

Nurse License Turn Around

State	Temp License Turn Time	Temp License Duration	Perm License Turn Time	Fingerprints	Notes
Alabama	1 week	180 days	2-4 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Board's fingerprint contractor, Gemalto/Thales
Alaska	10-15 days	6 months	6-8 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
Arizona	48 hrs walk in/ 30 days mail	6 months	8-12 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
Arkansas	4 weeks	6 months	4 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required Separate process
California	RN: 3-4 weeks with livescan only LPN: No temp (3-4 weeks)	6 months	3-6 Months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RN: LiveScan in CA required for temp permit LPN: LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
Colorado	No temp	N/A	4-6 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Must be digital prints with two approved vendors
Connecticut	15 business days	120 Days	1-4 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Delaware	1-2 weeks	90 days	Board does not offer timeframes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
DC	Once a complete application, fee, and proof of fingerprints.	Up to 90 days	4-5 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
Florida	No Temps	N/A	2-4 weeks Current processing times available on site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required Has average turntime on site
Georgia	No Temps	N/A	10-15 days	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required

Hawaii	No temp	N/A	45 - 60 days	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Idaho	Same day up to 5 days	Until next renewal period	5 days	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
Illinois	Board does not commit to timeline	6 months	2-4 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
Indiana	2-3 weeks	90 days	3-8 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
Iowa	1-2 weeks	30 days	2-8 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
Kansas	2+ weeks	120 days	2-4 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
Kentucky	2-3 weeks	6 months	2-3 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
Louisiana	RN - Same day walk through LPN - 1-2 weeks	90 days	4-6 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
Maine	No Temp	N/A	2-3 weeks prints done outside ME 1-2 weeks prints done in ME	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
Maryland	5-10 business days	90 days	10-12 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
Massachusetts	No Temp	N/A	4-5 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	License processed through PCS in Tennessee
Michigan	No Temp	N/A	4-6 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required, Issued email issued from board after application is sent in online only
Minnesota	24-48 hours walk through	60 days	Board does not commit to timeline	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Mississippi	Within 3 business days	90 days	Board does not commit to timeline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Missouri	5-7 days	6 months	2 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
Montana	No Temps	N/A	30 days	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fingerprint cards required
Nebraska	5-7 days	60 days	8-10 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nevada	7-10 Business days	6 months	2-4 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
New Hampshire	1-2 days	120 days	Board does no commit to timeline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan and application drop of req'd for temp permit
New Jersey	No temps	N/A	8-12 Weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
New Mexico	2-3 Weeks	6 months	4-6 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
New York	4-6 weeks Generally for RN by exam under special circumstance by endorsement	1 year	4-6 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	
North Carolina	2 weeks	6 months	6-8 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
North Dakota	1-2 weeks	90 days	2-4 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
Ohio	1-2 weeks	6 months	4-6 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
Oklahoma	2-3 weeks	90 days	2-4 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required(Online application)
Oregon	No Temps	N/A	3-6 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fingerprint cards required

Pennsylvania	Up to 10 business days	Can be extended up to 1 year, have to submit for this	Up to 80 business days	<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal History Record Check (CHRC)
Rhode Island	No temps	N/A	4+ weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
South Carolina	Within 48 hours walk through	90 days	2 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan (same day) or fingerprint cards (mail-in)
South Dakota	Same Day	90 days	3-5 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Must use fingerprint cards from the Board
Tennessee	No Temp	N/A	4-6 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
Texas	10 business days	120 days	4-6 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
Utah	No Temp	N/A	2-3 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LiveScan or fingerprint cards required
Vermont	Provisional Licensure (Single state only)	90 days	4-6 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Virginia	Authorize to practice ATP, mailed 1-2 business days after request should wait 10 business days before requesting	30 days	4-6 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Online application
Washington	Within 7 days	180 days	Up to 30 days	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fingerprint cards required
West Virginia	2-3 weeks 5-7 days	6 months	2 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wisconsin	Only for nurses applying by exam	N/A	2 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wyoming	1-3 business days	90 days	3-6 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fingerprint cards required