Background Check – Page II](#)

***Students submit completed cards to the office of your program head.**

Fingerprinting: Contact your campus security (if you are a student) or state or local police/sheriff’s office to inquire about their procedures, fees and locations for fingerprinting services. You must be fingerprinted by a law enforcement official onto **two (2)** official Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fingerprint cards. **If** your local law enforcement office does not have blank FBI cards, print paper cards to bring to the law enforcement office for fingerprinting at <https://www.fbi.gov/file-repository/standard-fingerprint-form-fd-258-1.pdf/view>. If providing the CBC fingerprints cards & authorization sheets to apply for initial licensure (including out of state exam applicants) or reinstatement in Louisiana, they **must** accompany a copy of your receipt after applying for licensure online through the Nurse Portal: <https://lsbn.boardsfnursing.org/>.

- Each of the two (2) FBI cards need a separate and distinct set of your fingerprints. If the law enforcement agency utilizes an electronic scan system ('LiveScan'), request they scan both hands for your fingerprints and print the first (1st) FBI card, then scan your hands again to print your fingerprints on the second (2nd) FBI card.
- The following suggestions may improve the quality of your fingerprints to ensure LSBN receives the results of your CBC promptly:
 - Hands must be clean and dry. Wash your hands vigorously with warm water and dry thoroughly immediately prior to being fingerprinted.
 - If hands are very dry or cracked, wash hands and apply a touch of moisturizer onto fingertips, removing any excess lotion with paper towel prior to being fingerprinted. This may help raise the ridges for printing.
- L.A.C.46:XLVII.3330 J-K states:
 - *If the fingerprints are returned from the Department of Public Safety as inadequate or unreadable, the applicant, or licensee must submit a second set of fingerprints and fees, if applicable, for submission to the Department of Public Safety.*
 - *If the applicant or licensee fails to submit necessary information, fees, and/ or fingerprints, the applicant or licensee may be denied licensure on the basis of an incomplete application or, if licensed, denied renewal, until such time as the applicant or licensee submits the applicable documents and fee.*
- View both FBI cards *before* you leave the facility where you’re being fingerprinted. If any of the fingerprints are outside the boxes, appear too light, too dark, or obviously smudged, have the technician prepare an extra set of cards and submit **both sets** (all four cards) along with your forms. **Protect both FBI cards from smudges. Do not fold or staple. Do not submit 2 copies of the same prints.**
- All fingerprint cards must be signed by the applicant/nurse with all sections filled out completely with the exception of the “employer and address” section.
- Individuals who are *already licensed Registered Nurses* may opt to have fingerprints scanned in person at the LSBN office ('LiveScan') by board staff instead of submitting paper FBI cards. 'LiveScan' fingerprinting must be completed before 3:00 pm central standard time (CST). The LSBN office opens at 8:30 am (CST) but closed for all state and federal holidays. Please arrive at the LSBN office by midday to allow sufficient time for processing if using the 'LiveScan' CBC option. The nurse must have submitted the completed application online through the Louisiana Nurse Portal prior to arriving for 'LiveScan' fingerprinting.

2) **Fees due LSBN for CBC:**

- \$39.25 – Paid electronically with submission of your application through the Nurse Portal; and an additional \$10.00 – Payable to Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) only if coming in person to the LSBN office for the 'LiveScan' service. (Available to **Licensed Registered Nurses only**).

The additional fee for LiveScan must be paid by Money Order or Bank Cashier’s Check payable to LSBN

NOTE: If you are submitting to a CBC because you are applying for licensure or permission to enroll in clinical nursing courses, please read the **application instructions** carefully regarding payment of fees. Some application instructions will provide a ‘total fee’ to submit along with the application which may include the CBC fee noted above.

***Criminal history records check is authorized under the Nurse Practice Act, **Louisiana Revised Statutes 37:920.1**

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FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT IN INK AND BE REVIEWED BY SUBMITTING AGENCY/INDIVIDUAL FOR ACCURACY
****FINGERPRINTS ARE NECESSARY FOR A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION****

***PLEASE PRINT (except Signature) – USE BLUE OR BLACK INK WHEN FILLING OUT THIS FORM ***

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See instructions for submission of fees.

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SIGNATURE OF LSBN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Baton Rouge, LA 70810

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

(225) 755-7500

FACILITY OR AGENCY PHONE NUMBER

Request For: (pick one only)

- ALCOHOL AND BEVERAGE COMMISSION
- ALCOHOL BEVERAGE OUTLET
- CASA
- CONCEALED HANDGUNS
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE EMPLOYEE
- DAYCARE
- DENTISTRY BOARD
- DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
- EMPLOYERS
- FIREFIGHTERS
- GAMING
- HEALTH CARE PROVIDER
- IMMIGRATION
- JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER
- DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
- MANUFACTURED HOUSING
- MEDICAL EXAMINERS
- OCS FOSTER/ADOPTIVE
- OCS PERSONNEL

- OFFICE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
- OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
- PHARMACY BOARD
- POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
- PRACTICAL NURSING
- PRIVATE ADOPTION
- PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS
- PRIVATE SECURITY
- PUBLIC HOUSING
- PUBLIC TAG AGENT
- REGISTERED NURSING**
- RELIGIOUS ACTIVISTS
- RIVERBOAT PILOTS
- SCHOOL
- SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
- TAXI DRIVERS
- USED MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION
- VOLUNTEERS WITH YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATIONS

**** Please print all except Signature ****

APPLICANT NAME:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	MAIDEN NAME (if different)
{Provide any and all 'other' Last Names held which are not listed above in the bottom margin of this page}			

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

APPLICANT SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ - _____ - _____ DATE OF BIRTH: ____ / ____ / ____

DRIVERS LICENSE #: _____ & STATE _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

POSITION OR LICENSE APPLIED FOR _____

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS INFORMATION

By my signature above, I hereby authorize the Louisiana State Police to release all pertinent criminal record information maintained in their files, other states' files, FBI and/or international files (if applicable) which may confirm or deny my eligibility with the facility or agency named above.

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**APPLICANT PROCESSING-DISCLOSURE
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND
INFORMATION
P.O. BOX 66613 (MAIL SLIP A-6)**

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AGENCY

NOTICE:

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION,
EXCLUDING ADMINISTRATORS OR
AUTHORIZED PERSON SIGNATURE.
INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE
PROCESSED.

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Provide/print the following information below:

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME (print) / /
DATE OF BIRTH /
RACE SEX

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

**ALL INFORMATION RELEASED MUST REMAIN STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND ONLY
THOSE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION MAY SUBMIT A REQUEST.**

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE: (FOR BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INFORMATION USE ONLY)

NOTICE: The response to your request for a criminal history check is based on a review of the State of Louisiana's criminal history records database as is available at the time of request. This does not preclude the possible existence of conviction information not available in our database.

CRIMINAL HISTORY DETERMINATION:

- RAPSHEET ATTACHED**
- RESPONSE BELOW**