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Member Board Profile Terminology

The following terms are used throughout all profiles:

Board of Nursing: Jurisdiction's governmental agency responsible for the regulation of nursing practice. Includes any other terminology to refer to the regulatory authority (i.e. commission, examiners, registration, jurisdiction). When referring to board of nursing, the reference collectively includes Board Members, Executive Officer and Staff.

Jurisdiction: Refers to state, territory or district where a board of nursing is located. May also be used to refer generally to the board of nursing in a particular jurisdiction.

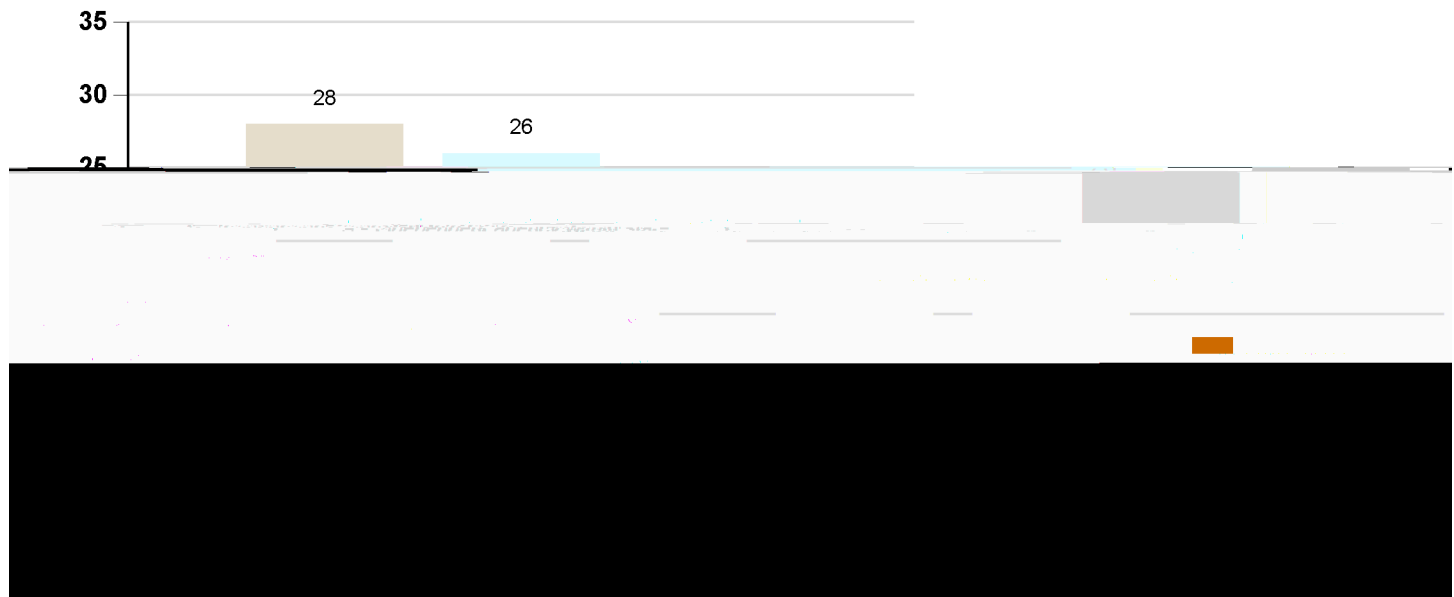
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Board Staff: Staff of the Board of Nursing

Executive Officer: Person responsible for runnh

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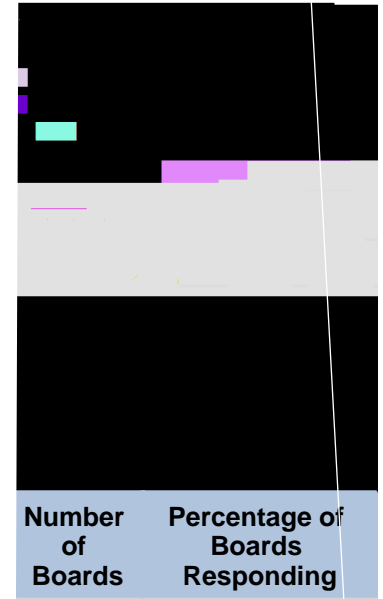
Agency Type:



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Independent agency within state government	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, ND, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SD, TX, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	26	47%
Board within an umbrella state agency	AK, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, IN, MA, MI, MT, NE, NJ, NY, PA, SC, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI	28	51%
Independent agency outside state government	NC	1	2%

Q1. Which of the followi

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Responses	J
Graduation from high school or its equivalent	A
Minimum age	E
U.S. citizenship	/
Social Security number	/
Official transcripts from the prelicensure nursing program	/
Official transcripts from the prelicensure nursing program, only if the program is out-of-state	/
None of the above	
Do not regulate PNs - does not apply	

CA-RN, LA-RN, WV-RN

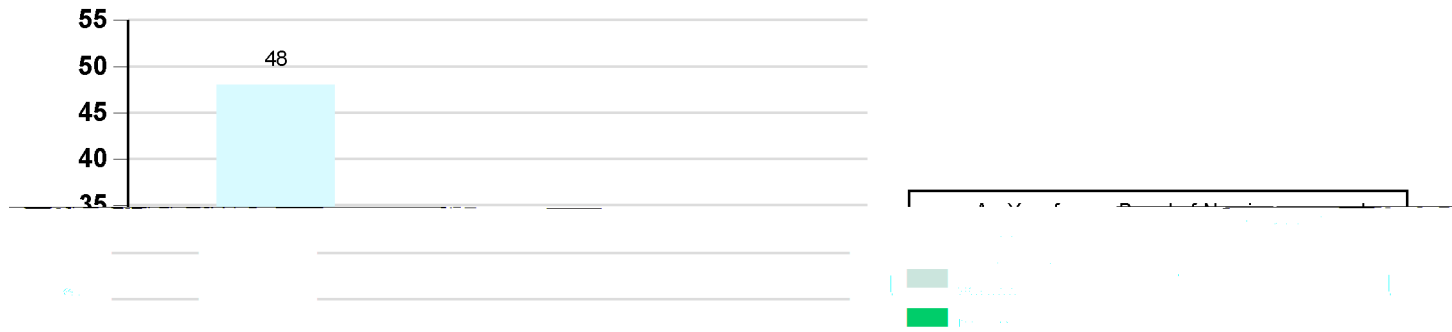
Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
30	55%
13	24%
6	11%
32	58%
43	78%
10	18%
0	0%
0	0%

Q3. Which of the following are a requirement for initial APRN licensure? (Check all that apply.)



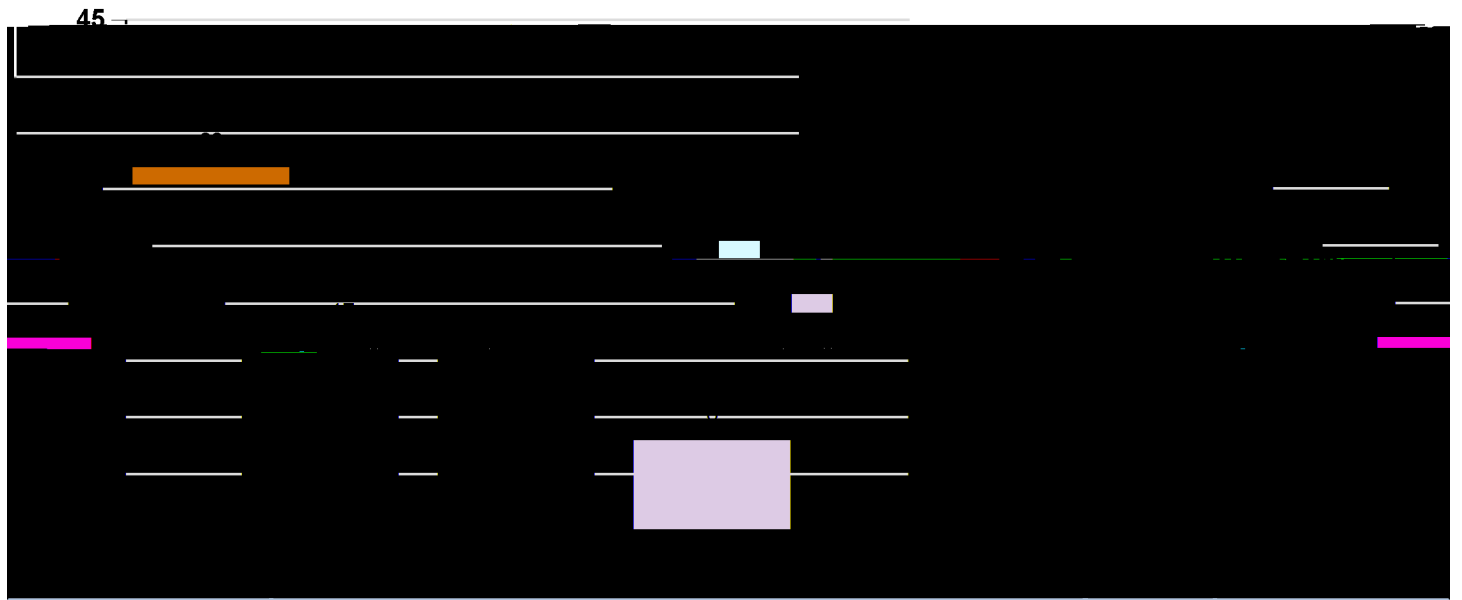
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Graduation from high school or its equivalent	AL, AR, CA-RN, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, IA, IN, LA-RN, MD, ME, NH, NV, NY, RI, SD, UT, VI	20	36%
Minimum age	DC, GU, ME, NV	4	7%
U.S. citizenship	AL, GU, HI, IN, NV, RI	6	11%
Social Security number	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CT, DC, FL, GU, HI, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MS, ND, NH, NV, OK, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VI, VT, WY	30	55%
Official transcripts from the graduate nursing program	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	48	87%
Official transcripts from the graduate nursing program, only if the program is out-of-state	GU, NJ, OH, PA	4	7%
None of the above	MO	2	4%
Do not regulate APRNs - does not apply	WI, WV-PN	2	4%

Q4. Is graduation from a nursing education program a requirement for initial RN or PN licensure? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Yes, from a Board of Nursing approved school	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	48	86%
Yes, from a nationally accredited school	AK, CT, DE, FL, HI, KY, ME, MS, NV, NY, OR, RI, UT, WI	14	25%
No	CA-RN, CA-VN	0	0%

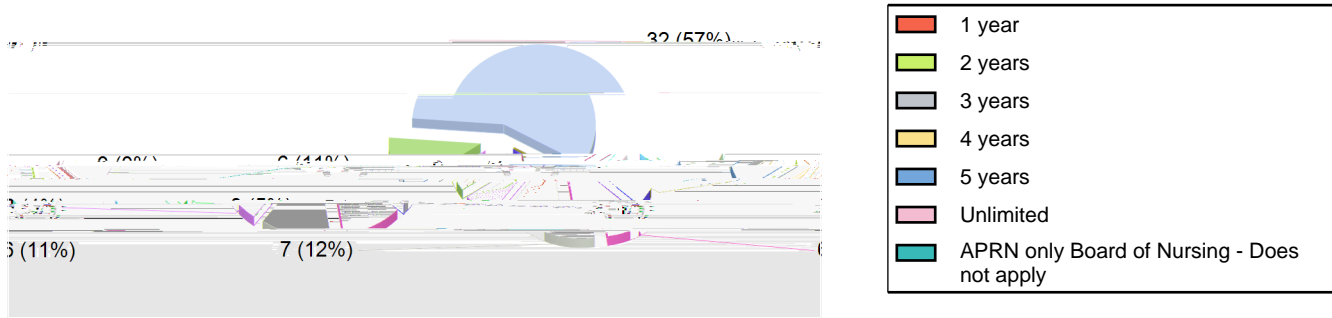
Q5. Are graduates from a prelicensure nursing program without a clinical component allowed licensure? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Yes, if from a Board of Nursing approved school	AR, CO, DC, GA, IA, ID, IL, MA, MT, NM, OH, OR, PA, SC, TX, WV-RN, WY	17	30%
Yes, if from a nationally accredited school			

No

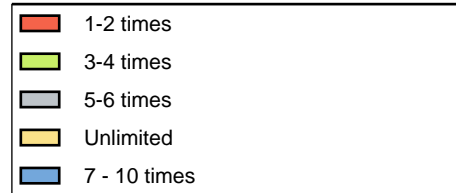
Q7. What is the time limit for applicants to pass the NCLEX after graduation?



- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3 years
- 4 years
- 5 years
- Unlimited
- APRN only Board of Nursing - Does not apply

- 1 year
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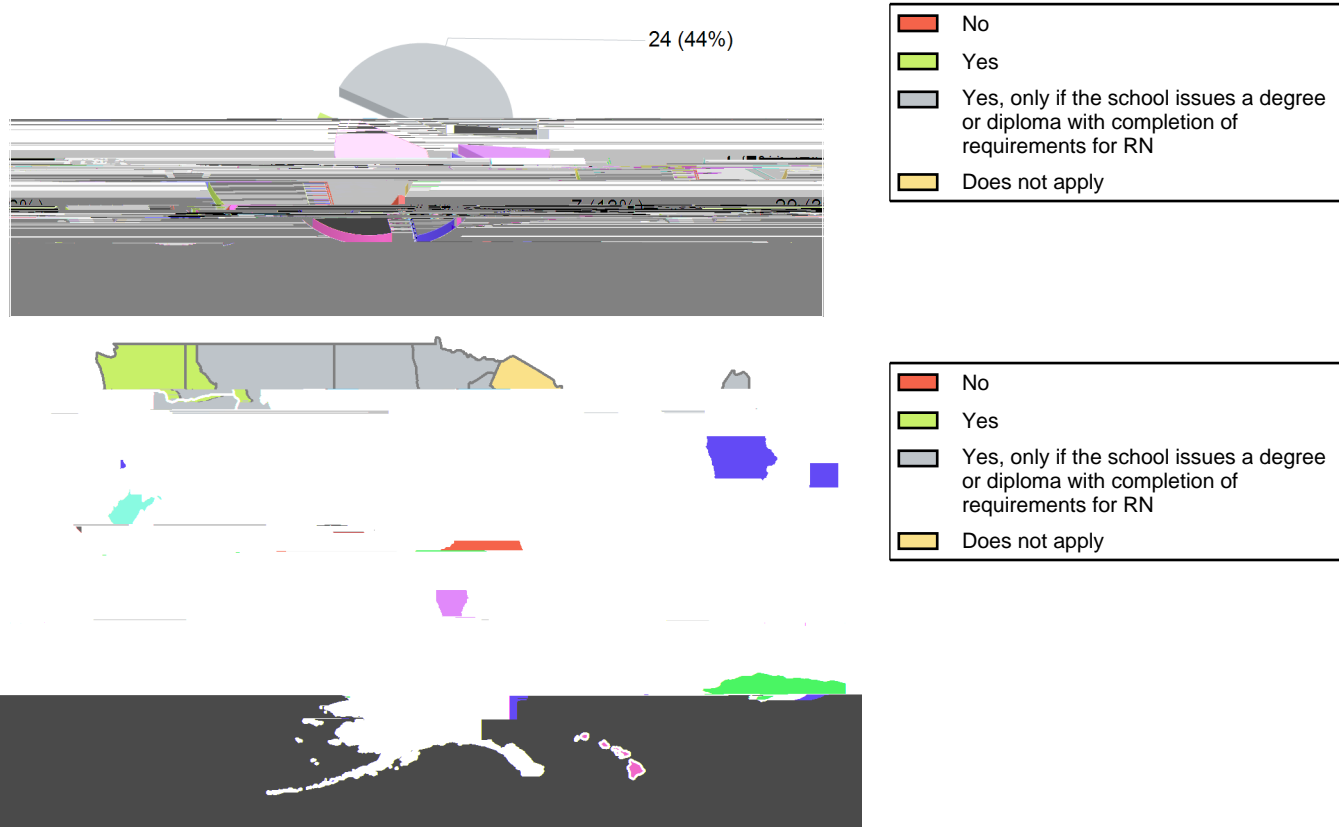
Q8. What is the total number of times an initial applicant can take the NCLEX?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1-2 times		0	0%
3-4 times			

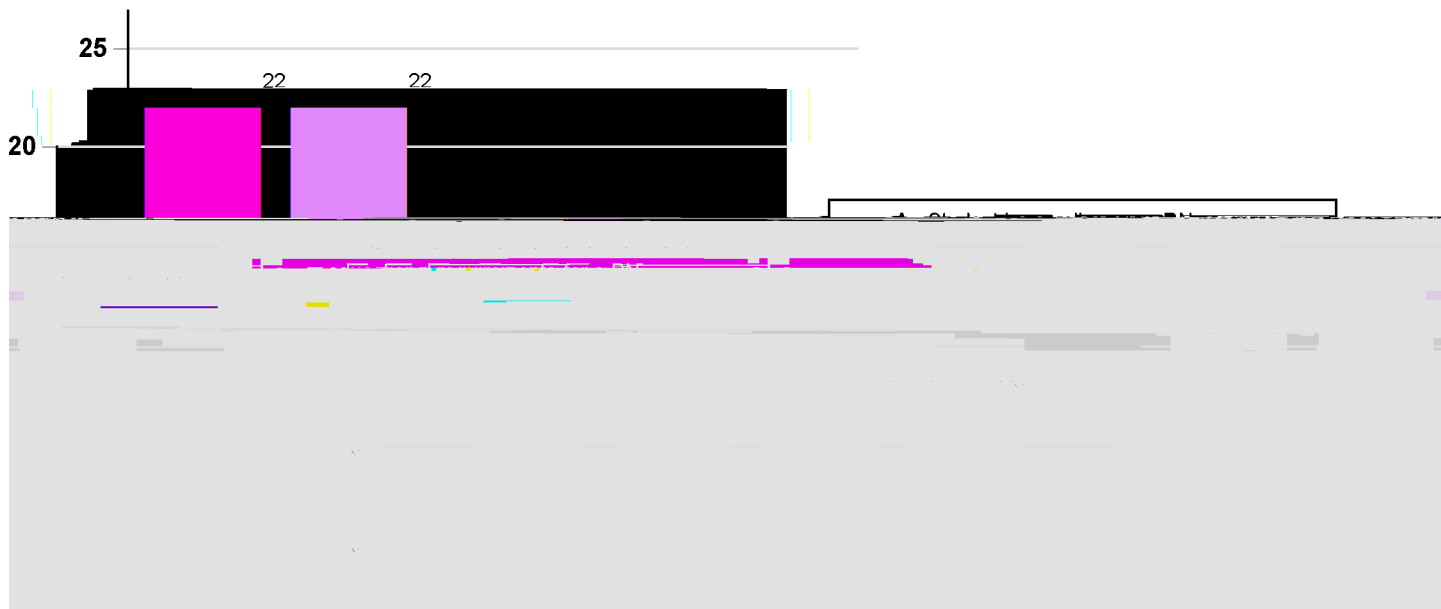
Q10. Are applicants in a graduate entry-level nursing degree program eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination following completion of the Board of Nursing’s educational requirements for a RN?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, IA, IN, NC, RI, SC, VI	7	13%
Yes	AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, DC, DE, GU, HI, ID, KY, MA, NH, NM, OH, OR, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA	20	36%
Yes, only if the school issues a degree or diploma with completion of requirements for RN	AL, AR, CO, CT, FL, GA, IL, KS, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NJ, NV, NY, OK, PA, SD, WI, WY	24	44%
Does not apply	LA-RN, MI, WV-PN, WV-RN	4	7%

Q11. Are any of the following eligible to take the NCLEX-PN? (Check all that apply.)

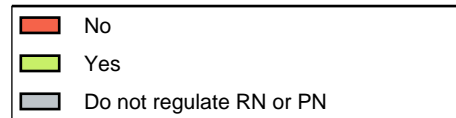
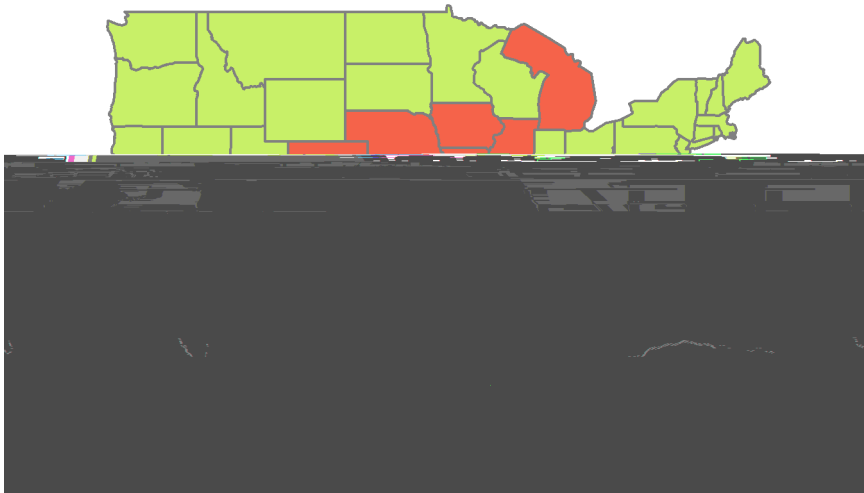
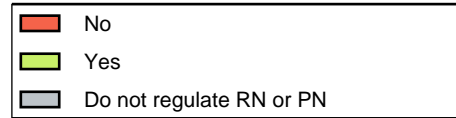
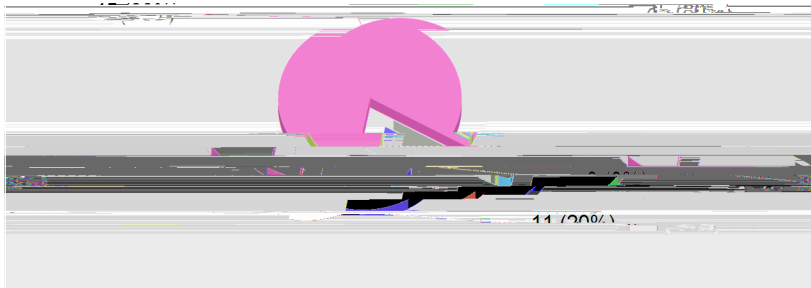


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Student in a prelicensure RN program following completion the Board of Nursing s educational requirements for a PN	AL, AZ, CNMI, CT, DE, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, MA, MD, ME, MT, NE, NH, NM, OK, RI, UT, WA, WI	22	40%
Graduates of an RN program	AZ, CO, FL, GU, HI, NE, NH, OK, OR, SC, WA	11	20%
Graduates of an RN program, only if they meet specific state requirements	AK, AR, GU, ID, KS, MI, MO, NC, NM, NY, SD, UT	12	22%

Q12. Can licensure applications be submitted online? (Check all that apply)



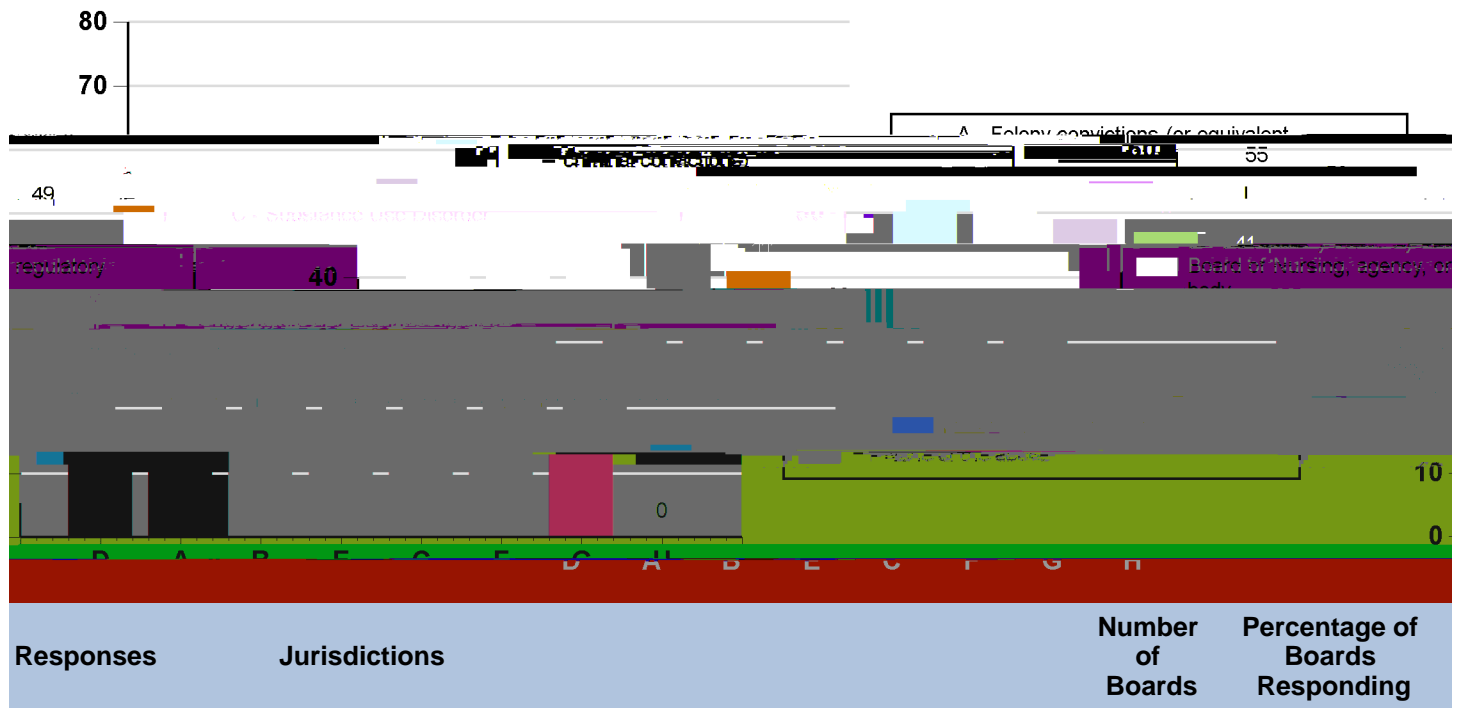
Q13. Do initial licensure-by-examination applications address the request for special accommodations during administration of the NCLEX-RN/PN?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CNMI, CO, IA, IL, KY, MI, MO, NE, NM, OK, TN	11	20%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IN, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	45	80%
Do not regulate RN or PN		0	0%

Q14. Do RN or PN initial licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply)



Q15. Do RN or PN renewal licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply)

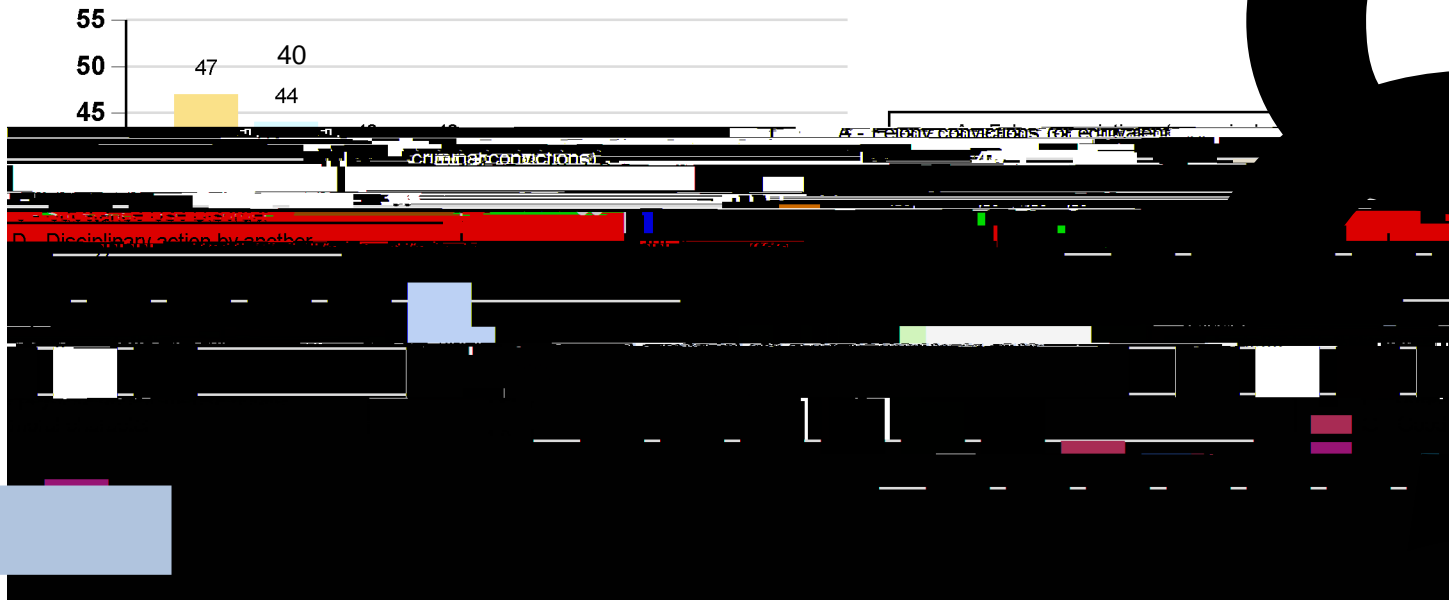


Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	51	93%
Misdemeanor convictions	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	46	84%
Substance Use Disorder	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, GA, GU, ID, IN, KS, LA-RN, ME, MN, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NV, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	36	65%
Disciplinary action by another Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	52	95%
Ongoing disciplinary investigations by a Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GU, HI, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	46	84%
Sound physical			

Q16. Do RN or PN expired

Q17. Do APRN

Q18. Do APRN endorsement licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	44	83%
Misdemeanor convictions	AL, AR, CA-RN, CNMI, DC, FL, GA, GU, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	40	
Substance Use Disorder	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, DC, FL, GA, GU, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, ME, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NV, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	33	
Disciplinary action by another Board of			

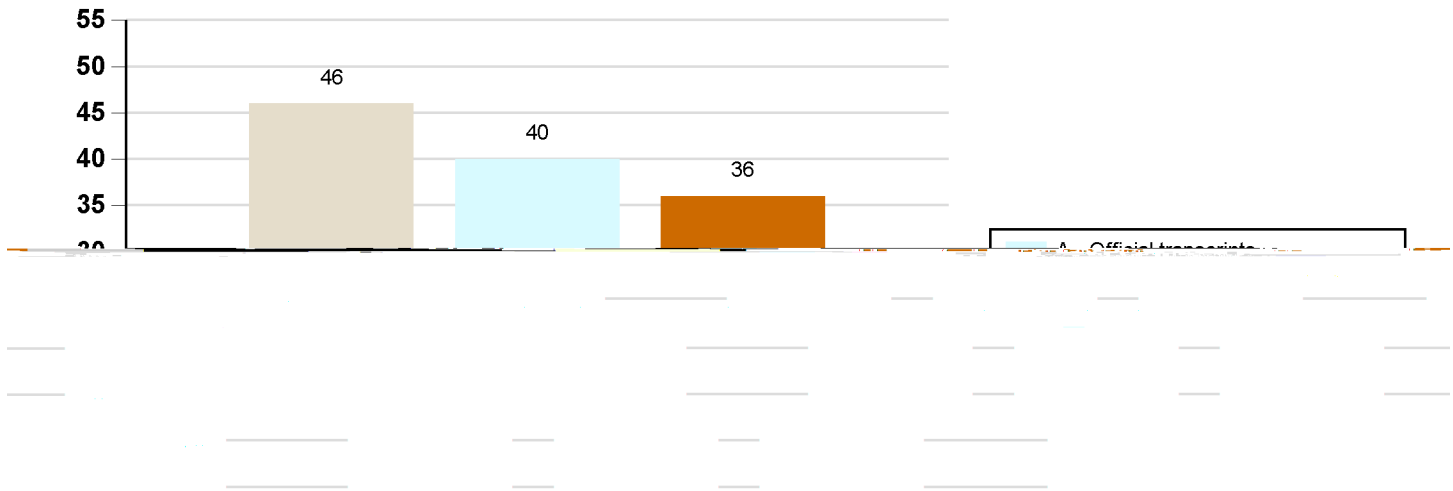
Q19. Do APRN expired or inactive licensure applications contain questions regarding any of the following? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Felony convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions)	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV, RN, WY	46	87%
Misdemeanor convictions	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, DC, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	41	77%
Substance Use Disorder	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, DC, GA, GU, ID, IN, KS, LA-RN, ME, MN, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NV, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	31	58%
Disciplinary action by another Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV, RN, WY	46	87%
Ongoing disciplinary investigations by a Board of Nursing, agency, or regulatory body	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, ME, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	41	77%
Sound physical and/or mental health	DC, GA, GU, ID, IN, KS, LA-RN, ME, MN, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NV, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	26	49%
Good moral character			



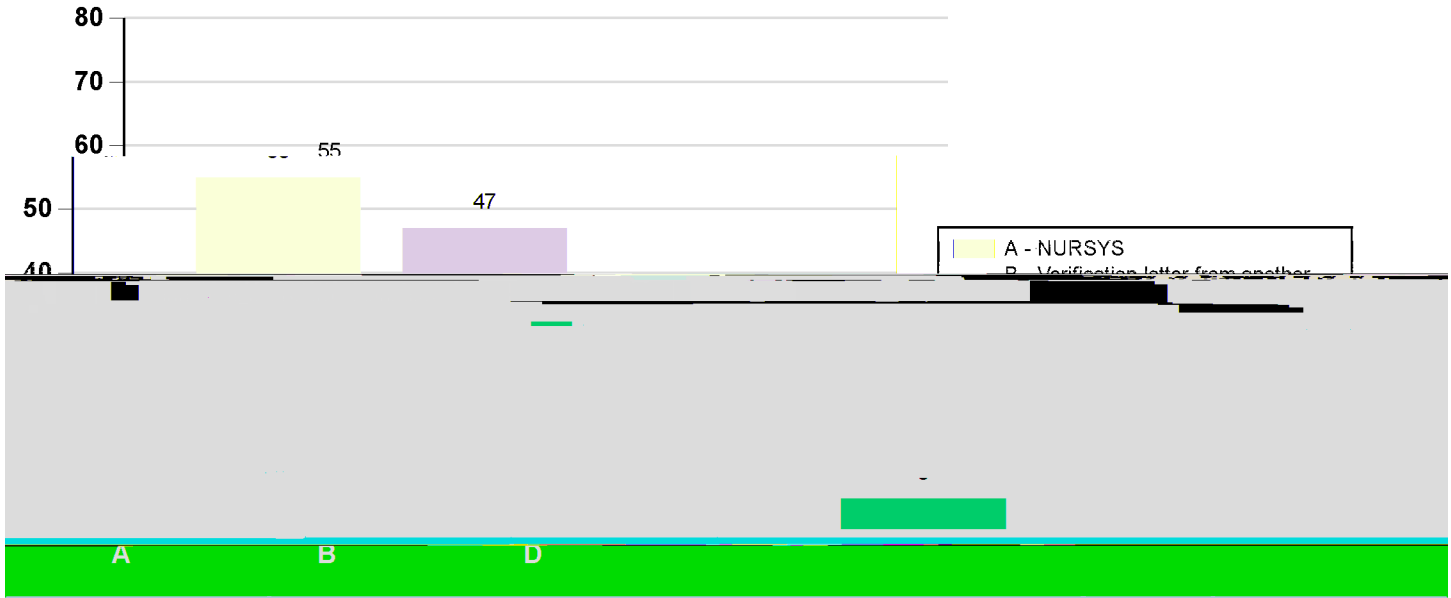
Q22. How is nursing education verified for licensure by endorsement applicants? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Official transcripts	AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, UT, VI, WA, WI	40	71%
NURSYS	AK, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	46	82%
Verification letter from another jurisdiction's Board of Nursing	AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, KY, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TX, UT, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	36	64%



Q23. How are licenses verified for licensure by endorsement applicants? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
NURSYS	AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	55	98%
Verification letter from another jurisdiction's Board of Nursing	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TX, UT, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	47	84%
Paper license	DE, GU, MI, NH, VI	5	9%

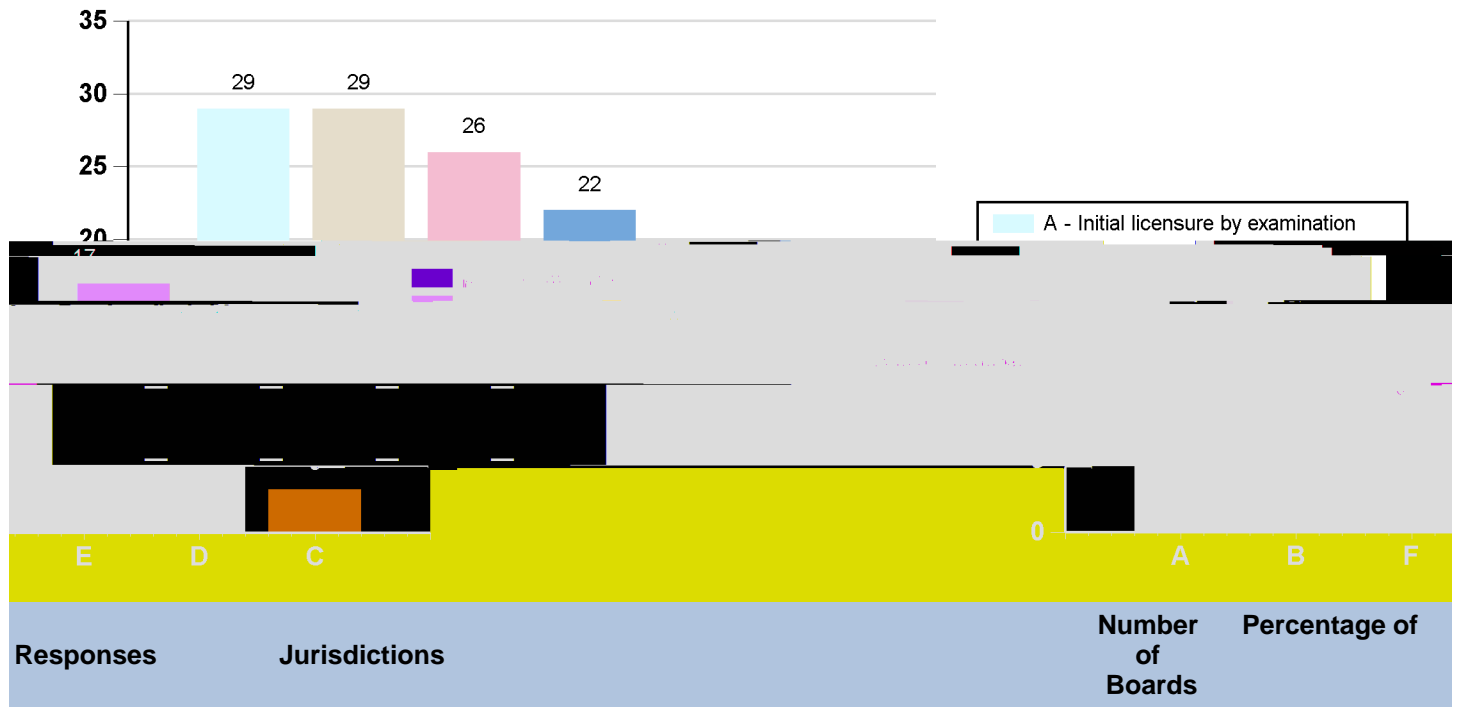
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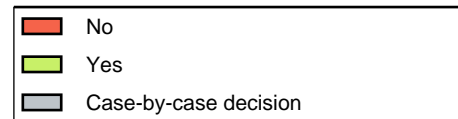
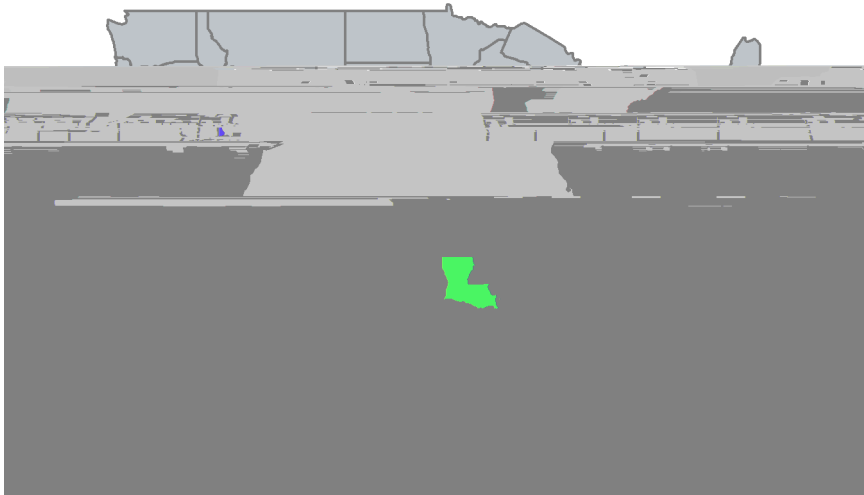
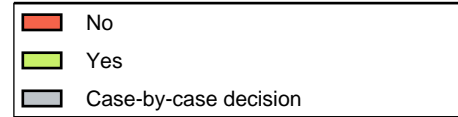
**Q24. What type of licensure applications require a fingerprint-based/biometric criminal background check?
(Check all that apply)**



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Initial licensure by examination	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	45	80%
Licensure by endorsement	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WV-PN, WY	45	80%
Licensure renewal	DC, HI, MD, NV, TX	5	9%
Expired or Inactive re-issuance	AK, AZ, CA-RN, CO, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NV, OH, OR, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, WV-PN, WY	31	55%
APRN licensure	AR, AZ, DC, DE, FL, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MI, MN, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, TX, UT, WY	29	52%
None of the above	AL, CNMI, CT, GU, MA, NY, PA, VI, VT, WI	10	18%

**Q25. What type of licensure applications require a name-based criminal background check (state police/patrol)?
(Check all that apply)**



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CNMI, GU, LA-RN, RI	4	7%
Yes		0	0%
Case-by-case decision	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	52	93%



Q30. Which of the following is true regarding applicants with felony (or equivalent) convictions?



- All felony (or equivalent) convictions are a permanent bar to licensure
- Certain types of felony (or equivalent) convictions are a permanent bar to licensure
- Felony (or equivalent) convictions are evaluated on a case-by case basis

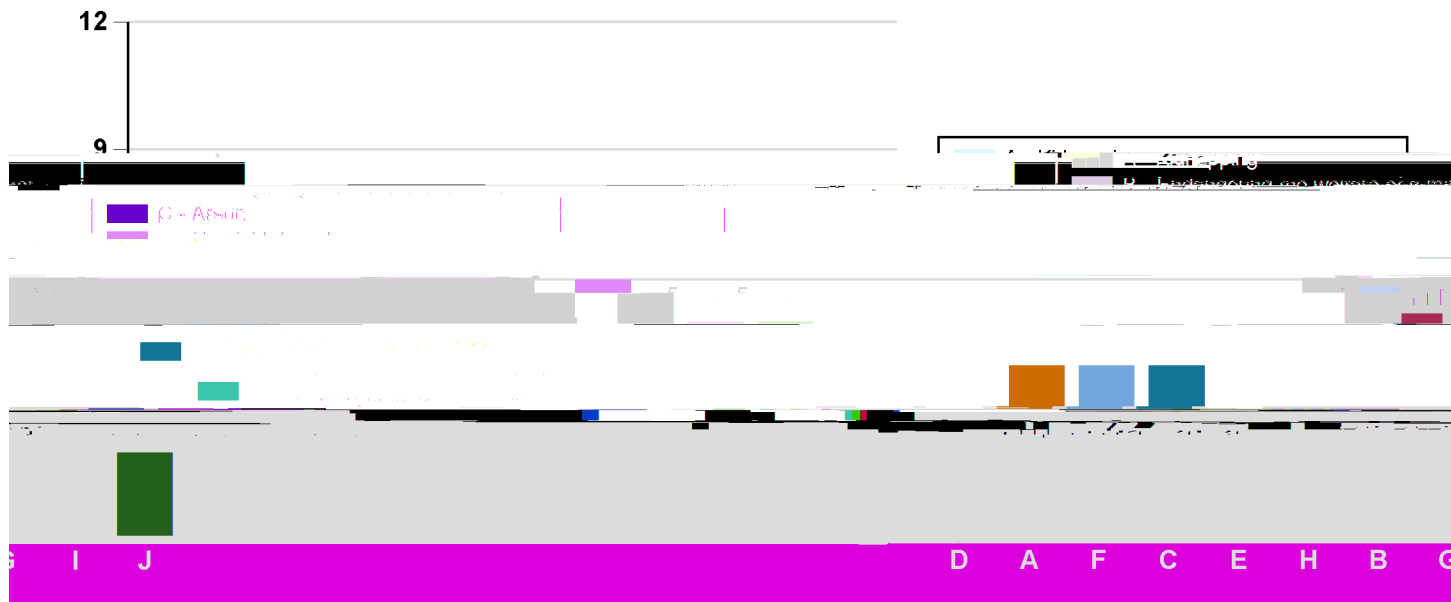


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- Certain types of felony (or equivalent) convictions are a permanent bar to licensure
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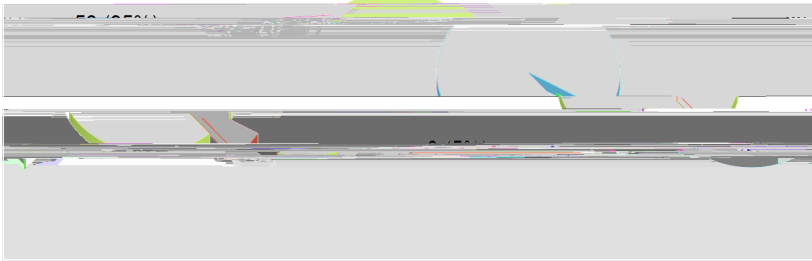
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
All felony (or equivalent) convictions are a permanent bar to licensure		0	0%
Certain types of felony (or equivalent) convictions are a permanent bar to licensure	AR, FL, KS, LA-RN, MA, NH, OH, PA	8	15%
Felony (or equivalent) convictions are evaluated on a case-by case basis	AK, AL, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	47	85%

Q31. Which of the following felony level convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions) are permanent bars to licensure? (Check all that apply)



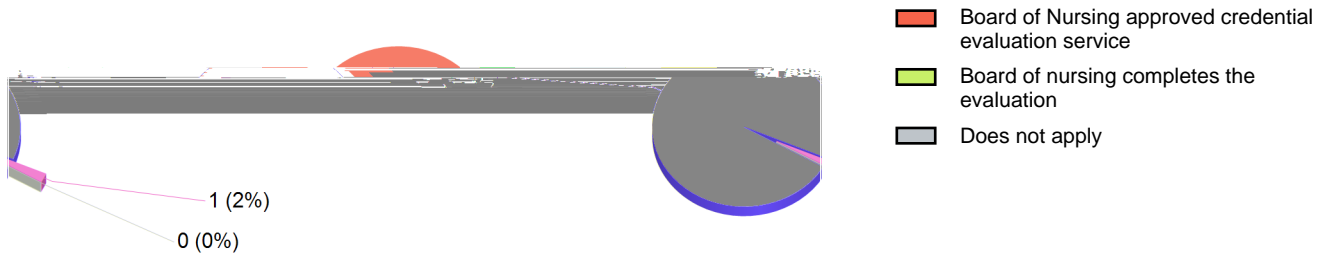
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Kidnapping	AR, KS, MA, NH, OH	5	62%
Endangering the welfare of a minor	AR, MA, NH	3	38%
Arson	AR, KS, MA, OH	4	50%
Homicide/murder			

Q32. Are misdemeanor convictions (or equivalent criminal convictions) evaluated prior to licensure?

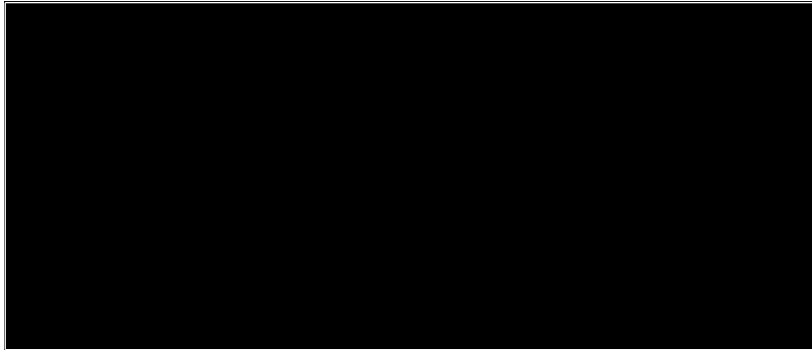


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- No
 - Yes

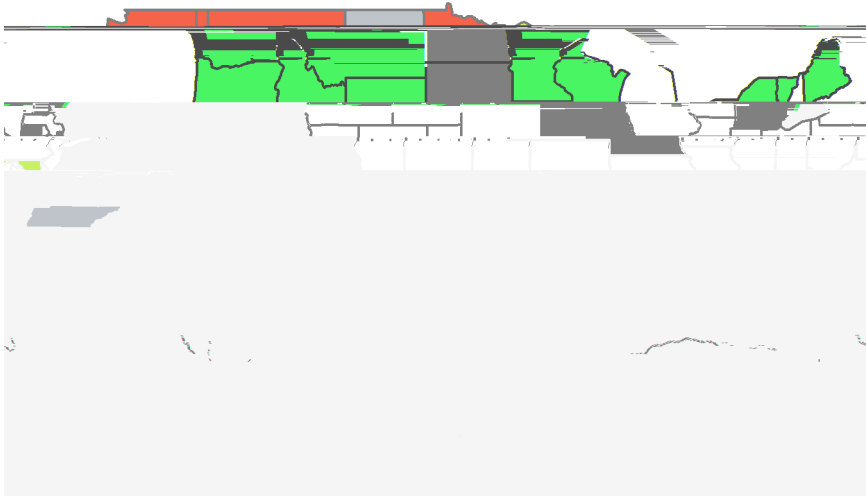
Q33. How are education credential evaluations completed for an internationally educated applicant?



Q35. Does the Board of Nursing require the internationally educated applicant to pass a credential evaluation service's NCLEX-RN/PN predictor exam?



- No
- Yes
- Yes, only for RN by examination
- Do not regulate RN or PN



- No
- Yes
- Yes, only for RN by examination
- Do not regulate RN or PN

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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number

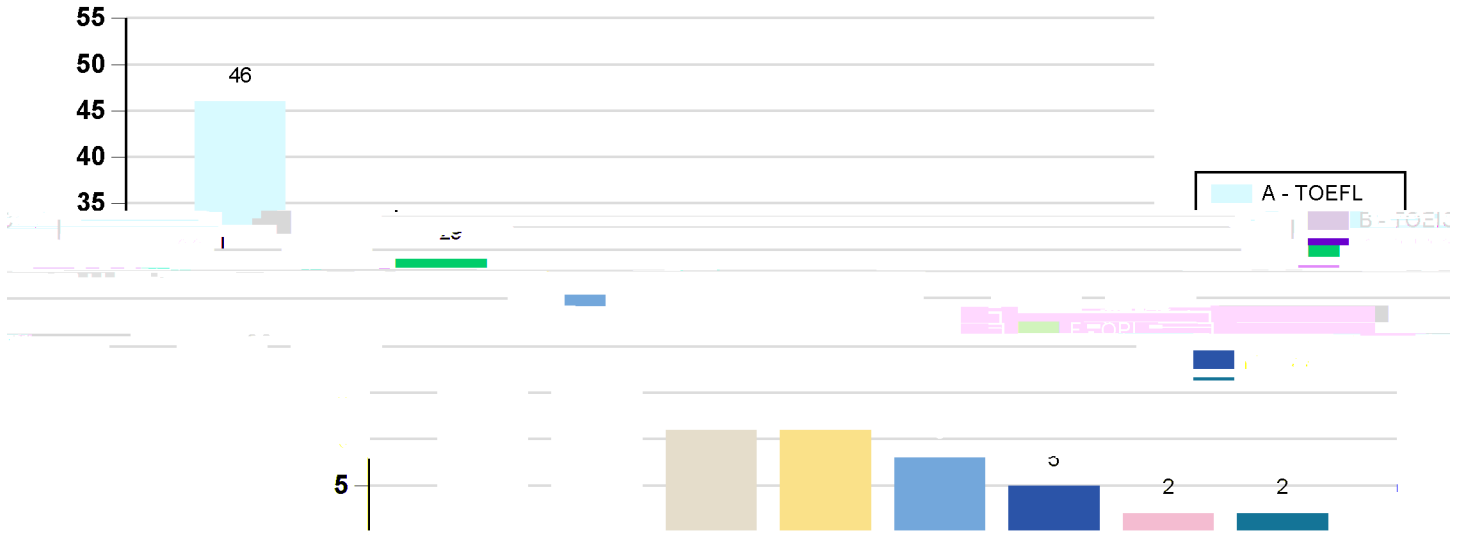
Q36. Do you require proof of passage of an English proficiency examination from any of the following internationally educated applicants (IENs)? (Check all that apply.)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
All IEN applicants	CA-RN, DE, MD, ME, MI, NV, RI, UT, WV-PN, WV-RN	10	18%
All IEN applicants except from countries exempted by federal or state statute/regulation	AR, ID, LA-RN, NC, OH, OK, VA, WA	8	15%
IEN applicants whose educational programs were not taught in English	AK, AL, AZ, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MO, MS, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VI,	10	18%

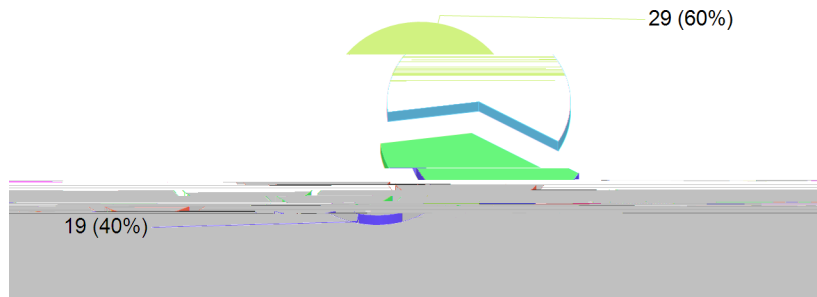


Q37. Which English proficiency exam is acceptable? (Check all that apply)



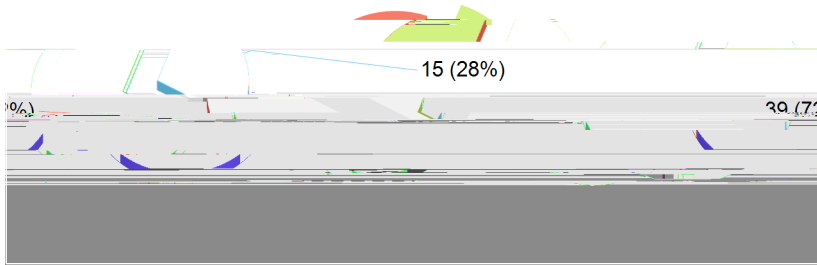
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
TOEFL	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	46	96%
TOEIC	FL, MO, NE, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, VA, WV-RN, WY	11	23%
IELTS	AK, AR, AZ, CO, DC, FL, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, MN, MO, NC, NE, NH, NJ, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TX, VA, WA, WV-RN, WY	29	60%
Pearson	AZ, ID, MA, MS, NV, OH, PA, RI, SC, TX, WY	11	23%
MELAB	FL, ID, MN, NE, NV, OK, PA, WY	8	17%
OPI	MD, WY	2	4%
TSE	AR, MO, OK, TX, WY	5	10%
TWE	OK, WY	2	4%

Q38. Does the Board of Nursing accept English proficiency examination scores that are greater than 2 years old?

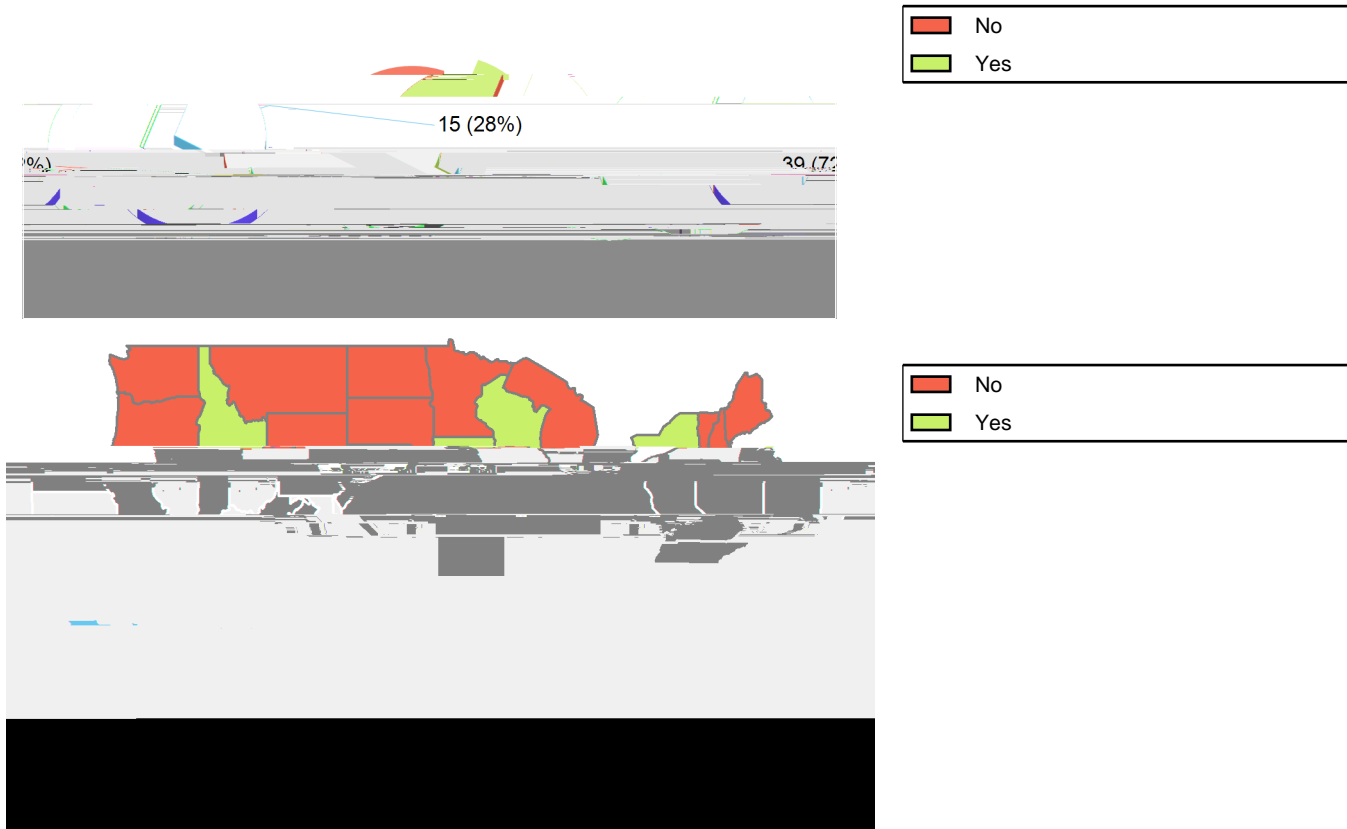


Q39. Does the BON have specific procedures for endorsement of nurses educated in Canada different from the usual procedures for Internationally Educated nurses?

- No
- Yes



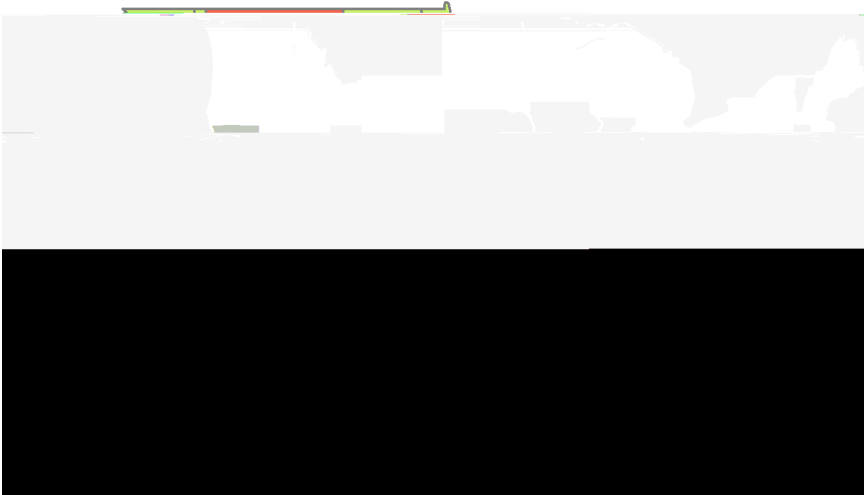
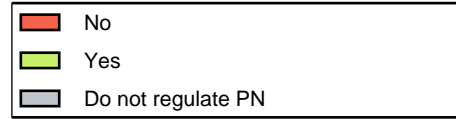
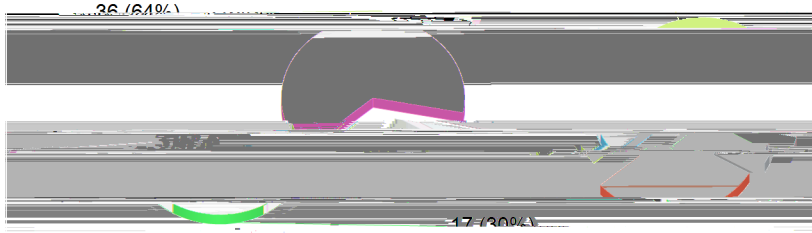
Q40. Does the BON have specific procedures for endorsement of nurses educated in Puerto Rico which are different from the BON's usual procedures for Internationally Educated nurses?



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No	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, DC, GA, GU, HI, IN, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	39	72%
Yes	CO, CT, DE, FL, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, MD, NM, NY, OH, TN, WI	15	28%

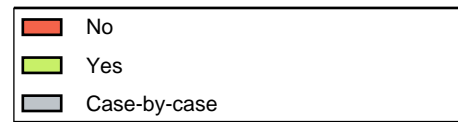
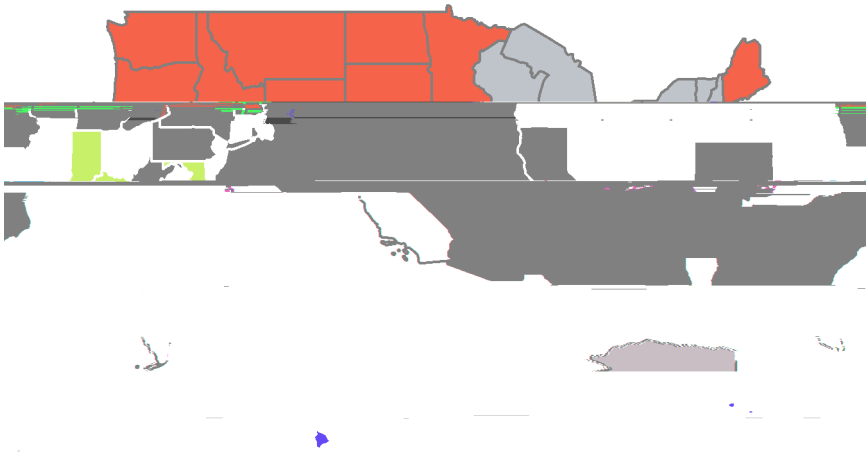
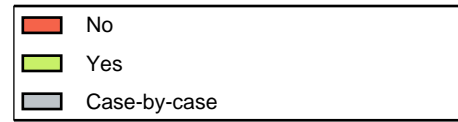
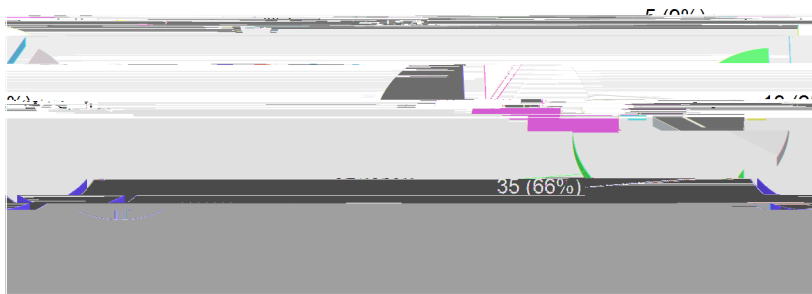
Q41. Is a graduate of the Army Practical Nursing Specialist program permitted to take the NCLEX-PN?





Military Nursing Programs - Permission to take the NCLEX-PN 10.2

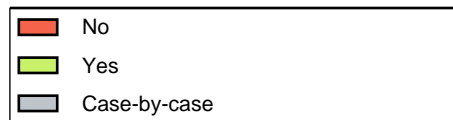
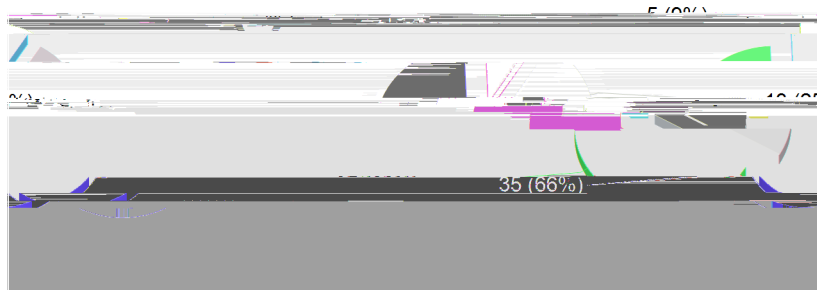
Q42. Is a graduate of an Army occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-PN?



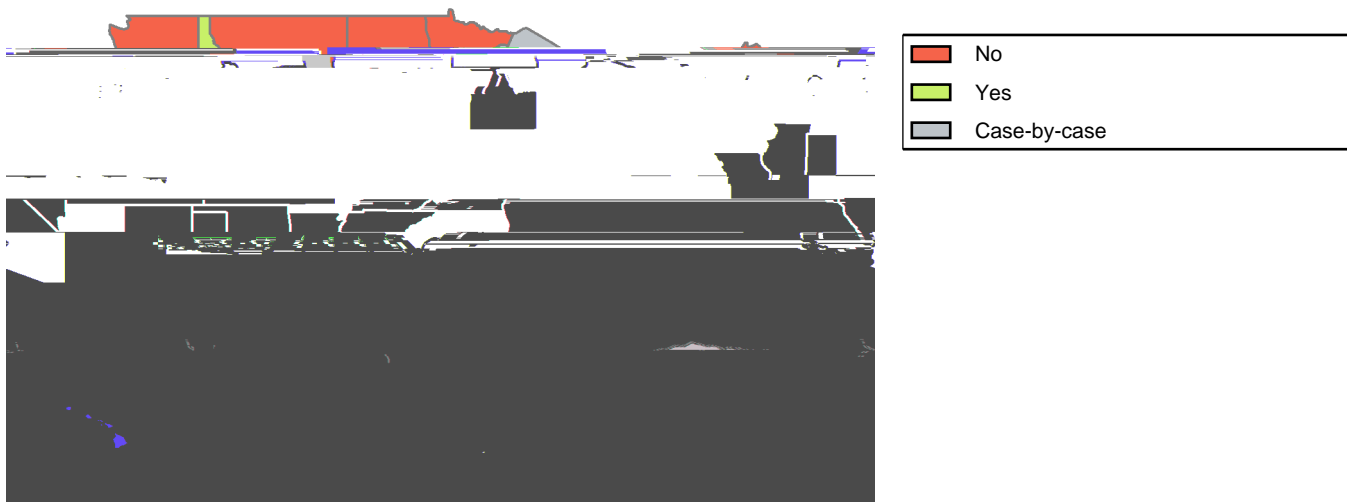
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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, AZ, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, KS, MA, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WY	35	66%
Yes	GU, IN, KY, MD, WV-PN	5	9%
Case-by-case	AK, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, IA, MI, NH, NM, NY, PA, RI, VT, WI	13	25%

Q43. Is a graduate of a Navy occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-PN?



Q44. Is a graduate of an Air Force occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-PN?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, esponding		



Military Nursing Programs - Permission to take the NCLEX-PN 10.5

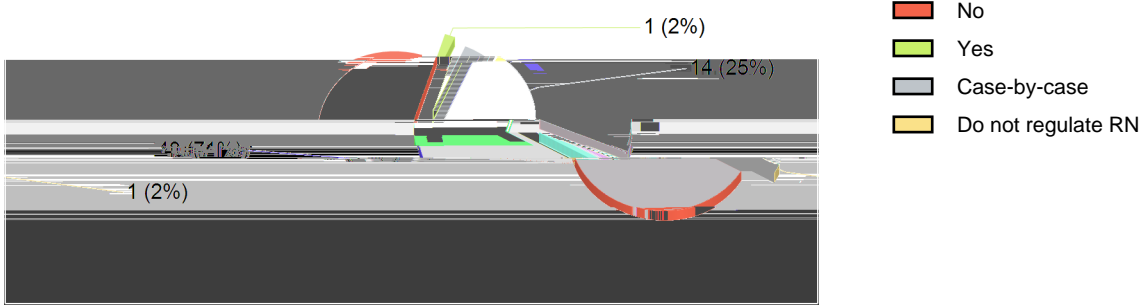
Q45. Is a graduate of a Marine Corps occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-PN?



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No	AL, AR, AZ, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WY	37	70%
Yes	GU, IN, WV-PN	3	6%
Case-by-case	AK, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, IA, MI, NH, NM, NY, PA, RI, VT, WI	13	25%

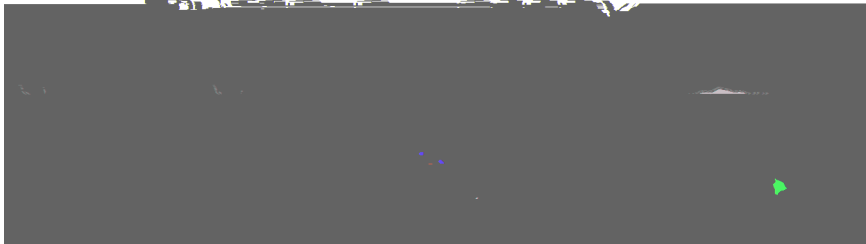
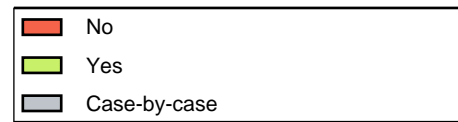
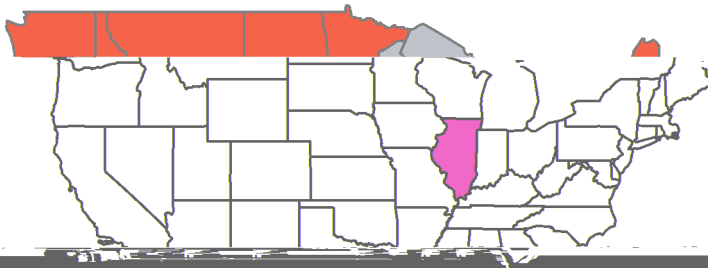
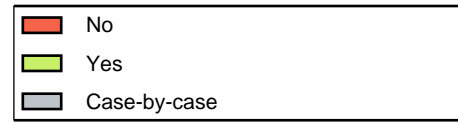
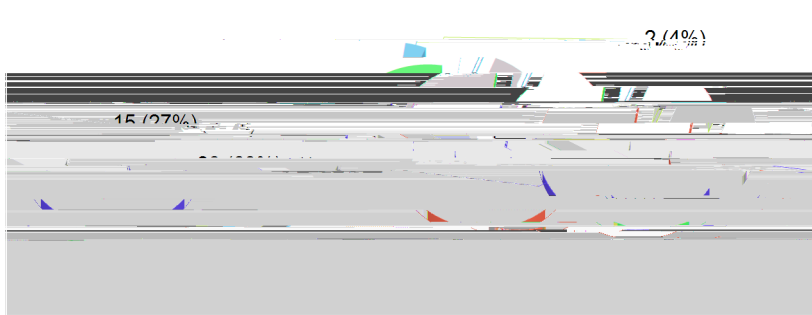
Q46. Is a graduate of an Army occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-RN?





Military Nursing Programs - Permission to take the NCLEX-RN 11.3

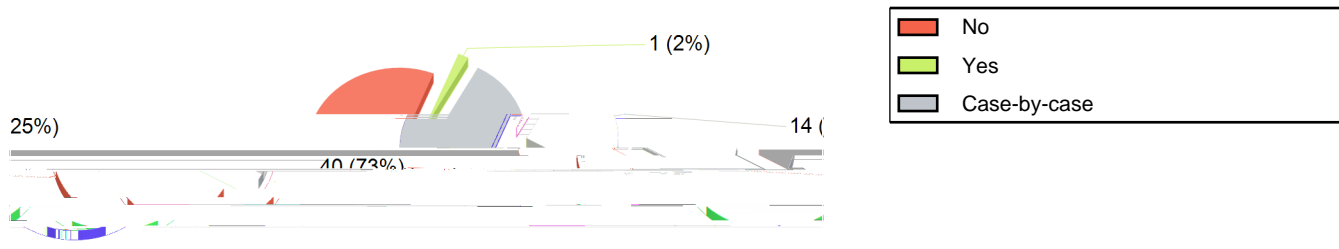
Q48. Is a graduate of an Air Force occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-RN?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, AZ, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV-RN, WY	38	69%
Yes	GU, IL	2	4%
Case-by-case	AK, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, IA, IN, MI, NH, NY, PA, RI, SC, VT, WI	15	27%

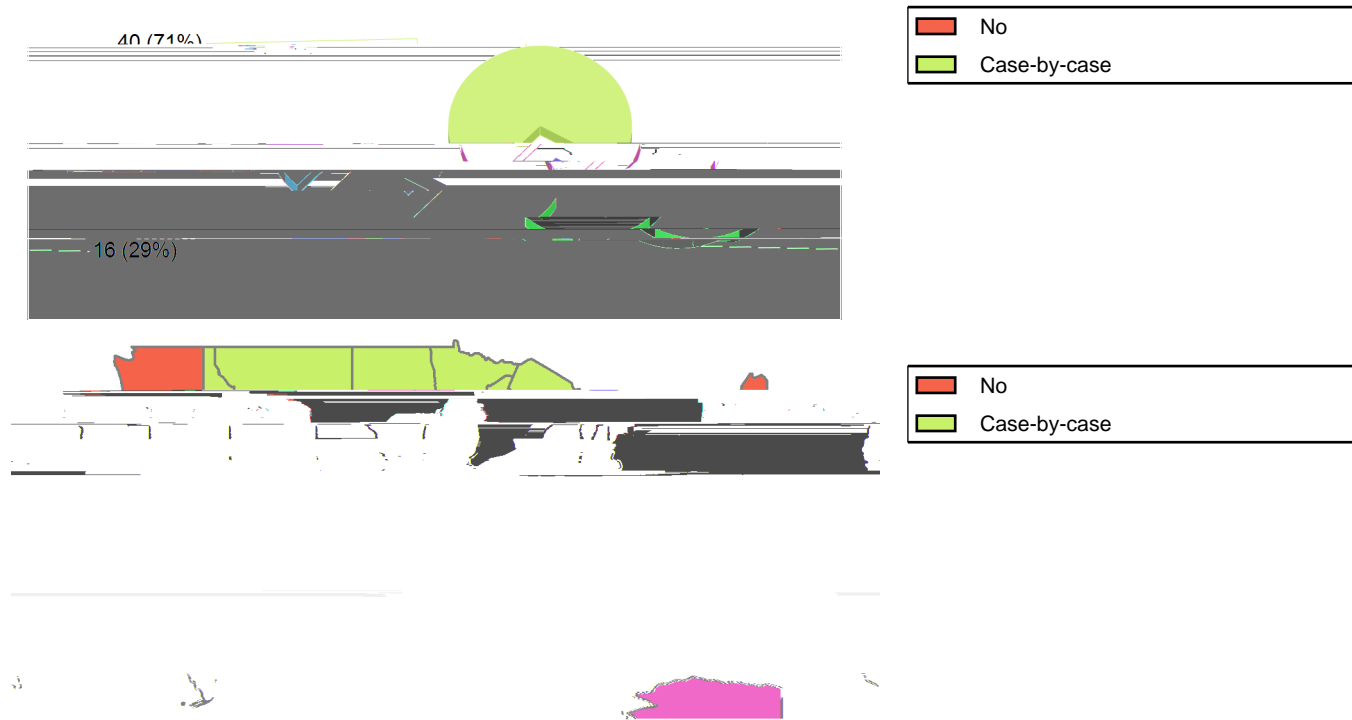
Q49. Is a graduate of a Marine Corps occupation specialist training program permitted to take the NCLEX-RN?



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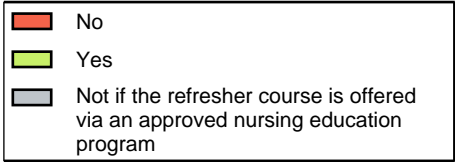
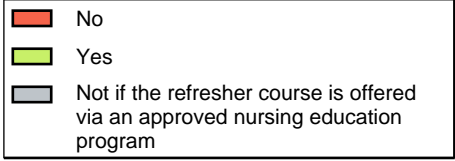
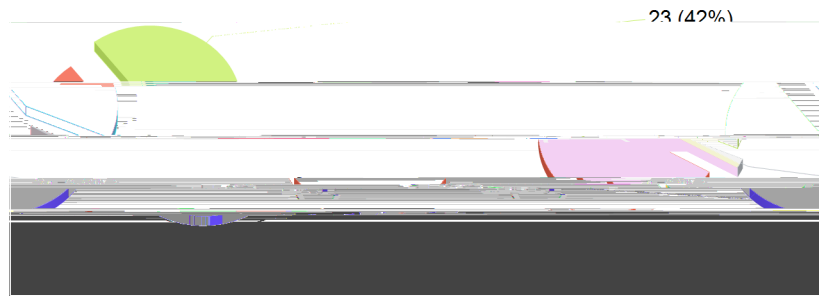
Q50. Can an individual with a physical or mental health impairment/handicap be issued a license with limitations/conditions?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AR, CA-VN, CNMI, FL, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MO, NE, NJ, NM, RI, TX, VA, WA		

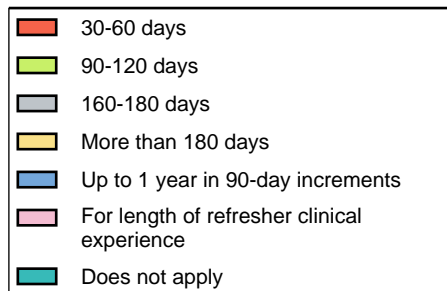
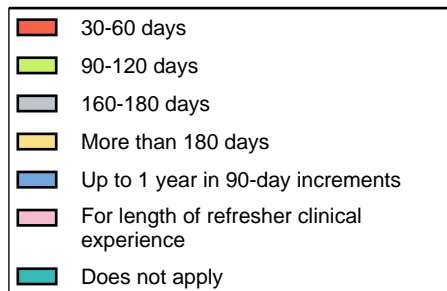
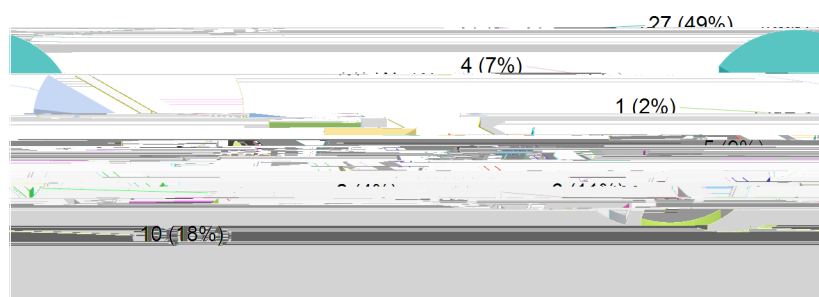
Q52. Is a limited education license or authorization issued allowing clinical practice during the refresher program?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards
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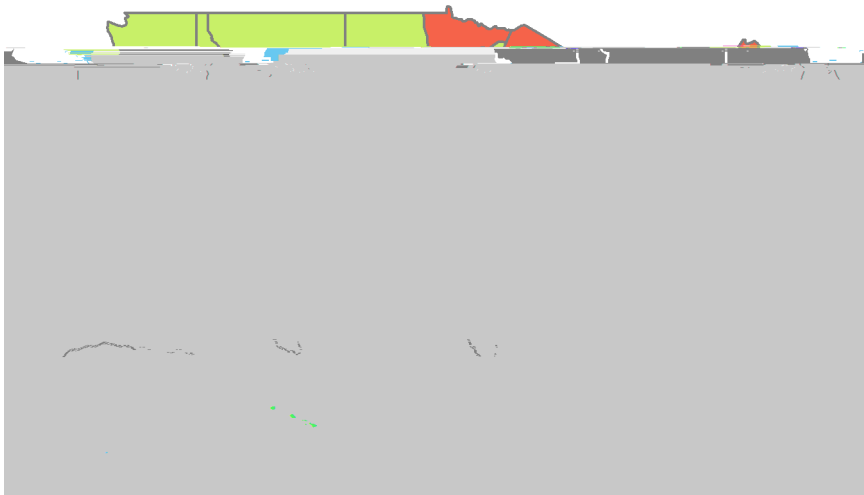
Q53. How long is limited license or authorization valid?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
30-60 days	GU, NE	2	4%
90-120 days	CNMI, CT, DC, DE, MN, MS, NH, SC, SD, WV-PN	10	18%
160-180 days	AK, AR, AZ, GA, NV, TX	6	11%
More than 180 days	FL, MD, VT, WA, WI	5	9%
Up to 1 year in 90-day increments	ID	1	2%
For length of refresher clinical experience	CO, NJ, OR, WY	4	7%
Does not apply	AL, CA-RN, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MI, MO, MT, NC, ND, NM, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, TN, UT, VA, VI, WV-RN	27	49%

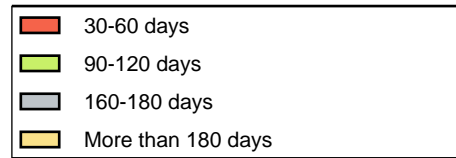
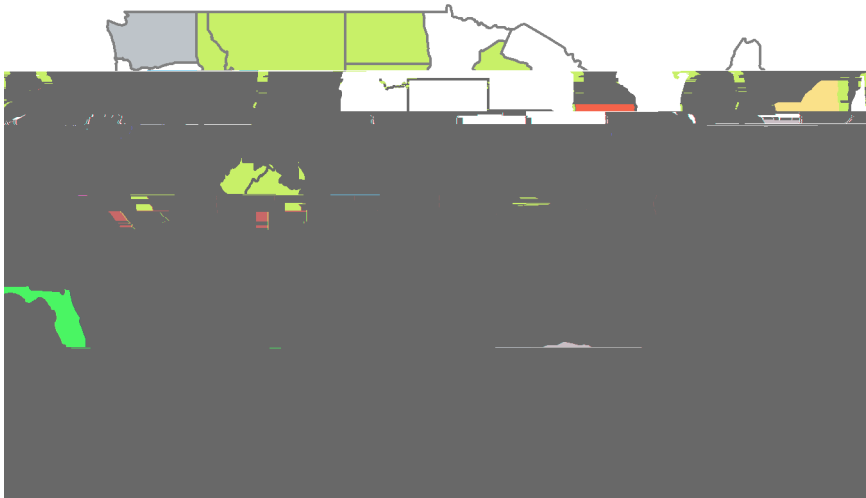
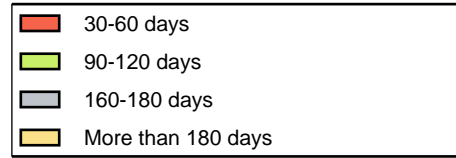
Q54. Are temporary practice permits available for applicants applying for licensure by examination?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AZ, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, GA, GU, HI, IA, IN, KS, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NJ, OH, OK, OR, RI, TN, UT, VI, VT	29	53%
	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, DE, FL, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MT, ND, NH, NM, NV, NY, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	26	47%

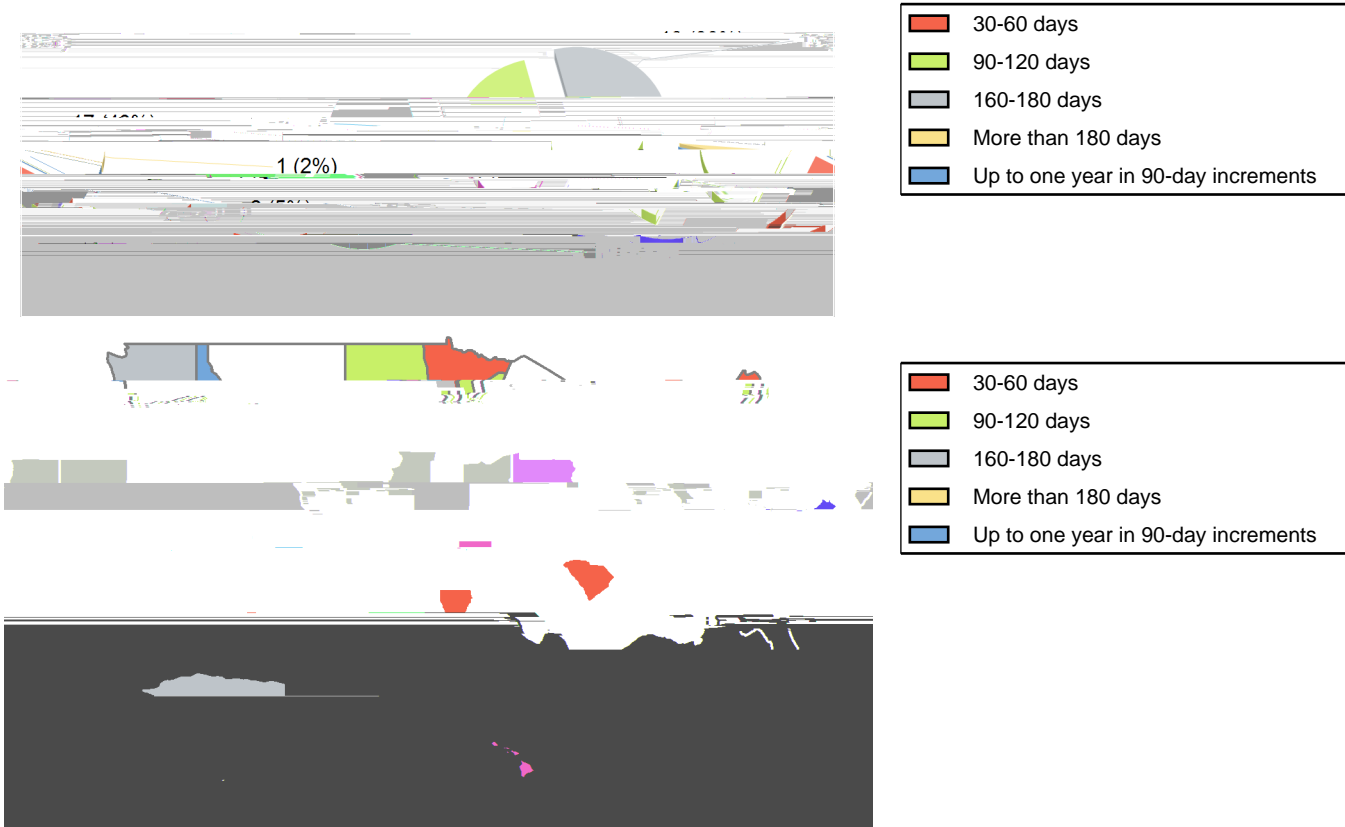
Q55. How long is the temporary practice permit valid for licensure by examination applicants?



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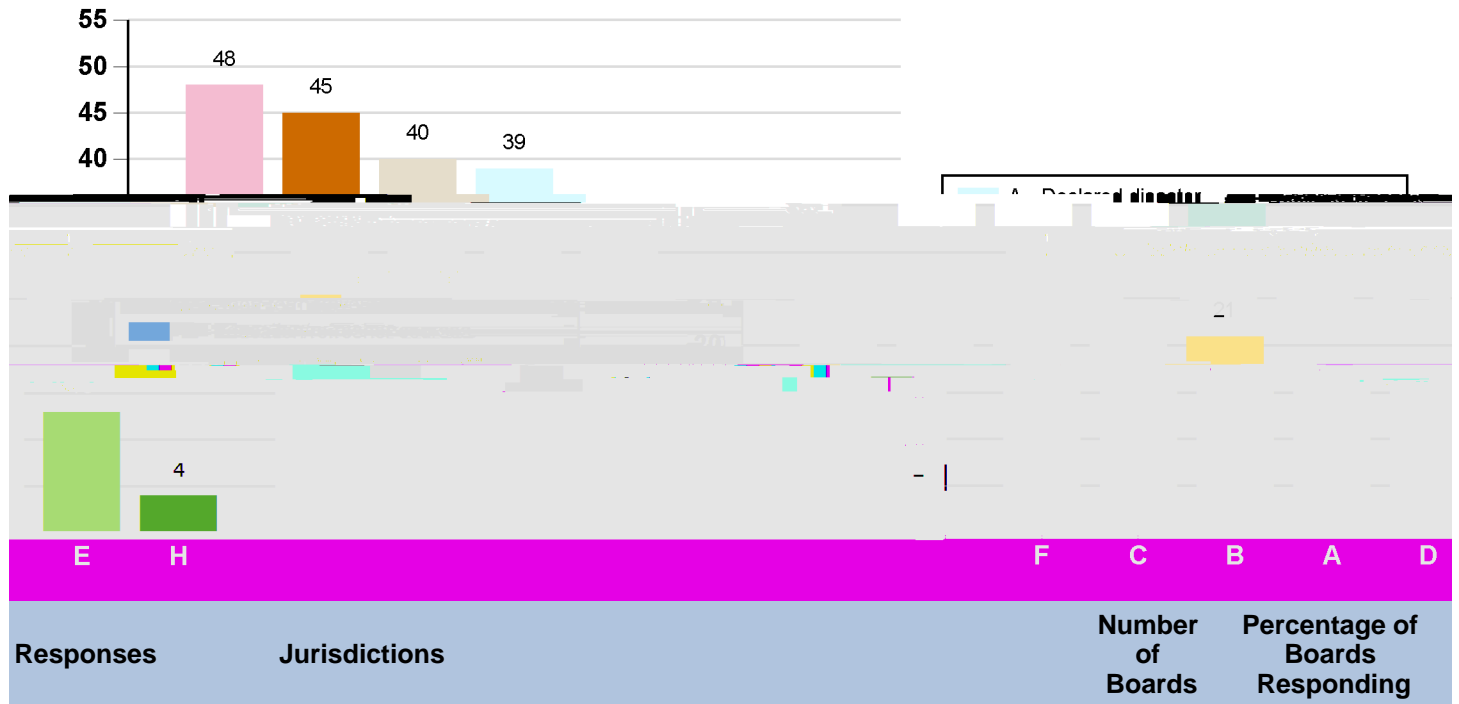
Q57. How long is the temporary practice permit valid for licensure by endorsement applicants?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
30-60 days	CNMI, GU, IA, LA-RN, ME, MN, NE, OR, SC, VA	10	23%
90-120 days	AL, CO, CT, DC, DE, HI, IN, KS, MD, MS, ND, NH, SD, TX, WI, WV-RN, WY	17	40%
160-180 days	AK, AR, AZ, CA-RN, IL, KY, MO, NC, NM, NV, OH, WA, WV-PN	13	30%
More than 180 days	PA	1	2%
Up to one year in 90-day increments	ID, OK	2	5%

Q58. Are exemptions to licensure requirements allowed for nurses in any of the following situations? (Check all that apply)



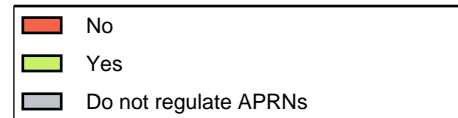
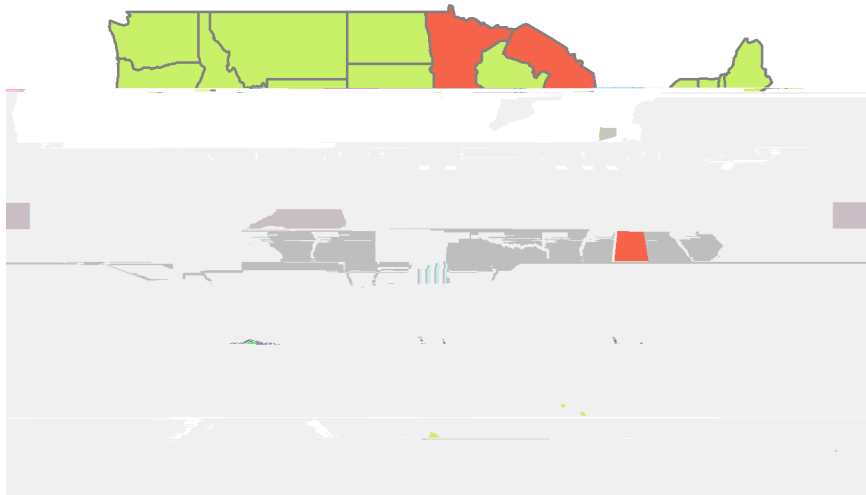
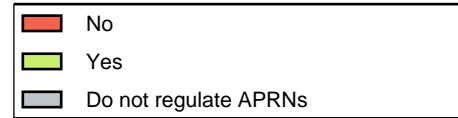
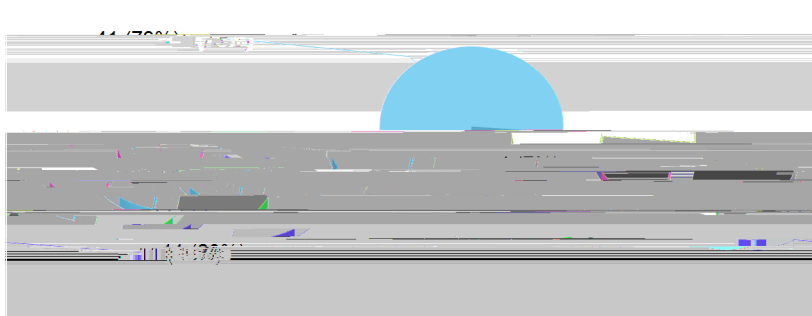
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Q59. Is in-state or compact licensure required for graduate nursing clinical practicum within the jurisdiction?

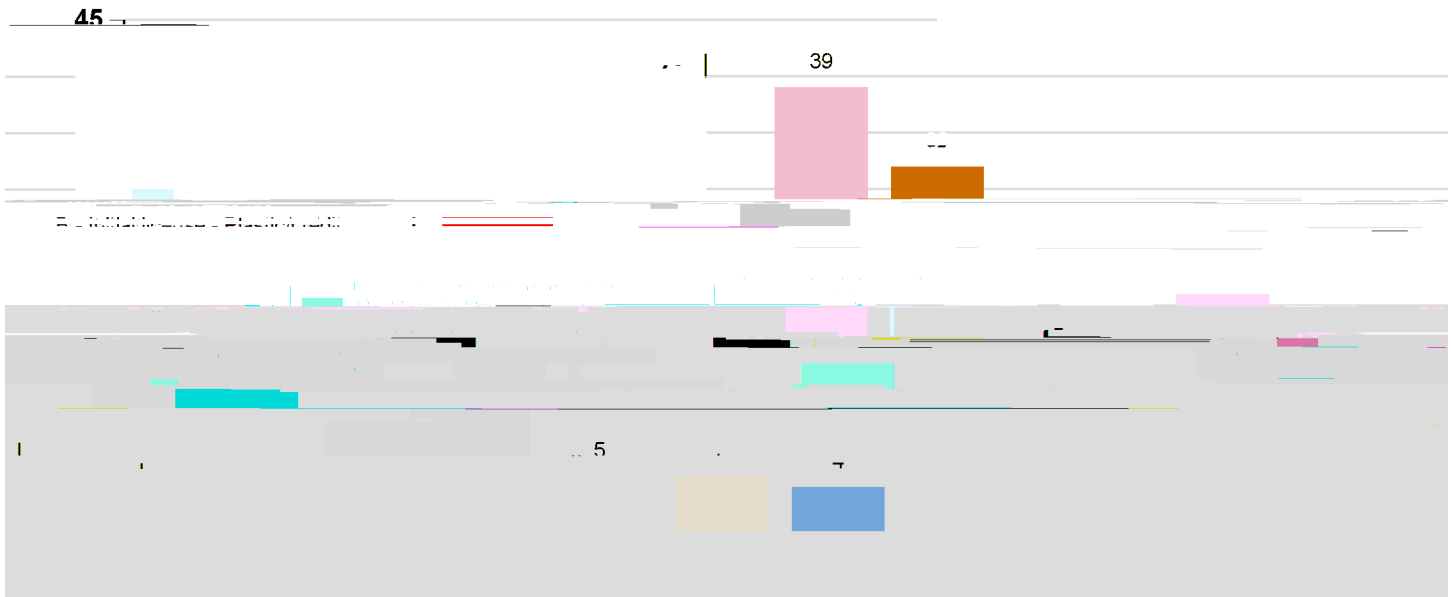


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, CA-VN, GU, IN, KS, MI, MN, PA, UT, VA	11	20%
Yes	AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK,		

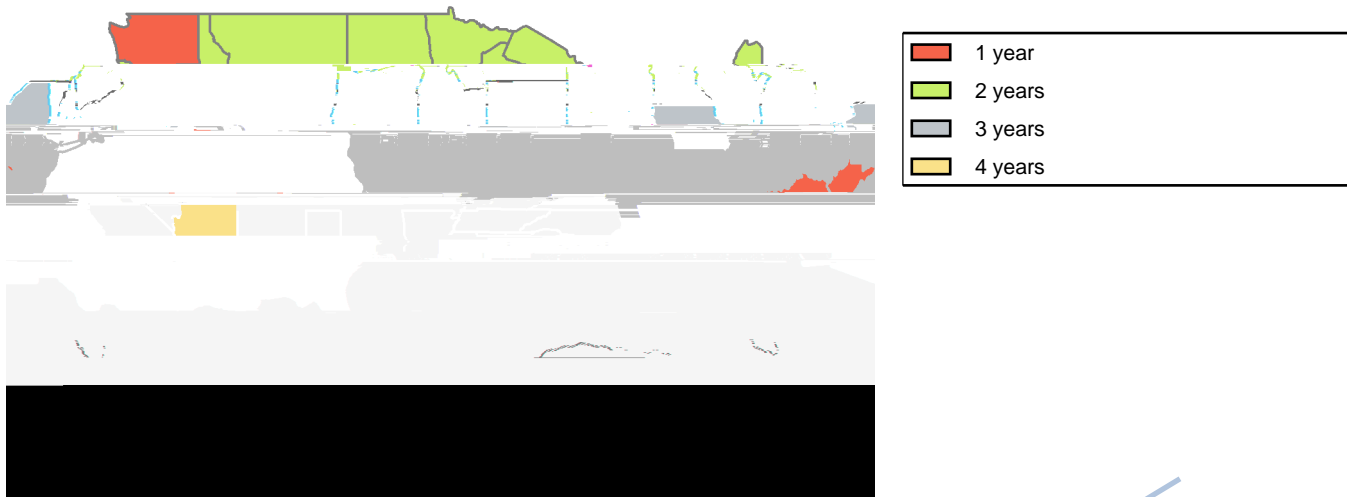
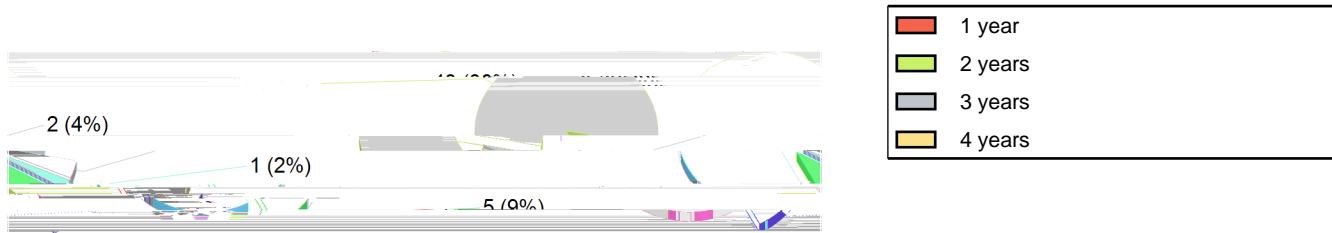
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Q60. How does the Board of Nursing issue licenses? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Initial license - paper	AZ, DC, DE, FL, HI, IA, KS, MI, MN, NE, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SD, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI, WV-RN	21	38%
Initial license - Plastic/credit card	CA-VN, CNMI, GU, RI, VI	5	9%
Initial license - paperless	ME, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, VT, WI, WV-PN, WY	32	57%
Renewal license - paper	DC, DE, FL, HI, IA, MI, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SD, TN, UT, VA, WI	15	27%
Renewal license - Plastic/credit card	CA-VN, CNMI, RI, VI	4	7%
Renewal license - paperless	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, GA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, TX, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	39	70%

Q61. How long is a nursing license valid?



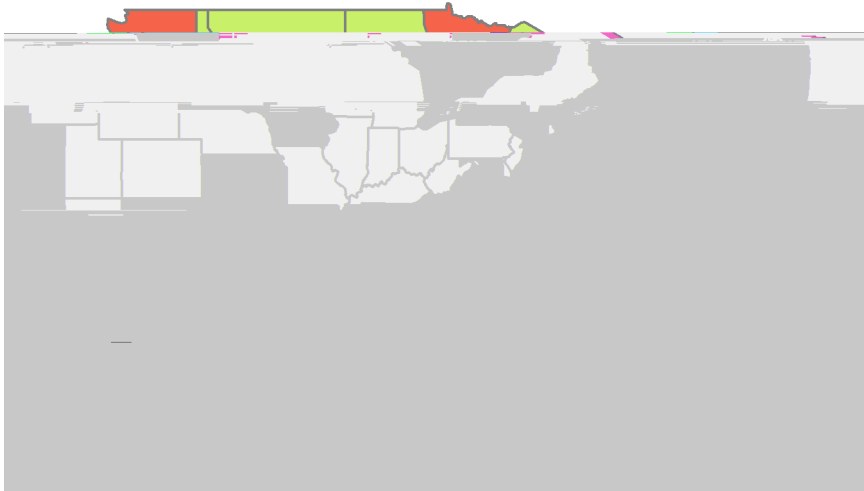
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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1 year	CT, KY, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN	5	9%
2 years	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WI, WY	48	86%
3 years	IA, NY	2	4%
4 years	AZ	1	2%

Q62. When are renewals processed?



- On birth date/birth month
- On a specific date/month (not related to birth date)

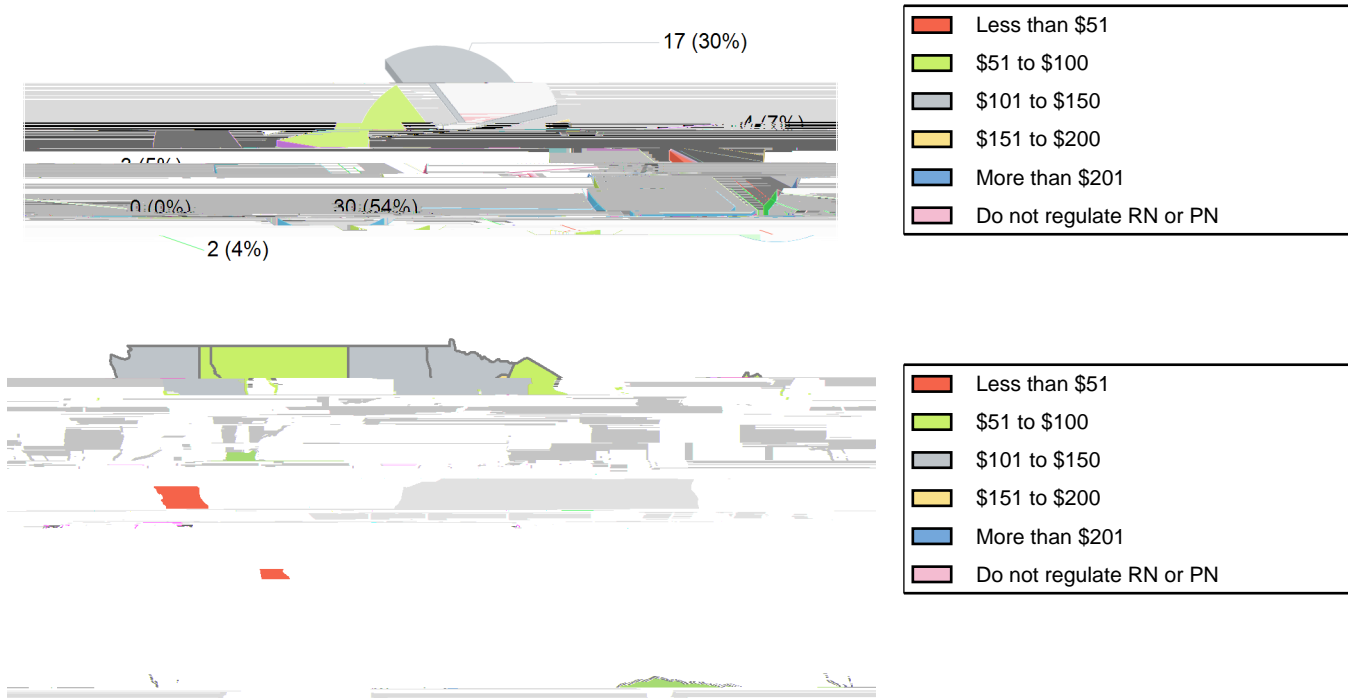


- On birth date/birth month
- On a specific date/month (not related to birth date)

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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
On birth date/birth month	AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, IA, KS, MA, MD, ME, MN, NC, NH, NM, NV, NY, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA	23	41%
On a specific date/month (not related to birth date)	AK, AL, AZ, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MI, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NJ, OH, PA, RI, SC, UT, VI, VT, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	33	59%

Q63. Which of the following amounts is closest to the RN/PN initial licensure by examination fee? (including application fee if applicable, but not to include NCLEX or CBC fee)

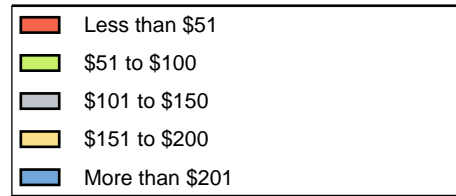
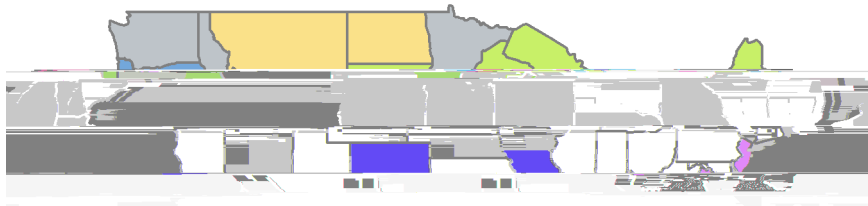
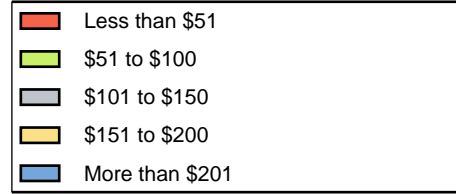
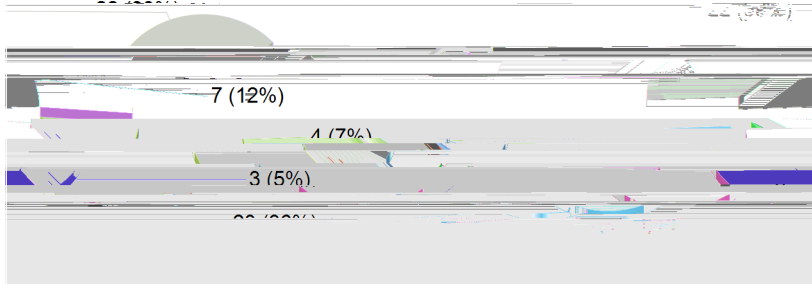


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than \$51	GA, MO	2	4%
\$51 to \$100	AL, AR, CNMI, CO, FL, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MS, MT, NC, NV, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, WV-PN, WV-RN	30	54%
\$101 to \$150	AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CT, DE, KY, MN, ND, NE, NH, NM, NY, RI, VA, VI, WA, WY	17	30%
\$151 to \$200	DC, NJ, OR, WI	4	7%
More than \$201	AK, HI, MA	3	5%
Do not regulate RN or PN		0	0%



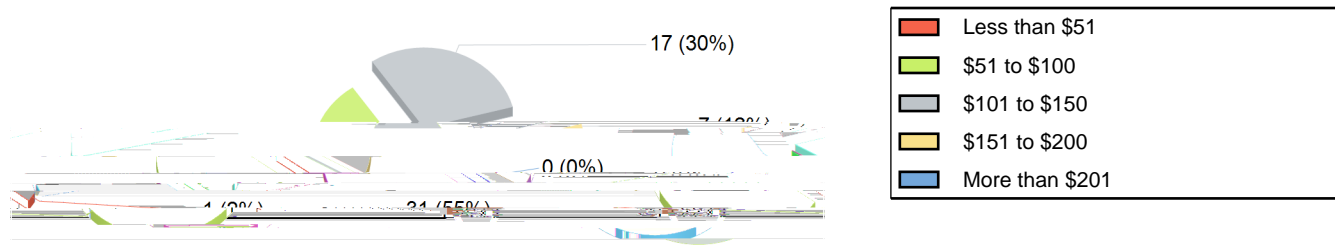
Q64. Which of the following amounts is closest to the RN/PN initial licensure by endorsement fee? (including application fee if applicable, but not to include CBC fee)



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than \$51	CO, MO, WV-PN	3	5%
\$51 to \$100	CA-RN, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MS, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, UT, WI, WV-RN	20	36%
\$101 to \$150	AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CT, DE, GU, IA, ID, MN, NC, NE, NH, NM, NV, NY, RI, VI, VT, WA, WY	22	39%
\$151 to \$200	AK, KY, MT, ND, NJ, TX, VA	7	12%
More than \$201	DC, HI, MA, OR	4	7%

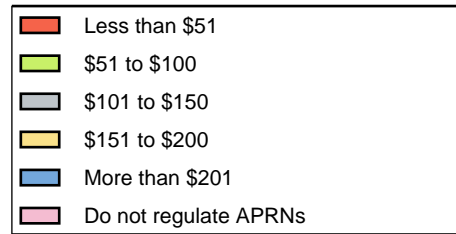
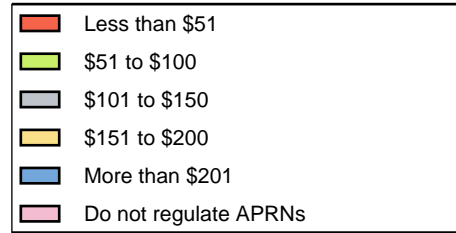
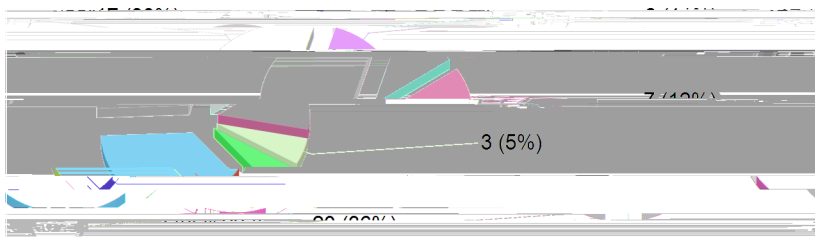
Q65. Which of the following amounts is closest to the RN/PN renewal fee? (not to include CBC fee)



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than \$51	WV-PN	1	2%
\$51 to \$100	AL, AR, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NH, NY, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, WI, WV-RN	31	55%
\$101 to \$150	CNMI, CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NV, RI, VA, VI, VT, WA, WY	17	30%
\$151 to \$200	AK, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, HI, OR	7	

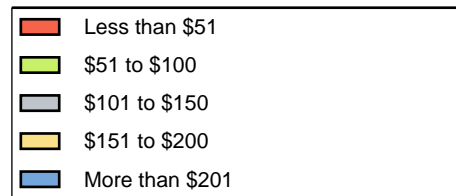
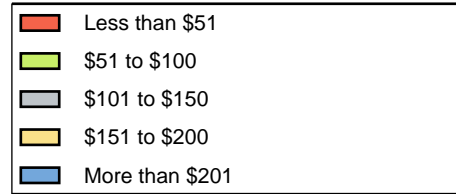
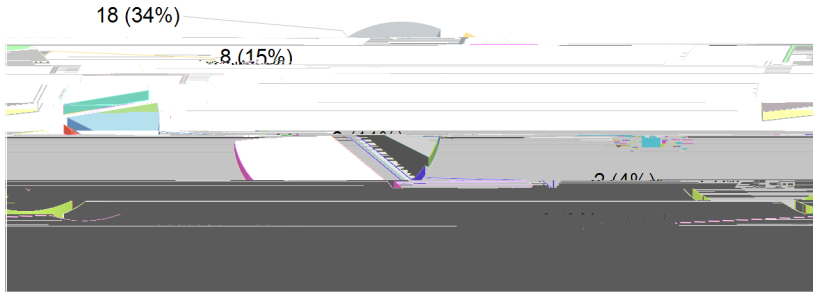
Q66. Which of the following amounts is closest to the APRN initial licensure fee? (including application fee if applicable, but not to include CBC fee)



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than \$51	Boards		

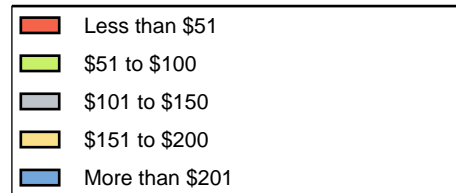
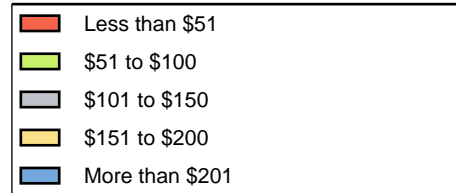
Q67. Which of the following amounts is closest to the APRN initial licensure by endorsement fee? (including application fee if applicable, but not to include CBC fee)



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Responses

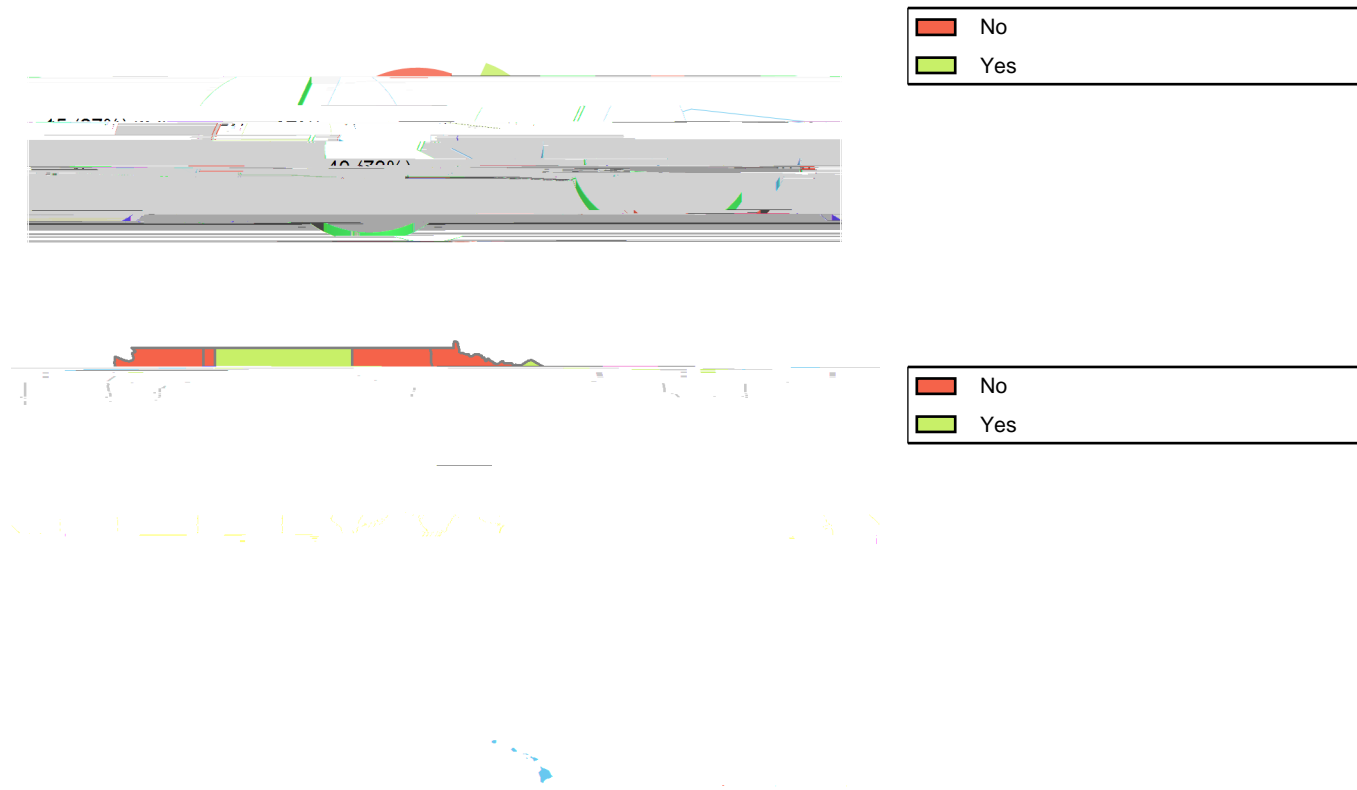
Q68. Which of the following amounts is closest to the APRN renewal fee?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than \$51	AZ, CO, MI, MO, MT, NC, NY, OK, TX, WV-RN	10	19%

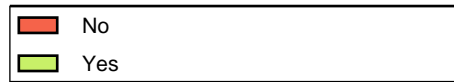
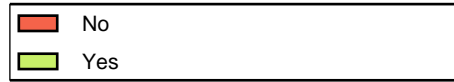
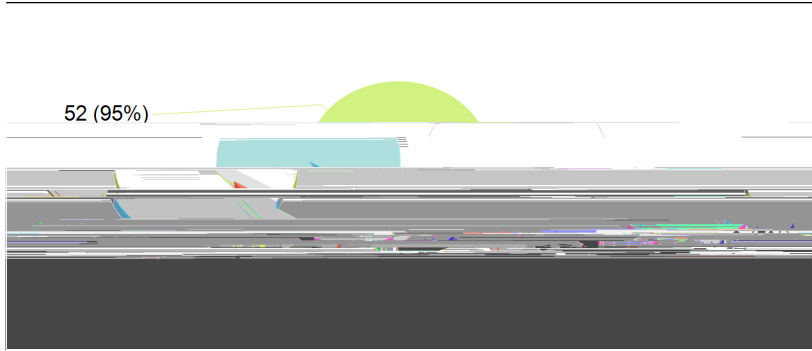
Q69. If not renewed on time, is there a grace period for renewal of license?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CNMI, FL, GU, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, ME, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	40	73%
Yes	AZ, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IA, LA-RN, MD, MI, MT, NJ, TX, UT	15	

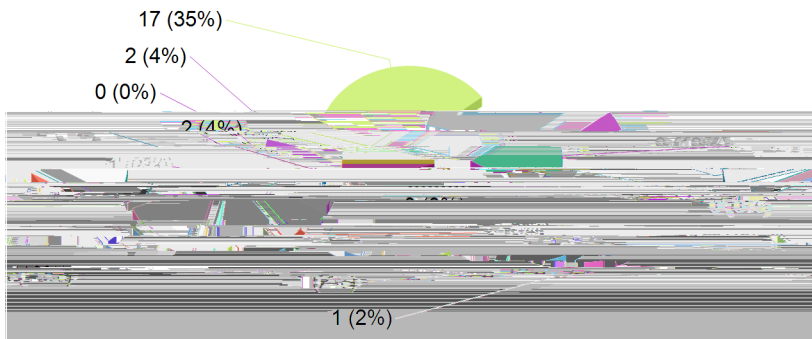
Q70. Does a license expire if not renewed on time?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number
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Q71. During what period of time, may the licensee pay a financial penalty or fee to reactivate/restore an expired license?



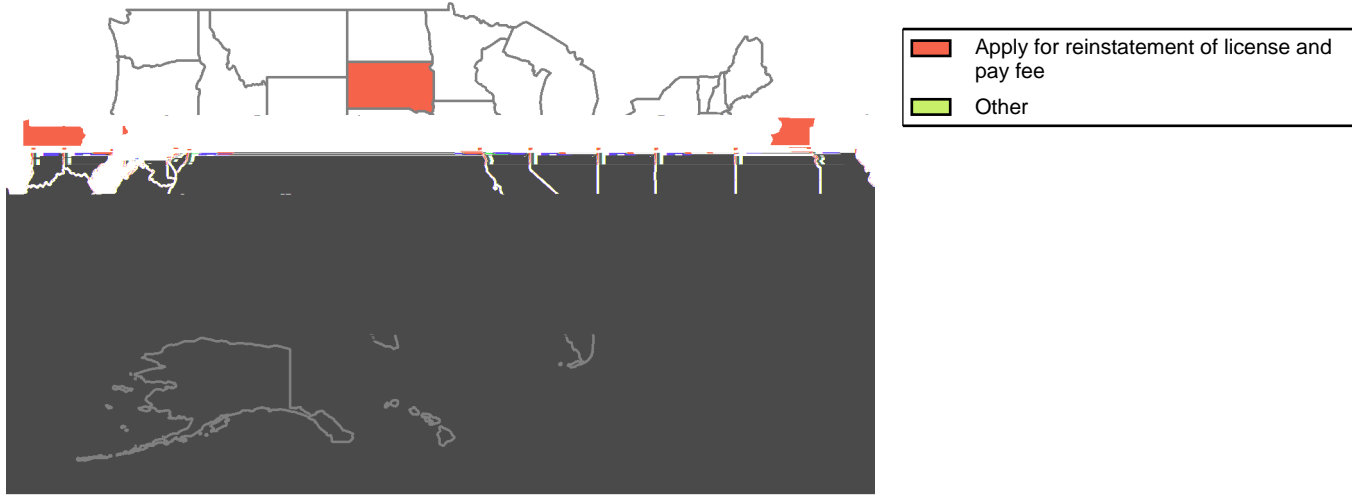
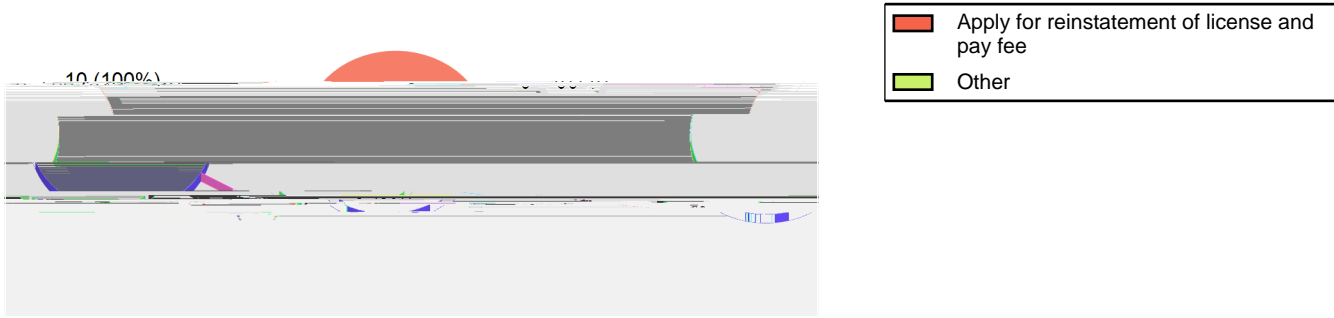
- Within 1 month
- Within 2 months
- Within 61-100 days
- Within 1 year
- Within 2 years
- Within 3 years
- Within 4 years
- Within 5 years
- Within 8 years if no other active license in any jurisdiction
- Greater than 8 years if active license in other jurisdiction
- Indefinite
- None of the above

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Greater than 8 years if active license in other jurisdiction	CA-RN, WA	2	4%
Indefinite	AL, AR, IA, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, ME, MO, MS, ND, NH, NM, OH, TN, WV-PN, WY	17	35%
None of the above	GU, IL, NC, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, WV-RN	9	19%

Q72. How does the licensee restore an expired license?



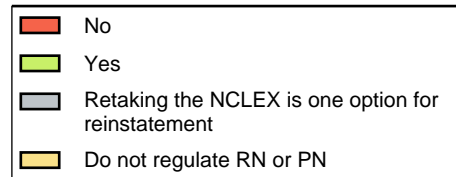
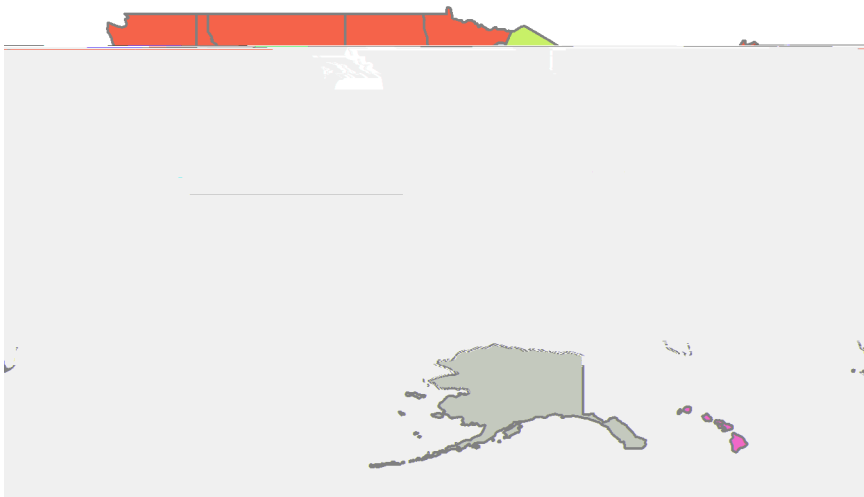
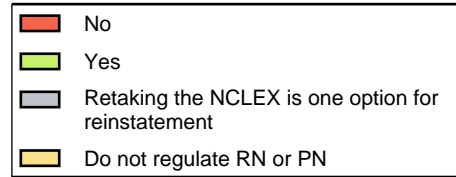
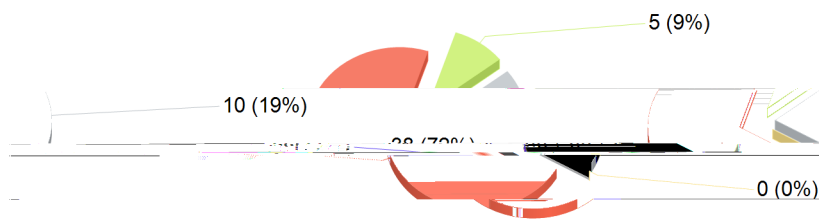
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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Apply for reinstatement of license and pay fee	CNMI, GU, IL, NC, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, WV-RN	10	100%
Other		0	0%

Q73. Which of the following amounts is closest to the license restoration or late renewal financial penalty/fee?
(Check all that apply)



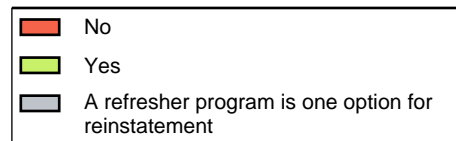
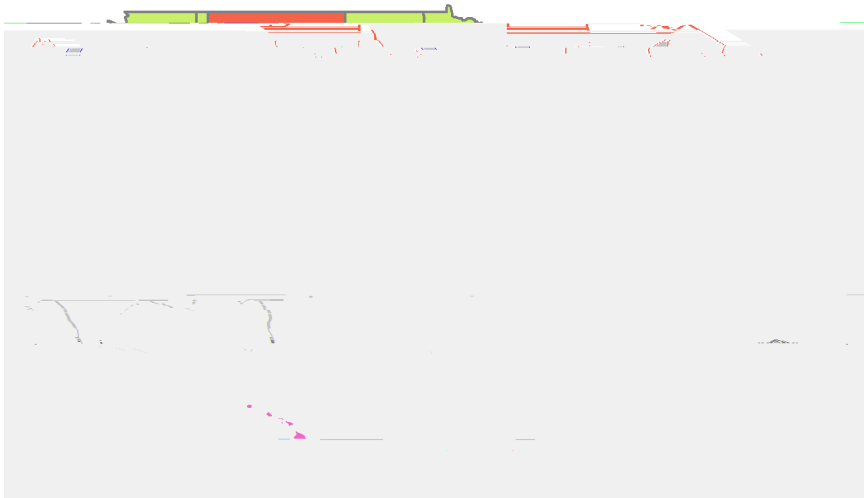
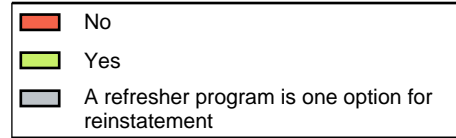
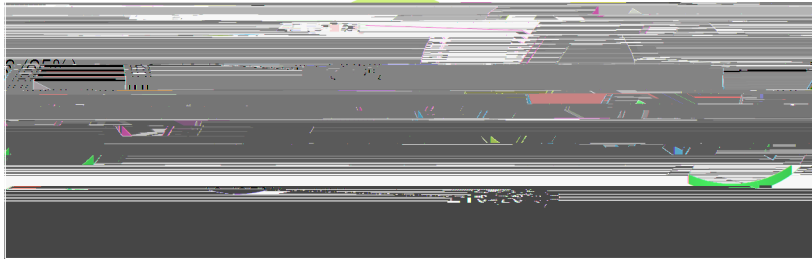
Q74. Is there a requirement to retake the NCLEX if a RN or PN license has been expired for a certain period of time in order to reinstate the license?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV,		

Q75. Is there a requirement to take an approved refresher program if a RN or PN license has been expired for a certain period of time in order to reinstate the license?



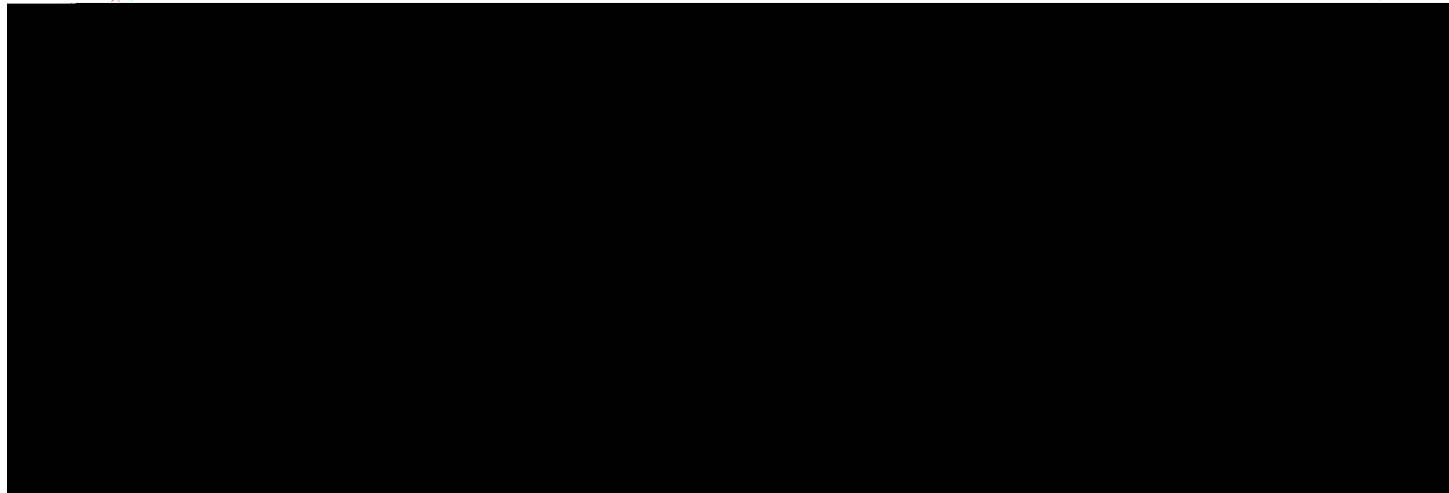
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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AL, CA-RN, CA-VN, IA, IL, KY, MA, ME, MO, MT, OH, RI, TN	13	25%
Yes	AR, CNMI, CO, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, KS, LA-RN, MD, MI, MN, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OR, SD, TX, VTL 1r (AR, CN7sV, M		



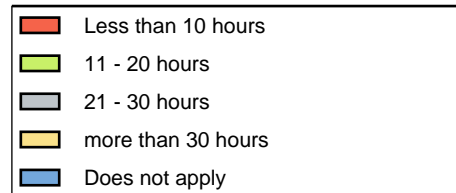
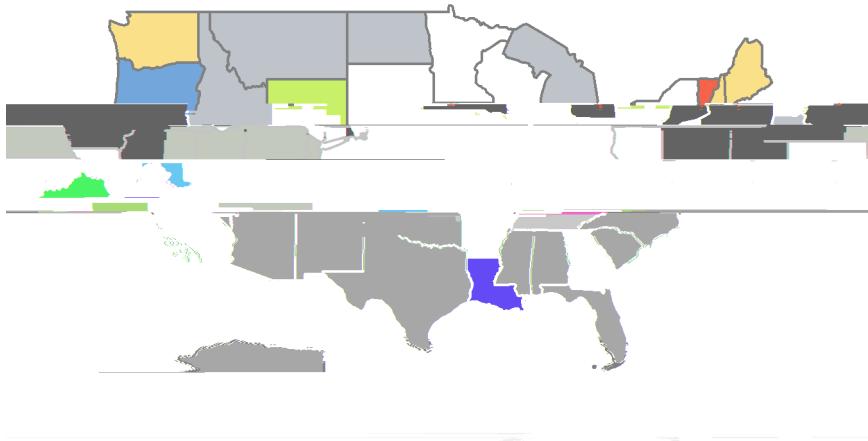
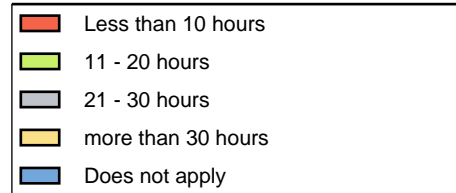
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Q76. Which professions require continued competency? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
RN	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MI, MN, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	42	75%
PN	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, MA, MI, MN, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	41	73%
APRN	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-RN, WY	43	77%
None of the above	CO, CT, KS, MO, NY, SD, WI	7	12%

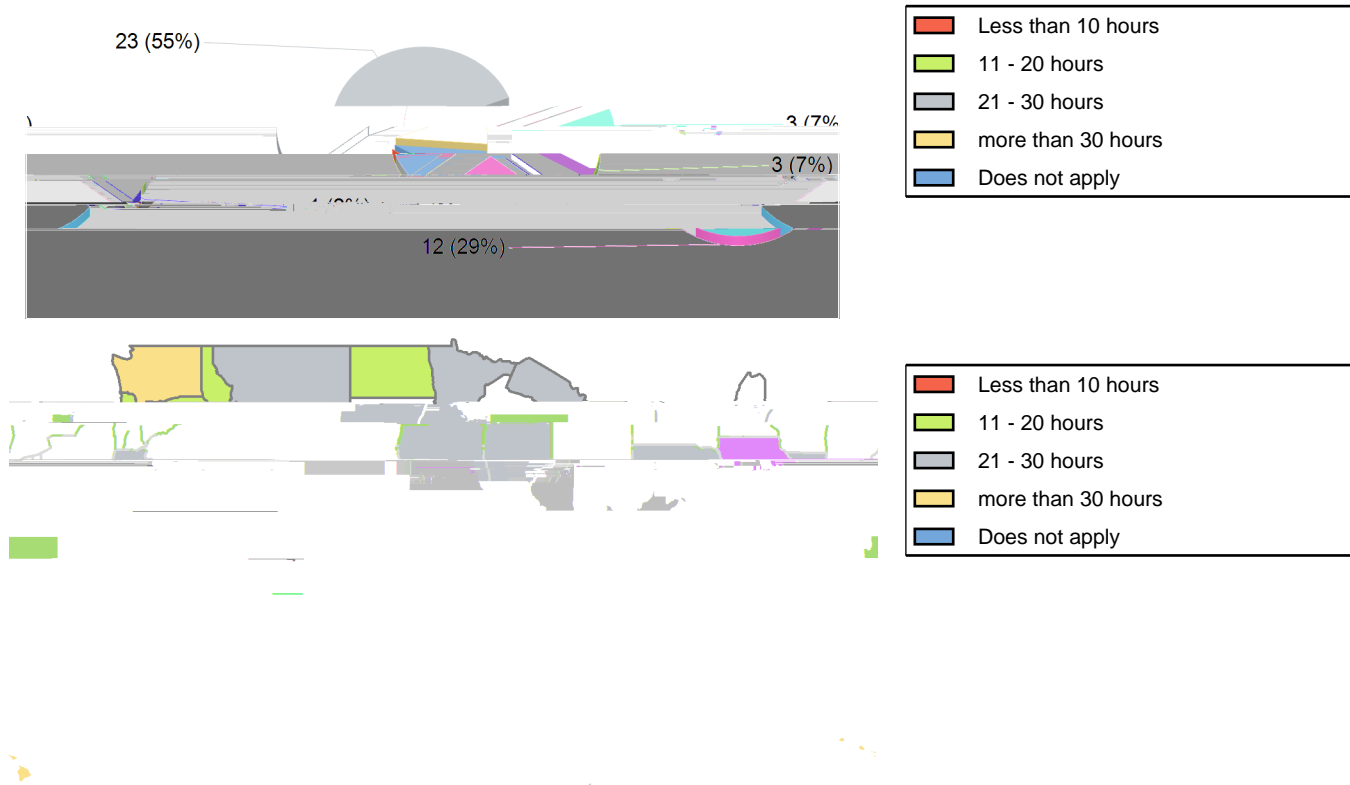
Q77. How many continuing education hours are required for APRNs?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than 10 hours	KY, LA-RN, TN, VT	4	9%
11 - 20 hours	AR, MD, RI, WY	4	9%
21 - 30 hours	AK, AL, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GU, ID, IN, MI, MT, ND, NE, NJ, OH, OK, PA, TX, VI, WV-RN	20	47%
more than 30 hours	IA, IL, ME, MS, NC, NH, NM, NV, UT, VA, WA	11	26%
Does not apply			

Q78. How many continuing education hours are required for RNs?

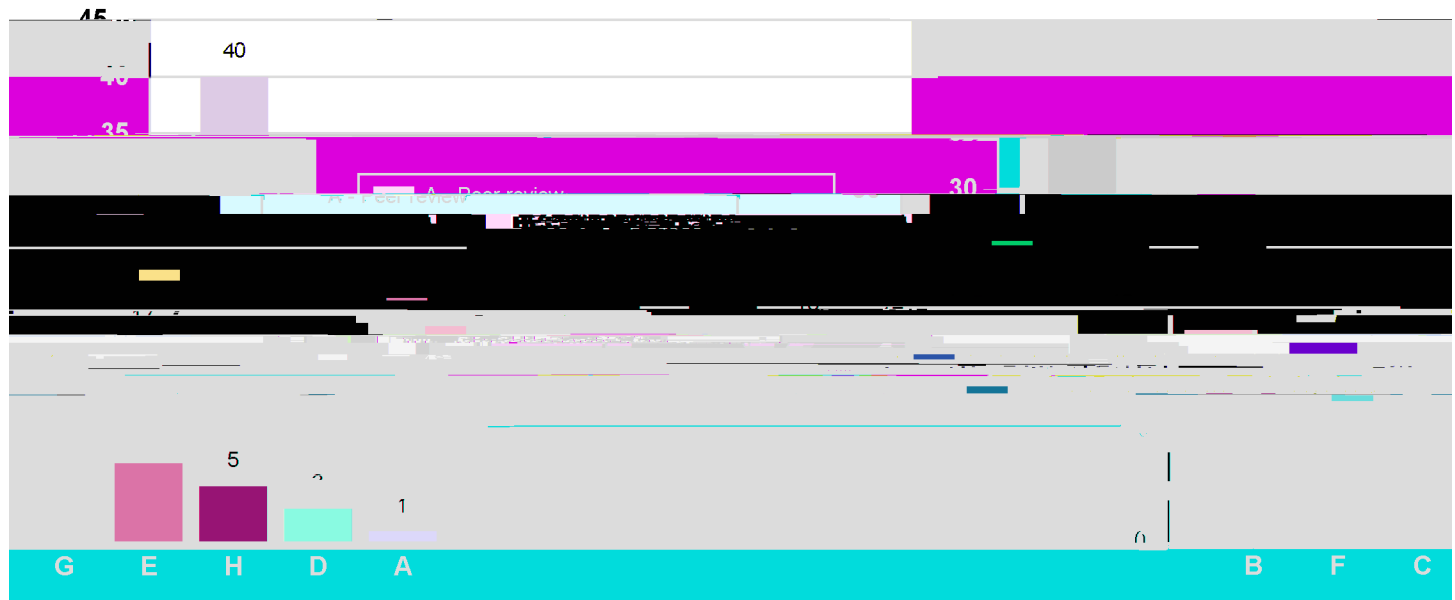


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than 10 hours	LA-RN	1	2%
11 - 20 hours	AR, ID, IL, KY, MA, ND, NE, OR, RI, TX, VI, WV-RN	12	29%
21 - 30 hours	AK, AL, CA-RN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, MI, MN, MT, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, SC, UT, VA	23	55%
more than 30 hours	HI, IA, WA	3	7%
Does not apply	AZ, VT, WY	3	7%

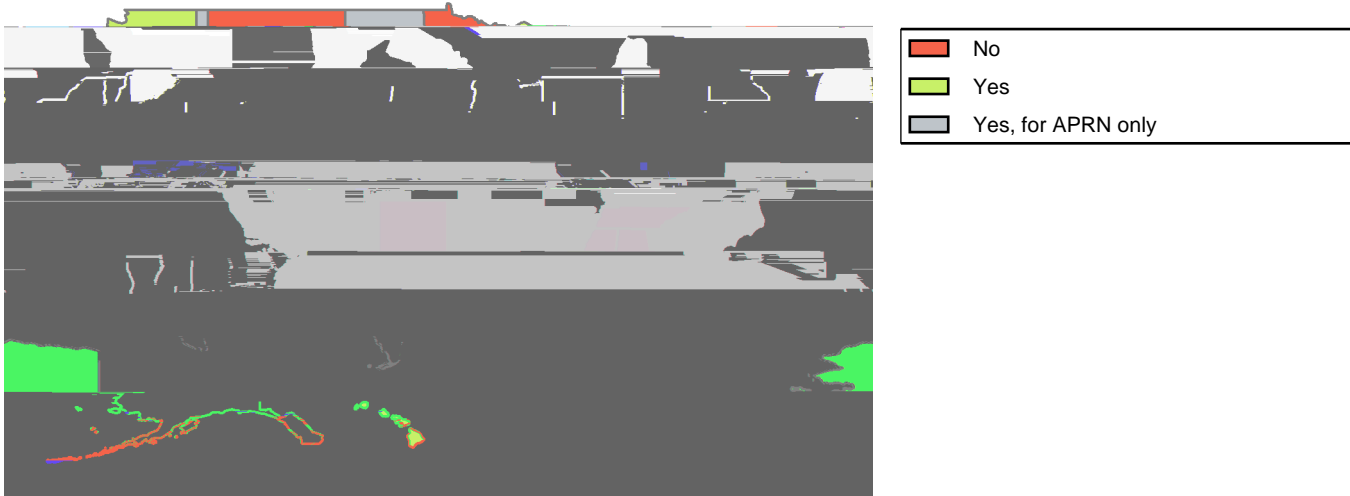
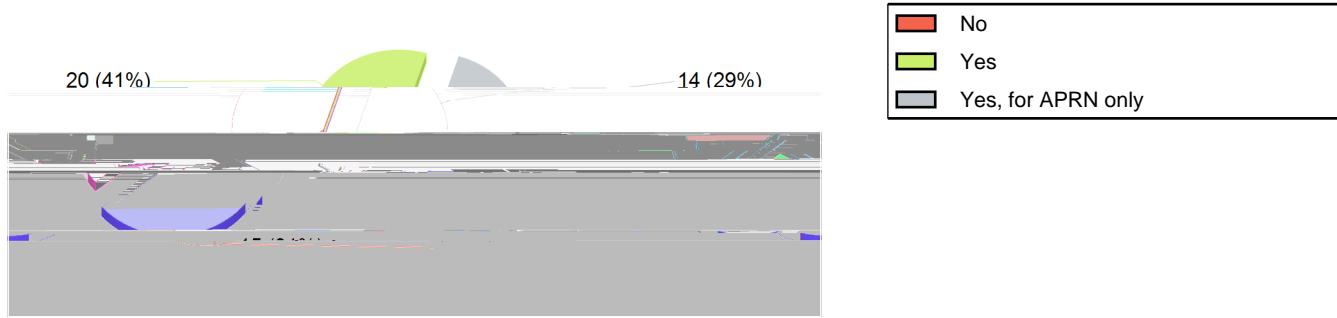
Q79. How many continuing education hours are required for PNs?

Q80. Which of the following methods can be used to meet continued competency requirements for RNs and/or PNs? (Check all that apply)



Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Peer review	ID	1	2%
Continuing education	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CNMI, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA-RN, MA, MI, MN, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	40	93%
Periodic refresher course			

Q82. Is continuing competency by subject matter required as part of licensure maintenance?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards
No			
Yes			
Yes, for APRN only			

