

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION
AFFECTING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE

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Applicants for licensure may be denied eligibility to take the NCLEX-PN[®] if the applicant has pled guilty, nolo contendere, or the equivalent thereto in jurisdictions other than Louisiana, or has been convicted of committing, attempting to commit, or conspiring to commit (even in the event the applicant has received a pardon, suspension of imposition of sentence, expungement, or similar action) the following crimes including, but ***not limited*** to:

Crimes of Violence (La. R.S. 14:2)

Solicitation for murder	Assault by drive-by shooting
First degree murder	Aggravated crime against nature
Second degree murder	Carjacking
Manslaughter	Terrorism
Aggravated battery	Aggravated second degree battery
Second degree battery	Aggravate assault upon a peace officer
Aggravated assault	Aggravated assault with a firearm
Aggravated or first degree rape	Armed robbery
Simple or third degree rape	Second degree robbery
Sexual battery	Disarming of a peace officer
Second degree sexual battery	Stalking
Intentional exposure to AIDS virus	Second degree cruelty to juveniles
Aggravated kidnapping	Aggravated flight from an officer
Second degree kidnapping	Battery of a police officer
Simple kidnapping	Trafficking of children for sexual purposes
Aggravated arson	Human trafficking
Aggravated criminal damage to property	Home invasion
Aggravated burglary	Domestic abuse aggravated assault
Armed robbery	Vehicular homicide
First degree robbery	Aggravated assault upon a dating partner
Simple robbery	<i>Any equivalent crimes in jurisdictions other than La.</i>
Purse snatching	

Sex Crimes (La. R.S. 15:541)

Aggravated rape (R.S. 14:42)	Crime against nature (R.S. 14:89(B)(2)or(3))
First degree rape (R.S. 14:42)	Molestation of a juvenile/person with disability (R.S.14:81.2(C)(1),(D)(1), or (D)(2))
Forcible rape (R.S. 14:42.1)	Aggravated crime against nature (R.S. 14:89.1(A)(1))
Second degree rape (R.S. 14:421)	Sexual battery of persons with infirmities (R.S.14:93.5)
Simple rape (R.S. 14:43)	Trafficking of children for sexual purposes (R.S. 14:46.3)
Third degree rape (R.S. 14:43)	Human trafficking (R.S.14:46.2)
Sexual battery (R.S.14:43.1)	Purchase of commercial sexual activity (R.S.14:82.2(C)(4) and (5))
Second degree sexual battery (R.S. 14:42.2)	<i>Any equivalent crimes in jurisdictions other than La.</i>
Aggravated kidnapping (R.S. 14:444)	
Second degree kidnapping (R.S.14:441)	
Aggravated kidnapping of a child (R.S. 14:444.2)	
Simple kidnapping (R.S. 14:45)	
Aggravated crime against nature (R.S. 14:89.1(A)(2))	

Misappropriation Crimes

Unauthorized use of “access card” (R.S.14:67.3)	Unauthorized use of food stamps (R.S.14:68.2)
Credit card fraud (R.S. 14:67.11)	Medicaid fraud (R.S.14:70.4)
Identity theft (R.S. 14:67.16)	Access device fraud (R.S.14:70.4)
Theft of assets of an aged/disabled person (R.S.14:67.21)	Bank fraud (R.S. 14:71.1)
Fraudulent acquisition of a credit card (R.S.14:67.22)	<i>Any equivalent crimes in jurisdictions other than La.</i>

Other Crimes

Any crime involving the production, manufacturing, distribution or dispensing of a controlled dangerous substance as provided for and defined in R.S. 40:961 through 40:995

First degree feticide (R.S. 14:32.6)

Second degree feticide (R.S. 14:37)

False imprisonment-offender armed with a dangerous weapon (R.S. 14:46.1)

Second degree cruelty to juveniles (R.S. 14:93.2.3)

Cruelty to the infirmed (14:93.3)

Cruelty to animals (R.S. 14:102)

Any misdemeanor crime which reflects an inability to practice nursing safely with due regard for the health and safety of clients or patients

Any equivalent crimes in jurisdictions other than La.