

NOMINEE FOR ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

NOTE: Membership in the Alabama State Nurses Association or any professional organization is not required to apply for appointment to an Alabama Board of Nursing vacancy.

Authority for this Responsibility

Alabama law regulating Practice of Professional and Practical Nursing in Alabama creates the "Board" and sets forth certain requirements concerning appointments, qualifications, etc., for the Board. They are as follows:

- a. Composed of thirteen members (8 RNs and 4 LPNs & 1 consumer).
- b. Appointed by the Governor for a term of four years.
- c. Appointed by the Governor from a list of at least 2 names for each vacancy submitted by the Alabama State Nurses Association.
- d. Vacancies in unexpired terms shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments are made.
- e. The Board of Nursing Nominations Committee shall, on or before December 1st of each year or at such other times as necessary, furnish the Governor with a list of licensed professional nurses qualified for appointment to the Board,
- f. The Governor may remove any member from the Board for neglect of duty of the Board, incompetency, or unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.
- g. Each person appointed to the board as a licensed professional nurse shall:
 1. be a citizen of the United States.
 2. be a citizen of the State of Alabama.
 3. be a graduate of a state-approved educational program for the preparation of practitioners of professional nursing.
 4. be a currently licensed professional nurse in Alabama.
 5. have a minimum of five years successful nursing experience in an administrative, education, clinical, or advanced practice capacity.
 6. be actively engaged in professional nursing in this State immediately preceding and during appointment.

After reading the information listed below, take a few moments to complete the following application and Self-Assessment Form

If you are interested in being considered as a candidate for nomination to a Board of Nursing appointment:

1. **Complete pages 3 and 4 of this application.**
2. **Sign consent statements on pages 3 and 4.**
3. **Have your employer sign the consent statement on page 3.**
4. **Attach your curriculum vitae. Do NOT attach additional materials, or support letters.**
5. **Mail pages 3 and 4 of this application to:
Board of Nursing Nominations Committee

Alabama State Nurses Association
360 North Hull Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104-3658**
6. **Application must be received by _____. Late applications will not be considered.**
7. **Applicants will be notified of date of interviews.**

Pertinent Additional Information

It is important for individuals to support qualified candidates for appointment to the Board. This is best done by writing or wiring the Governor and your legislators, stating your choice(s), and giving reasons why you support the candidate(s) submitted after their name has been submitted to the Governor.

STATE BOARD CANDIDATE SELF-ASSESSMENT FORM

1. The purpose of the Nurse Practice Act is to protect the public by assuring that only qualified persons are licensed to practice as registered nurses in Alabama.
 Yes No
2. The Board of Nursing is an administrative agency of state government, created by the legislature to implement the Nurse Practice Act and regulate nursing practice.
 Yes No
3. Due care is taken to ensure that qualified representation is maintained from the fields of Nursing Education, Nursing Administration, Clinical Nursing, and Advanced Practice.
 Yes No
4. The Board members now receive all board preparation materials via CDs and use laptops/tablets for all board and committee work, therefore requiring good computer skills.
 Yes No

THE BOARD IS AUTHORIZED TO:

4. Adopt and, from time to time, revise rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the law. Nothing shall be construed as limiting the rights of affected parties to appeal decisions of the Board with regard to rules and regulations.
 Yes No
5. Prescribe standards and approve curricula for nursing educational programs preparing persons for licensure.
 Yes No
6. Provide for surveys and evaluations of programs at such times as it may deem necessary. Approve nursing educational programs as meet the requirements.
 Yes No
7. Deny or withdraw approval from educational programs for failure to meet prescribed standards, provided that withdrawal of approval shall be effected only after a hearing in accordance with Board rules and regulations.
 Yes No
8. Examine, license and renew the licenses of duly qualified applicants and require employers to submit listings of personnel to the board upon request.
 Yes No

9. Conduct investigations, hearings, and proceedings concerning alleged violations of the Nurse Practice Act or the rules and regulations of the Board.

Yes No

10. Have the power to issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses, and administer oaths to persons giving testimony at hearings.

Yes No

11. Would your employer agree to allow you the time required to attend Board meetings and other responsibilities assigned to you?

Yes No

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Please Note: You are not required to be a member of ASNA to apply.

IDENTIFICATION

Name: _____
Last First

Middle
Address: _____
Street City State

Zip
Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Home Business

Alabama RN Licensure Number: _____ Are you a United States Citizen? Yes No

Has your license been disciplined by any state board? Yes No (if yes, please give a brief explanation): _____

How long have you been a resident of Alabama? _____ years

EDUCATION

Institution _____ Year _____ Degree _____

Institution _____ Year _____ Degree _____

Institution _____ Year _____ Degree _____

EMPLOYMENT

Are you actively engaged in Nursing: Yes No

Please describe: _____

610-X-1-.02 Composition of the Board.

(1) The Alabama Board of Nursing is composed of eight registered nurses, four licensed practical nurses, and one consumer.

(a) Two of the eight registered nurse positions are designated for advanced practice nurses.

(b) Three of the registered nurse positions are designated for nurse administrators, staff, or practice-related registered nurses.

(c) Three of the registered nurse positions are designated for nursing educators who teach nursing in a university or college.

Which vacant Registered Nurse position are you applying for?

- Administration, Practice
- Educator (Must teach in a college or university)
- Advanced Practice (CRNP/CRNA)

CONSENT STATEMENT

Informed Consent Statement: As a member of the Board of Nursing, you will be expected to meet 2 consecutive days for Board meetings every other month and 1-2 days for Board meetings/work sessions on the opposite months (usually one day). Expectations include advanced preparation, promptness, and attendance for the entire time in

