

(1) BE A REGISTERED NURSE;

(2) COMPLETE A NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE BOARD; AND

(3) MEET THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS THAT THE BOARD SETS.

(C) SAME -- REGISTERED NURSES.

AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING SHALL COMPLETE SATISFACTORILY AND HOLD A DIPLOMA OR DEGREE FROM:

(1) A REGISTERED NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE BOARD; OR

(2) AN EDUCATION PROGRAM IN REGISTERED NURSING IN ANY OTHER STATE OR COUNTRY THAT THE BOARD FINDS SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE PROGRAM IN THIS STATE.

(D) SAME -- LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES.

AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING SHALL:

(1) HOLD A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR ITS EQUIVALENT; AND

(2) COMPLETE SATISFACTORILY AND HOLD A DIPLOMA FROM:

(I) A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM OR ITS EQUIVALENT APPROVED BY THE BOARD; OR

(II) AN EDUCATION PROGRAM IN LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING IN ANY OTHER STATE OR COUNTRY THAT THE BOARD FINDS SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE PROGRAM IN THIS STATE.

(E) EXAMINATION.

EXCEPT FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE MIDWIFERY AND AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, THE APPLICANT SHALL PASS AN EXAMINATION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the education requirements in Art. 43, § 295(a), § 296(a) and (b) and § 301A(b)(1) and the requirement to pass an examination in Art. 43, §§ 295(b) and 296(c).

Subsection (e) of this section is standard language added to this and, where necessary, corresponding sections of other titles of this article to state expressly that if a license applicant is required to take an examination