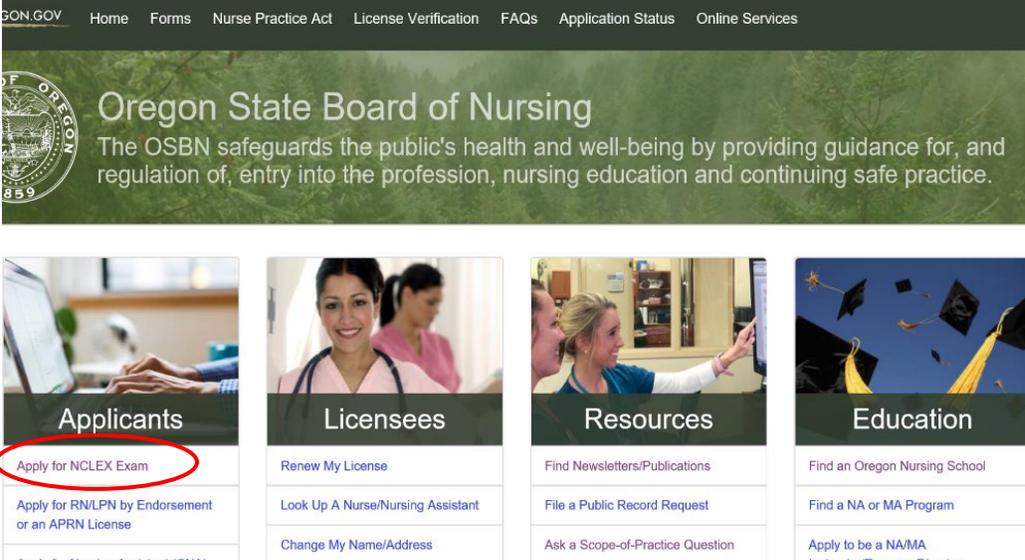


Instructions for completing the online NCLEX Exam and Licensing applications for US graduates

1. Open the Oregon State Board of Nursing website:

<https://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/Pages/index.aspx>

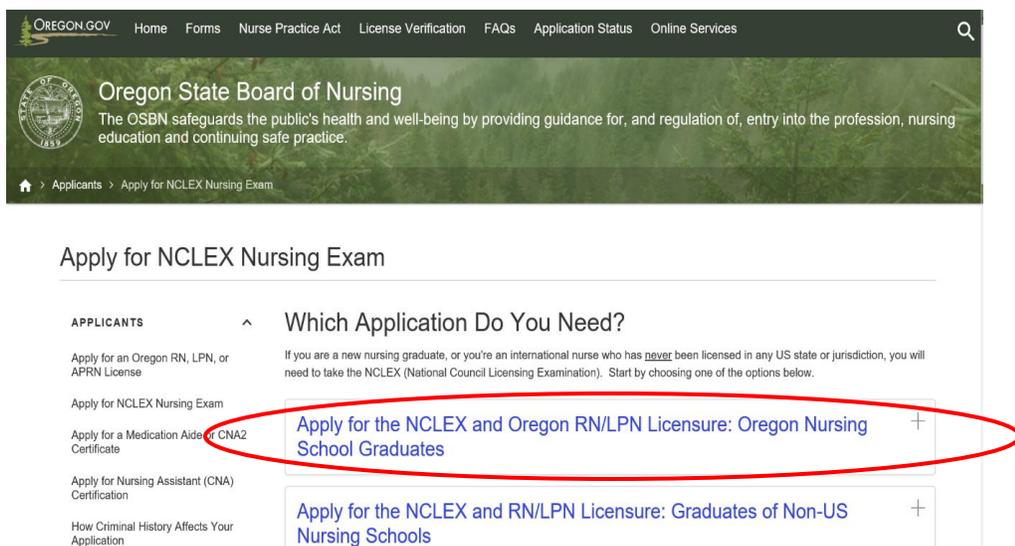
2. Click on “Apply for NCLEX Exam”



The screenshot shows the Oregon State Board of Nursing website. The navigation bar includes links for Home, Forms, Nurse Practice Act, License Verification, FAQs, Application Status, and Online Services. The main header features the OSBN logo and the text: "Oregon State Board of Nursing. The OSBN safeguards the public's health and well-being by providing guidance for, and regulation of, entry into the profession, nursing education and continuing safe practice." Below the header are four main sections: Applicants, Licensees, Resources, and Education. The 'Applicants' section is highlighted with a red circle and a red arrow pointing to the link "Apply for NCLEX Exam". Other links in the Applicants section include "Apply for RN/LPN by Endorsement or an APRN License" and "Apply for Medication Aide (CNA)".

3. When the next page opens up, click on “Apply for the NCLEX and Oregon RN/LPN Licensure: Oregon Nursing School Graduates” link. Walla Walla University nursing students select this option, also.

<https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/apply-NCLEX.aspx>



The screenshot shows the "Apply for NCLEX Nursing Exam" page. The navigation bar is the same as the previous page. The main header is identical. Below the header, the breadcrumb trail reads "Home > Applicants > Apply for NCLEX Nursing Exam". The page title is "Apply for NCLEX Nursing Exam". Under the "APPLICANTS" section, there is a heading "Which Application Do You Need?". Below this heading, there is a paragraph: "If you are a new nursing graduate, or you're an international nurse who has never been licensed in any US state or jurisdiction, you will need to take the NCLEX (National Council Licensing Examination). Start by choosing one of the options below." There are three application options listed, each with a plus sign to its right. The first option, "Apply for the NCLEX and Oregon RN/LPN Licensure: Oregon Nursing School Graduates", is highlighted with a red circle. The second option is "Apply for the NCLEX and RN/LPN Licensure: Graduates of Non-US Nursing Schools". The third option is "Apply for the NCLEX and Oregon RN/LPN Licensure: Oregon Nursing School Graduates".

4. This will take you to the information page.

NOTE: Begin by reviewing the tutorial titled “NCLEX Exam Application Process.”

The OSBN website has easily-accessible tutorials to guide you through the process. Please view them before completing your application since an error made on your part can cause a delay in processing your application.

Apply for Nursing Assistant (CNA)
Certification

How Criminal History Affects Your
Application

Licensure information for new Oregon nursing graduates

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5. After you have reviewed the video, click on the link “Oregon Application for LPN/RN Licensure by Examination for US Educated Nurses” and begin. The instructions are easy to follow.

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6. But wait, there’s more: Background check, finger-printing, and Pearson Vue:

Next steps: After you submit your application and payment, you will receive an email with the next steps for you to take:

1. Background Check: Once your application and full payment are received, you will receive either an email from OSBN (US residents) or an information packet via postal mail (non-US residents) with instructions on how to complete the fingerprinting process for your national criminal background check. More information about Oregon’s digital fingerprint system: [Frequently Asked Questions about fingerprinting.](#)
2. Register with PearsonVUE to take the NCLEX at www.pearsonvue.com/nclex. PearsonVUE manages registration and test scheduling for Oregon. You will have to pay a testing fee. NOTE: Once OSBN verifies you have registered and application requirements are complete, our staff will release you to test, and PearsonVUE will email you with information to schedule a test date.

Wishing you every success in your new career!
The Oregon State Board of Nursing