

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

LEVEL II – REGISTERED NURSING



Nursing Application Deadlines for Level II-RN Bridge Program:

Semester:	Application Due:
Fall 2020 Day Program (August)	Monday, June 1, 2020 (by 4:30 p.m.)
Spring 2021 Evening Program (January)	Tuesday, September 8, 2020 (by 4:30 p.m.)
Fall 2021 Day Program (August)	Monday, April 5, 2021 (by 4:30 p.m.)

Please return all application materials to:

Nursing Education Office (Hillsboro Campus) CTE 131

*Email completed applications to rlewis@jeffco.edu

Return the following: completed application, ensure official transcripts are on file with Enrollment Services, current course schedule (if applicable), and current copy of non-disciplined LPN Licensure (<https://www.nursys.com/LQC/LQCTerms.aspx>).

**The \$30 application fee receipt is due when the college reopens, HESI Mobility scores (see the nursing website for more information)

Nursing Website: www.jeffco.edu/nursing

Jefferson College • Nursing Department • 1000 Viking Drive • Hillsboro, MO 63050-2441
(636) 481-3406, 481-3429 OR (636) 797-3000 ext. 3406 or 3429 • FAX (636) 789-2047 • TDD (636) 789-5772

Non-Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of Jefferson College that no person shall, on the basis of age, ancestry, color, creed, disability, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, or veteran status, be subject to discrimination in employment or in admission to any educational program or activity of the College. In compliance with Federal Rules and Regulations, Jefferson College has adopted a procedure for resolving complaints of discrimination. The procedure is available to any Jefferson College student, employee, or applicant who feels that he or she has been discriminated against in employment, student programs, or student activities. (www.jeffco.edu/non-discrimination-policy)

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Thank you for your interest in the Jefferson College Bi-Level Nursing Program.

Admission to the nursing program is highly competitive; *we cannot guarantee admission to all eligible applicants who meet minimum requirements.*

Applicants must have completed a Jefferson College Application for Admission

- Jefferson College Application for Admission is available free online at www.jeffco.edu • Admissions • New/Transfer Students
- Returning students who have **not** attended Jefferson College the previous two (2) semesters **must** complete a Jefferson College Application for Admission to be readmitted.
- Please ensure **all nursing application steps** have been **completed prior** to the application deadline.
- The APR Committee will make the final decision for selection of applicants based on several criteria: HESI Mobility scores, GPA, and Pre/Co-requisite course completion rate.
- Only applicants meeting the minimum application requirements (see application process at www.jeffco.edu/nursing) will be presented to the Admissions Progression Retention (APR) Committee.
- Every effort is made to ensure that the selection process is fair and equitable to all applicants.
- If an applicant is not selected for the program applied for, the applicant must complete a new nursing application for the next available cohort that meets attendance needs (i.e. evening classes: spring cohort / day classes: fall cohort) and pay the \$30 application fee for each application; see application process.

Applicants meeting the minimum application requirements will be notified by **September 30th** (i.e. spring evening program) or **June 15th** (i.e. fall day program) via postal mail regarding admission status. **Please be sure to have a current address on file with the nursing office.**

The Fall 2020 application deadline has been extended to June 1, 2020.

Graduation from either the LPN or the RN program does not guarantee licensure as stated in the Missouri Revised Statutes - Section 335-066.

Accreditation:

- Jefferson College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).
- The Nursing Level II-RN program has Conditional Approval from the Missouri State Board of Nursing (MSBN). Current approval status of each pre-licensure nursing program approved by the Board can be accessed at the Missouri State Board of Nursing website • Education • FAQs.
- **Third-Party Accreditation**
 - The Jefferson College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing program holds pre-accreditation status from the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation, located at 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20037. Holding pre-accreditation status does not guarantee that initial accreditation by NLN CNEA will be received.
 - Pre-Accreditation Candidacy Defined: Pre-accreditation is a formal accreditation activity, in which evidence exists to support a reasonable conclusion that programs granted pre-accreditation candidacy by CNEA will achieve full compliance with CNEA accreditation standards within a three (3) year timeframe. Holding pre-accreditation status does not guarantee that initial NLN CNEA will be received.

Financial Aid: To explore payment and financial assistance options, contact (636) 481-3202.

Enrollment Services: For academic advising & transfer of college credit, contact (636) 481-3209.

Disability Support Services (DSS): Students applying for admission to Jefferson College's Bi-level Nursing Program may utilize support services offered by the Disability Support Services office by registering with the program coordinator. Students must provide documentation of their disability from a qualified professional in a timely manner to receive accommodations. An Assistive Technology Center is available for students who require adaptive technology and/or additional resources. If accommodations for a disability are needed, please contact the DSS office at (636) 481-3158 or 481-3169 or (636) 797-3000, ext. 3158 or 3169. TDD users may call (636) 789-5772.

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LEVEL II – REGISTERED NURSING: BRIDGE PROGRAM
JEFFERSON COLLEGE BI-LEVEL NURSING PROGRAM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	
PREVIOUS OR OTHER NAME(S) [Maiden name, legal name change, etc.]			
CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS [<u>Street or P.O. Box</u>]			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	COUNTY
HOME PHONE NUMBER	CELL PHONE NUMBER	WORK PHONE NUMBER	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	[SSN & DOB are required for the MSBN]	DATE OF BIRTH	
JEFFCO EMAIL ADDRESS		JEFFCO V-NUMBER	

Please update the nursing dept. if your mailing address and/or phone number changes

PROGRAM PREFERENCE

CHECK PROGRAM FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

CHECK YEAR OF PROGRAM:

- | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DAY PROGRAM (FULL-TIME) – FALL (<u>begins in AUGUST</u>) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2021 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2022 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EVENING PROGRAM (PART-TIME) – SPRING (<u>begins in JANUARY</u>) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2021 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2022 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2023 |

ALTERNATE STATUS

If I am **not** selected for the program for which I have applied, I would like to be considered for alternate status. If chosen as an alternate, I will be notified if a position in the program becomes available. I understand that I will be notified by postal mail as to my alternate status and that this status remains in effect until the beginning of the semester for which I have applied.

- YES, I would like to be an alternate. NO, I do not want to be an alternate.

REAPPLICATION

Have you ever applied to the Jefferson College Bi-Level Nursing Program? YES NO

If yes, when did you last apply? Fall Spring Year: _____

If I am **not** selected for the program for which I have applied or a position does not become available (i.e. alternate status), I understand that I must complete a new nursing application for the next available cohort that meets my attendance needs (i.e. evening classes: spring cohort / day classes: fall cohort) and pay the \$30 application fee for each application.

_____ Applicant Initials (www.jeffco.edu/nursing > Application process)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

In order to have transfer credit evaluated, transfer students must submit **official** transcripts from their transfer institution. The transcripts must be issued as official by the transfer institution and sent directly to Jefferson College. Transcripts issued to the student will **not** be considered official. Students should have their transcripts sent electronically or mailed to the following address: **Office of Enrollment Services - Transfer Credit, Jefferson College, 1000 Viking Dr., Hillsboro, MO 63050.**

The following transcripts are required: High School Transcript (new/transfer students) **or** GED Certificate (Score of 2250) **or** HiSET Certificate (Total Combined Score 45+) **and** College transcripts (if other than Jefferson College).

HIGH SCHOOL OR GED/HISET

High School _____ GED/HiSET Score _____
Graduation Date _____ City _____ GED/HiSET Date _____

PREVIOUS COLLEGES

College _____ City, State _____
College _____ City, State _____
College _____ City, State _____

NURSING SCHOOL

Practical Nursing School Attended _____
City, State _____ Graduation Date _____

LPN License Number _____ **(Must Be IV Certified)**

Is your current LPN License being disciplined? YES NO

Has your LPN License ever been disciplined? YES NO

HESI MOBILITY ENTRANCE EXAM: Score _____ Date _____

Required Minimum Score—850 is the minimum requirement to be eligible to apply. However, HESI's recommended level of performance is 900 and above for all scores provided. HESI Mobility scores range from 0 – 1,000 and can be as high as 1,500 (depending on the difficulty level of the exam). HESI Mobility scores are valid for two (2) years prior to the program start date.

PRE-REQUISITE COURSEWORK: Pre-requisite courses must be successfully completed **prior** to application to the Level II RN Bridge nursing program. **Minimum Admissions Requirement of 2.8 Grade Point Average.** **(Semester abbreviations: FA, SU, SP / College names may be abbreviated)**

COURSEWORK	GRADE	@SEMESTER/YEAR	COLLEGE
1) (^BIO 211) Anatomy & Physiology I			
2) (^BIO 212) Anatomy & Physiology II			
3) (*PSY 101) General Psychology			
4) (*PSY205) Life Span Human Development			

(^ * @ see key on next page)

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CO-REQUISITE CLASSES: These courses are **required** for the AAS degree. These courses may be completed prior to acceptance into the nursing program or taken during the Level II-RN Bridge program. **Students must maintain a minimum 2.8 Grade Point Average.**

(Semester abbreviations: FA, SU, SP / College names may be abbreviated)

COURSEWORK	GRADE	@SEMESTER/YEAR	COLLEGE
1) (Δ *BIO113) Microbiology for the Health Science			
2) (ENG101) English Composition I			
3) (ENG102) English Composition II OR (COM100) Fundamentals of Communication			
4) (HST103) U.S. History I OR (HST104) U.S. History II OR (PSC102) U.S. & MO Governments & Constitutions			
# (*CIS125) Computer Concepts Applications OR Computer Literacy met by Exam			

Key:

Δ Completed with a minimum grade of "C" or better within 5 years of the program start date the applicant applies for.

* A minimum grade of "C" or better is required (**Please note:** too many "C" grades will lower the required 2.8 GPA).

Δ It is recommended that **BIO113 be taken prior to starting the Level II-RN program**

Course Completion Rate and GPA: Computer Literacy (CIS 125) is not included in the course completion rate or GPA because not all applicants receive a grade for this course (i.e. CIS 125 requirement may be met by exam).

@ Currently enrolled courses will be averaged into the nursing entrance GPA once grades have been received; GPA requirement of 2.8 must be met once courses have been completed.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

CURRENT EMPLOYER	MONTH/YEAR START	HOURS WORKED PER WEEK

COMMENTS: _____

I certify that all answers and statements on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

THE ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE STUDENT NURSE

Satisfactory completion of the Jefferson College Bi-level Nursing Program is contingent upon my being physically, mentally, and medically able, with or without reasonable accommodation, to successfully perform the essential functions necessary in the role of the student nurse.

Following appropriate instruction and supervision, the student will:

1. Assess needs/condition of clients utilizing the five senses.
2. Participate in planning the care of the client.
3. Implement nursing measures to give safe and effective care to clients, including:
 - a. Administering physical care, which often requires moving/lifting clients and/or equipment.
 - b. Performing nursing procedures, which may require standing for extended periods and ability to stoop or bend.
 - c. Utilizing standard precautions to include the wearing of latex gloves.
4. Participate in the evaluation of client care.
5. Communicate appropriately with clients, families, and other members of the health care team including:
 - a. Verbal communication
 - b. Written communication
6. Maintain a safe and appropriate environment for clients and students.
7. Attend class sessions, which may involve sitting for extended periods with short breaks periodically.
8. Take written scheduled examinations related to course/clinical curriculum.

Do you believe you would be able to perform the above listed essential functions, which are necessary in the role of a student nurse for which you are applying? YES NO

If you answered NO to the above question, are there any reasonable accommodations that you believe can be made that would permit you to perform the essential functions necessary in the role of a student nurse? Please answer in the space provided.

I have read the Essential Functions of a Student Nurse and have answered the above statement to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

335.066. Denial, revocation, or suspension of license, grounds for, civil immunity for providing information — complaint procedures.

1. The board may refuse to issue or reinstate any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required pursuant to this chapter* for one or any combination of causes stated in subsection 2 of this section or the board may, as a condition to issuing or reinstating any such permit or license, require a person to submit himself or herself for identification, intervention, treatment, or monitoring by the intervention program and alternative program as provided in section [335.067](#). The board shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal and shall advise the applicant of his or her right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by [chapter 621](#).

2. The board may cause a complaint to be filed with the administrative hearing commission as provided by [chapter 621](#) against any holder of any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required by sections [335.011 to 335.096](#) or any person who has failed to renew or has surrendered his or her certificate of registration or authority, permit or license for any one or any combination of the following causes:

(1) Use or unlawful possession of any controlled substance, as defined in [chapter 195](#), by the federal government, or by the department of health and senior services by regulation, regardless of impairment, or alcoholic beverage to an extent that such use impairs a person's ability to perform the work of any profession licensed or regulated by sections [335.011 to 335.096](#). A blood alcohol content of .08 shall create a presumption of impairment;

(2) The person has been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution pursuant to the laws of any state or of the United States, for any offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated pursuant to sections [335.011 to 335.096](#), for any offense an essential element of which is fraud, dishonesty or an act of violence, or for any offense involving moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed;

(3) Use of fraud, deception, misrepresentation or bribery in securing any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license issued pursuant to sections [335.011 to 335.096](#) or in obtaining permission to take any examination given or required pursuant to sections [335.011 to 335.096](#);

(4) Obtaining or attempting to obtain any fee, charge, tuition or other compensation by fraud, deception or misrepresentation;

(5) Incompetency, gross negligence, or repeated negligence in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter*. For the purposes of this subdivision, "**repeated negligence**" means the failure, on more than one occasion, to use that degree of skill and learning ordinarily used under the same or similar circumstances by the member of the applicant's or licensee's profession;

(6) Misconduct, fraud, misrepresentation, dishonesty, unethical conduct, or unprofessional conduct in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) Willfully and continually overcharging or over treating patients; or charging for visits which did not occur unless the services were contracted for in advance, or for services which were not rendered or documented in the patient's records;

(b) Attempting, directly or indirectly, by way of intimidation, coercion or deception, to obtain or retain a patient or discourage the use of a second opinion or consultation;

(c) Willfully and continually performing inappropriate or unnecessary treatment, diagnostic tests, or nursing services;

(d) Delegating professional responsibilities to a person who is not qualified by training, skill, competency, age, experience, or licensure to perform such responsibilities;

(e) Performing nursing services beyond the authorized scope of practice for which the individual is licensed in this state;

(f) Exercising influence within a nurse-patient relationship for purposes of engaging a patient in sexual activity;

(g) Being listed on any state or federal sexual offender registry;

(h) Failure of any applicant or licensee to cooperate with the board during any investigation;

(i) Failure to comply with any subpoena or subpoena duces tecum from the board or an order of the board;

(j) Failure to timely pay license renewal fees specified in this chapter;

(k) Violating a probation agreement, order, or other settlement agreement with this board or any other licensing agency;

(l) Failing to inform the board of the nurse's current residence within thirty days of changing residence;

(m) Any other conduct that is unethical or unprofessional involving a minor;

(n) A departure from or failure to conform to nursing standards;

(o) Failure to establish, maintain, or communicate professional boundaries with the patient. A nurse may provide health care services to a person with whom the nurse has a personal relationship as long as the nurse otherwise meets the standards of the profession;

(p) Violating the confidentiality or privacy rights of the patient, resident, or client;

(q) Failing to assess, accurately document, or report the status of a patient, resident, or client, or falsely assessing, documenting, or reporting the status of a patient, resident, or client;

(r) Intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional harm to a patient, resident, or client;

(s) Failing to furnish appropriate details of a patient's, client's, or resident's nursing needs to succeeding nurses legally qualified to provide continuing nursing services to a patient, client, or resident;

(7) Violation of, or assisting or enabling any person to violate, any provision of sections [335.011 to 335.096](#), or of any lawful rule or regulation adopted pursuant to sections [335.011 to 335.096](#);

(8) Impersonation of any person holding a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license or allowing any person to use his or her certificate of registration or authority, permit, license or diploma from any school;

(9) Disciplinary action against the holder of a license or other right to practice any profession regulated by sections [335.011 to 335.096](#) granted by another state, territory, federal agency or country upon grounds for which revocation or suspension is authorized in this state;

(10) A person is finally adjudged insane or incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(11) Assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by sections [335.011 to 335.096](#) who is not registered and currently eligible to practice pursuant to sections [335.011 to 335.096](#);

(12) Issuance of a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license based upon a material mistake of fact;

(13) Violation of any professional trust or confidence;

(14) Use of any advertisement or solicitation which is false, misleading or deceptive to the general public or persons to whom the advertisement or solicitation is primarily directed;

(15) Violation of the drug laws or rules and regulations of this state, any other state or the federal government;

(16) Placement on an employee disqualification list or other related restriction or finding pertaining to employment within a health-related profession issued by any state or federal government or agency following final disposition by such state or federal government or agency;

(17) Failure to successfully complete the intervention or alternative program for substance use disorder;

(18) Knowingly making or causing to be made a false statement or misrepresentation of a material fact, with intent to defraud, for payment pursuant to the provisions of [chapter 208](#) or [chapter 630](#), or for payment from Title XVIII or Title XIX of the federal Medicare program;

(19) Failure or refusal to properly guard against contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases or the spread thereof; maintaining an unsanitary office or performing professional services under unsanitary conditions; or failure to report the existence of an unsanitary condition in the office of a physician or in any health care facility to the board, in writing, within thirty days after the discovery thereof;

(20) A pattern of personal use or consumption of any controlled substance or any substance which requires a prescription unless it is prescribed, dispensed, or administered by a provider who is authorized by law to do so or a pattern of abuse of any prescription medication;

(21) Habitual intoxication or dependence on alcohol, evidence of which may include more than one alcohol-related enforcement contact as defined by section [302.525](#);

(22) Failure to comply with a treatment program or an aftercare program entered into as part of a board order, settlement agreement, or licensee's professional health program;

(23) Failure to submit to a drug or alcohol screening when requested by an employer or by the board. Failure to submit to a drug or alcohol screening shall create the presumption that the test would have been positive for a drug for which the individual did not have a prescription in a drug screening or positive for alcohol in an alcohol screening;

(24) Adjudged by a court in need of a guardian or conservator, or both, obtaining a guardian or conservator, or both, and who has not been restored to capacity;

(25) Diversion or attempting to divert any medication, controlled substance, or medical supplies;

(26) Failure to answer, failure to disclose, or failure to fully provide all information requested on any application or renewal for a license. This includes disclosing all pleas of guilt or findings of guilt in a case where the imposition of sentence was suspended, whether or not the case is now confidential;

(27) Physical or mental illness, including but not limited to deterioration through the aging process or loss of motor skill, or disability that impairs the licensee's ability to practice the profession with reasonable judgment, skill, or safety. This does not include temporary illness which is expected to resolve within a short period of time;

(28) Any conduct that constitutes a serious danger to the health, safety, or welfare of a patient or the public.

3. After the filing of such complaint, the proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of [chapter 621](#). Upon a finding by the administrative hearing commission that the grounds, provided in subsection 2 of this section, for disciplinary action are met, the board may, singly or in combination, censure or place the person named in the complaint on probation on such terms and conditions as the board deems appropriate for a period not to exceed five years, or may suspend, for a period not to exceed three years, or revoke the license, certificate, or permit.

4. For any hearing before the full board, the board shall cause the notice of the hearing to be served upon such licensee in person or by certified mail to the licensee at the licensee's last known address. If

service cannot be accomplished in person or by certified mail, notice by publication as described in subsection 3 of section [506.160](#) shall be allowed; any representative of the board is authorized to act as a court or judge would in that section; any employee of the board is authorized to act as a clerk would in that section.

5. An individual whose license has been revoked shall wait one year from the date of revocation to apply for relicensure. Relicensure shall be at the discretion of the board after compliance with all the requirements of sections [335.011 to 335.096](#) relative to the licensing of an applicant for the first time.

6. The board may notify the proper licensing authority of any other state concerning the final disciplinary action determined by the board on a license in which the person whose license was suspended or revoked was also licensed of the suspension or revocation.

7. Any person, organization, association or corporation who reports or provides information to the board of nursing pursuant to the provisions of sections [335.011 to 335.259](#)** and who does so in good faith shall not be subject to an action for civil damages as a result thereof.

8. The board may apply to the administrative hearing commission for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license for the following causes:

(1) Engaging in sexual conduct as defined in section [566.010](#), with a patient who is not the licensee's spouse, regardless of whether the patient consented;

(2) Engaging in sexual misconduct with a minor or person the licensee believes to be a minor. "**Sexual misconduct**" means any conduct of a sexual nature which would be illegal under state or federal law;

(3) Possession of a controlled substance in violation of [chapter 195](#) or any state or federal law, rule, or regulation, excluding record-keeping violations;

(4) Use of a controlled substance without a valid prescription;

(5) The licensee is adjudicated incapacitated or disabled by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(6) Habitual intoxication or dependence upon alcohol or controlled substances or failure to comply with a treatment or aftercare program entered into pursuant to a board order, settlement agreement, or as part of the licensee's professional health program;

(7) A report from a board-approved facility or a professional health program stating the licensee is not fit to practice. For purposes of this section, a licensee is deemed to have waived all objections to the admissibility of testimony from the provider of the examination and admissibility of the examination reports. The licensee shall sign all necessary releases for the board to obtain and use the examination during a hearing; or

(8) Any conduct for which the board may discipline that constitutes a serious danger to the health, safety, or welfare of a patient or the public.

9. The board shall submit existing affidavits and existing certified court records together with a complaint alleging the facts in support of the board's request for an emergency suspension or restriction to the administrative hearing commission and shall supply the administrative hearing commission with the last home or business addresses on file with the board for the licensee. Within one business day of the filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall return a service packet to the board. The service packet shall include the board's complaint and any affidavits or records the board intends to rely on that have been filed with the administrative hearing commission. The service packet may contain other information in the discretion of the administrative hearing commission. Within twenty-four hours of receiving the packet, the board shall either personally serve the licensee or leave a copy of the service packet at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board. Prior to the hearing, the licensee may

file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission.

10. Within five days of the board's filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall review the information submitted by the board and the licensee and shall determine based on that information if probable cause exists pursuant to subsection 8 of this section and shall issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law. If the administrative hearing commission finds that there is probable cause, the administrative hearing commission shall enter the order requested by the board. The order shall be effective upon personal service or by leaving a copy at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

11. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold a hearing within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint to determine if cause for discipline exists. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a continuance, but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing. If less than thirty days, the board may be granted leave to amend if public safety requires.

(2) If no cause for discipline exists, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order terminating the emergency suspension or restriction.

(3) If cause for discipline exists, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law and order the emergency suspension or restriction to remain in full force and effect pending a disciplinary hearing before the board. The board shall hold a hearing following the certification of the record by the administrative hearing commission and may impose any discipline otherwise authorized by state law.

12. Any action under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any discipline otherwise in the board's power to impose and may be brought concurrently with other actions.

13. If the administrative hearing commission does not find probable cause and does not grant the emergency suspension or restriction, the board shall remove all reference to such emergency suspension or restriction from its public records. Records relating to the suspension or restriction shall be maintained in the board's files. The board or licensee may use such records in the course of any litigation to which they are both parties. Additionally, such records may be released upon a specific, written request of the licensee.

14. If the administrative hearing commission grants temporary authority to the board to restrict or suspend the nurse's license, such temporary authority of the board shall become final authority if there is no request by the nurse for a full hearing within thirty days of the preliminary hearing. The administrative hearing commission shall, if requested by the nurse named in the complaint, set a date to hold a full hearing under the provisions of [chapter 621](#) regarding the activities alleged in the initial complaint filed by the board.

15. If the administrative hearing commission refuses to grant temporary authority to the board or restrict or suspend the nurse's license under subsection 8 of this section, such dismissal shall not bar the board from initiating a subsequent disciplinary action on the same grounds.

16. (1) The board may initiate a hearing before the board for discipline of any licensee's license or certificate upon receipt of one of the following:

(a) Certified court records of a finding of guilt or plea of guilty or nolo contendere in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state or of the United States for any offense involving the qualifications, functions, or duties of any profession licensed or regulated under this chapter, for any offense involving fraud, dishonesty, or an act of violence, or for any offense involving moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed;

(b) Evidence of final disciplinary action against the licensee's license, certification, or registration issued by any other state, by any other agency or entity of this state or any other state, or the United States or its territories, or any other country;

(c) Evidence of certified court records finding the licensee has been judged incapacitated or disabled under Missouri law or under the laws of any other state or of the United States or its territories.

(2) The board shall provide the licensee not less than ten days' notice of any hearing held pursuant to [chapter 536](#).

(3) Upon a finding that cause exists to discipline a licensee's license, the board may impose any discipline otherwise available.

(L. 1975 S.B. 108 § 12, A.L. **1981** S.B. 16, A.L. **1995** S.B. 452, A.L. **1999** H.B. 343, A.L. **2007** H.B. 780 merged with S.B. 308, A.L. **2013** H.B. 315, A.L. **2018** H.B. 1719)

*Words "[chapter 335](#)" appear in original rolls.

Section [335.259](#) was repealed by S.B. 52, **1993.

I have reviewed the above **MISSOURI REVISED STATUTES**, Chapter 335/Nurses/Section 335.066 found online at <http://www.moga.mo.gov/mostatutes/stathtml/33500000661.html>.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE