



Inaccessible Verification Documents

CLPNNL is committed to providing pathways for licensure for qualified applicants. All applicants to the CLPNNL for licensure are required to provide *Verification* of Licensure in all other jurisdictions in which they have held a license, as well as the jurisdiction where they were educated, as per the CLPNNL's policy *Temporary Licensure Pathways*.

Currently, some international applicants are advising CLPNNL that they are unable to obtain verification of licensure from all licensing bodies as not all countries are providing verifications. In the interest of public protection, a method to verify licensure for applicants having practiced in countries where verifications are not provided is required while this impediment exists.

Policy

An applicant to the CLPNNL who currently holds, or in the past has held, a license to practice as a registered nurse in a country where a verification is not provided may satisfy the *Verification* requirements of the Temporary Licensure Pathways policy as follows:

1. Hold a current, valid registration/license in the country where they completed their entry to practice nursing education.
2. Provide validation from any and all jurisdictions where they hold or have held a nursing registration/license, where verification is provided by the jurisdiction.
3. Provide to CLPNNL any and all documents they have related to their licensure in the jurisdiction that is not providing a verification, for example, a copy of their license.
4. If the applicant cannot provide a copy or documentation of registration/license for the jurisdiction, a reference letter from an employer in the jurisdiction is required, indicating they were hired and working as a registered nurse.
5. All documentation submitted to CLPNNL must be in English or accompanied by a certified English translation, as per CLPNNL's *Certified English Translation* policy.
6. It is the decision of the Registrar whether to accept the provided documentation as verification.