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The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) has online nurse resources available!

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- IDFPR knows how critical it is to military families to begin working as soon as they come to the Prairie State. Illinois law includes several provisions designed to help military Service Members and Spouses who are an active duty member or whose active duty service concluded within the preceding two years before application. In addition to expedited review of your application (30 days), the Department's dedicated Military Liaison will work with you and your military installation's military and family support center to help you through the licensing process. Learn more online here: <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/Military.asp> You may also email the Military Liaison using this email address: fpr.militarylicense@illinois.gov
- The IDFPR "Requirements of an Internationally Educated Nurse" document is available online here: https://idfpr.illinois.gov/Renewals/Apply/Forms/CGFNS_02.pdf Resources on this document include the names of Board of Nursing approved vendors for items required to apply for an Illinois nurse license. Information includes that endorsing an active license from another state requires: an application by Endorsement. A Credential Evaluation Service (CES) Report is not required if the state of original licensure required a report at the time of original licensure. An English equivalency test is not required as long as the nurse applying for endorsement took and passed the NCLEX® licensure examination.

- Learn more about the nursing profession in Illinois on IDFPR's Nurses webpage: <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/PROFS/Nursing.asp>
- As required by the Illinois Nurse Practice Act, all nurses shall complete continuing education prior to license renewal. There are new requirements beginning in 2024, including implicit bias awareness training. For details, please see the CEU FAQ sheets on the Nursing Workforce Center website: <https://nursing.illinois.gov/nursing-licensure/continuing-education.html>
- **Complaints** against any individual or entity regulated by the Division of Professional Regulation may be filed by contacting the Complaint Intake Unit. For a complete list of professions regulated by DPR, please click <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/Forms/Brochures/DPR.pdf>. **Please note:** Pursuant to Illinois law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-117), all information collected by the Department during an examination or investigation of a licensee, registrant, or applicant is confidential and cannot be publicly disclosed. This includes complaints and any information collected during an investigation. Exceptions to this law exist only for law enforcement, other regulatory agencies with appropriate regulatory interest, or a party presenting a lawful subpoena. The Division of Professional Regulation online complaint form may be found here: <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/Admin/DPR/Complaint.asp>
- On the IDFPR Nurses web page ,there is a list of all 136 Illinois Board of Nursing approved RN/Registered Nurse and LPN/Licensed Practical Nurse pre-licensure nursing education programs: <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/Forms/DPR/NurseSchools.pdf>
- IDFPR is providing renewal assistance for individuals and businesses that are having difficulty with the online renewal process. These steps will help licensees better navigate the account matching process on the Department's updated online portal. For those requiring additional assistance, please email: fpr.lmu@illinois.gov
 - Assistance for Individuals: <https://bit.ly/3mb8C7U>
 - Assistance for Businesses: <https://bit.ly/3E5FI18>
- A complete copy of the Nurse Practice Act and the Rules may be found on the IDFPR website, idfpr.illinois.gov, or on the Illinois Nursing Workforce Center's website: <https://nursing.illinois.gov/nursepracticeact.asp>

COVID-19 Resources and Information

Governor JB Pritzker announced the state's public health emergency will end on May 11, 2023, aligning the state with the federal government's decision to end the national public health emergency. Learn more here: <https://www.illinois.gov/news/press-release.25998.html>

- In March 2023, the Division of Professional Regulation ("DPR") began notifying COVID-19 temporary practice permit holders via email of the expiration date and providing information on the process of applying for Illinois licensure by endorsement or reinstatement. Learn

more here: <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/FAQ/COVID19/IDFPR%20COVID-19%20Temporary%20Practice%20Permit%20FAQs.pdf>

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) with information about what's next for COVID-19 Temporary Practice Permit Holders may be found here: <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/FAQ/COVID19/IDFPR%20COVID-19%20Temporary%20Practice%20Permit%20FAQs.pdf>
- The Department is working with the legislature to potentially allow individuals to continue to practice on their In-State COVID-19 Temporary Reinstatement Practice Permit, and their Out-of-State Temporary Practice Permit provided that they submit an application for restoration or reinstatement of their license to the Department on or before May 11, 2023. For questions regarding new temporary practice permit applications, please email fpr.covidtemporaryapplication@illinois.gov
- The list of health care professional temporary practice permits granted in Illinois may be found here: <https://www.idfpr.com/Forms/COVID19/Temp%20Practice%20Permits.pdf>
- IDFPR's Division of Professional Regulation has issued a notice to remind physicians and other healthcare professionals that any advice or treatment provided to a patient must conform with evidence-based medicine and standards of care and that failure to do so may subject the individual to disciplinary action. Find it here: <https://www.idfpr.com/Forms/COVID19/IDFPR%20statement-physicians.pdf>
- The **State of Illinois Coronavirus Response Site**: The COVID-19 Vaccine Plan, up-to-date information on what Illinois is doing protecting the health, safety, and well-being of Illinoisans can be found at <https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/>