

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Competency Model

1 LICENSEE STATUS	2 COMPETENCE ASSESSMENT	3 COMPETENCE REVIEW
A Initial Licensure	Graduation from an approved program or equivalency AND Passed NCLEX examination (RN/LPN) or LPTN licensure examination AND Provide other evidence as requested by the Board	ASBN review of application Criminal background check and discipline databank check
B Renewal of Active Licensure Status	Documented evidence of the following continuing education requirements during renewal period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 practice focused contact hours from a nationally recognized or state continuing education approval body recognized by the ASBN <li style="text-align: center;">OR • Maintenance of Certification or re-certification by a national certifying body recognized by ASBN <li style="text-align: center;">OR • Completed academic course in nursing or related field <li style="text-align: center;">AND • Provide other evidence as requested by the Board 	ASBN review of application Random audit of applications Non-compliance could result in civil penalties, disciplinary action and/or non-renewal of the license.
C Inactive Status	None	None
D Reinstatement from Inactive Status	<u>If 5 years or less:</u> Documented evidence of the following continuing education requirements within the past two years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 practice focused contact hours from a nationally recognized or state continuing education approval body recognized by the ASBN <li style="text-align: center;">OR • Certification or re-certification by a national certifying body recognized by ASBN <li style="text-align: center;">OR • Completed academic course in nursing or related field <li style="text-align: center;">AND/OR • Provide other evidence as requested by the Board <u>If greater than 5 years:</u> Verification of completion of the above continuing education requirements and verification of completion of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① a refresher course approved by the ASBN <li style="text-align: center;">OR ② an employer competency orientation program 	ASBN review of application Audit of applications as determined by Board Non-compliance could result in civil penalties, disciplinary action and/or non-reinstatement of the license.

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