

Inactive Status Notice

While your license is on inactive status, you will not receive any mailings from the Board

There is a process in place for you to follow if you reactivate your license within five years of the expiration date indicated on your license. Call the Board of Nursing Office. You must provide your Pennsylvania license number. You will then be required to complete a Reactivation Application and submit it with the appropriate fees.

If your license remains on inactive status for more than five years after the expiration date indicated on your license, you must submit proof of continued competence. The options for this proof are: 1) current practice in another state, or, 2) completion of a board-approved reactivation course which includes, as a pre-requisite to its completion, the passing of a board-approved nursing achievement examination which indicates that you have at least an 80% probability of passing the licensure examination, or, 3) you must pass the national licensure examination. You must then complete a Reactivation Application and submit it with the appropriate fees.