

(II) THE BOARD MAY INITIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION BASED ON THE FAILURE OF THE NURSE TO COMPLY WITH THE CONDITIONS OF THE PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 8-316 AND 8-317 OF THIS TITLE.

8-302.

(c) An applicant for a license to practice registered nursing shall complete satisfactorily and [hold] MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR 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) An applicant for a license to practice licensed practical nursing shall:

(1) [Hold] MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR a high school diploma or its equivalent; and

(2) Complete satisfactorily and [hold] MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR 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.

8-305.

(a) [An] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AN applicant who otherwise qualifies for a license as a registered nurse or as a licensed practical nurse is entitled to be examined for that license as provided in this section.

(B) SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 8-317 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD MAY DENY THE RIGHT TO BE EXAMINED FOR A LICENSE AS A REGISTERED NURSE OR AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE TO ANY APPLICANT WHO IS FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED ANY PROVISION OF § 8-316 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

[(b)](C) The Board shall give examinations to applicants at least once each calendar year at the times and places that the Board determines.

[(c) At least 30 days before each examination, the Board shall:

(1) Notify each qualified applicant of the time and place of examination;

and

(2) Publish a notice of the time and place of the examination in:

(i) A newspaper of general circulation in this State; and

(ii) A nursing journal.]