

West Virginia Temporarily Suspends Rules in Order to Expedite RN Licensure

The following licensure rules have been temporarily changed:

- Criminal Background Checks are deferred until other fingerprinting resources are available or the state of emergency is lifted, whichever comes first, if the facility where the applicant will go is closed and there isn't another one within a 50-mile radius.
- Licensure applicants may have a temporary permit for more than 90 days.
- Licensure applicants do not have to request Verifications through NURSYS.
- Licensure applicants do not have to provide documentation of pharmacotherapy in the clinical practice for limited prescriptive authority.

<https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Information.aspx>

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