



RN/LPN Renewal Requirements

If your Nevada RN/LPN license is lapsed/expired or inactive and you wish to renew or reactivate it, you must meet the following requirements.

1. You have practiced nursing, in any US state, within the last five (5) years. Nursing practice includes paid or volunteer work.
 - If you have not practiced nursing within the specified time period, you will need to complete a Board-approved refresher course before your license can be renewed.
2. You have completed thirty (30) hours of continuing education units (CEUs) within the renewal period. The renewal period is the 24 months which immediately precede your renewal date. *For example, if you are renewing on 10/15/13, your 30 hours of CEUs must be between 10/15/11 and 10/15/13.*
3. You have completed the one-time bioterrorism course as outlined in NAC 632.343 (3). The course completion date must be on or after January 1, 2005 and be for a minimum of four (4) hours or CEUs. The four hours may be counted as part of the 30-hour CEU requirement for RN/LPN renewal, as outlined above. *Visit the Board's website for further information regarding the state mandated bioterrorism course requirement.*
4. If it has been more than five years since you held an active Nevada license, you will need to submit fingerprints for processing. Please contact the Board office for further information.

If you meet the requirements for renewal, submit a renewal application to the Board. The renewal application can be downloaded [here](#). Complete applications will be processed within one business day of their receipt. You may verify your licensure status online using the Board's verification system. The Board does not mail or issue hard card licenses.

If you have previously been issued a Nevada license that is now lapsed/expired or inactive, you do not need to apply for initial licensure again. You will need to apply for renewal of your lapsed/expired or inactive license.