



INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR A NURSE PRACTITIONER FURNISHING NUMBER

APPLICATION PROCESS

For applicants who completed a California-Based Nurse Practitioner Education Program or a Non-California Based Nurse Practitioner Education Program and the Advanced Pharmacology Course was completed within the last 5 years of the date of your application, please provide the following:

- Nurse Practitioner Furnishing Number Application form completed by the applicant.
- Advanced Pharmacology Course Verification form completed by the director of the Nurse Practitioner program.

For applicants who completed a California-Based Nurse Practitioner Education Program or a Non-California Based Nurse Practitioner Education Program and the Advanced Pharmacology Course has been completed more than five (5) years preceding the date of the application, you must provide the following:

- Nurse Practitioner Furnishing Number Application form completed by the applicant.
- Advanced Pharmacology Course Verification form completed by the director of the Nurse Practitioner program.
- A verification(s) of employment history which contains a minimum of five (5) years experience working as a Nurse Practitioner and prescribing/furnishing medication.
- A copy of your state license/certificate that allows you to prescribe/furnish medication as a Nurse Practitioner.
- A copy of your Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) pocket identification card.
- A copy of that State's rules/regulations regarding prescriptive/furnishing authority for Nurse Practitioners.
- If applicable, a copy of the procedures/protocols/collaborative/practice agreement set in place by the supervising physician that allowed the Nurse Practitioner to use their prescriptive/furnishing authority in the state where they are licensed/certified.

Falsification of information on the application is a violation of the Nursing Practice Act and may result in not only denial of the issuance of the furnishing number, but also in Board disciplinary action against the applicant's registered nursing license.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED MEMBERS OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES RECEIVE EXPEDITED REVIEW

Notwithstanding any other law, on and after July 1, 2016, a board within the department shall expedite, and may assist, the initial licensure process for an applicant who supplies satisfactory evidence to the board that the applicant has served as an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States and was honorably discharged (Business and Professions Code section 115.4.).

If you would like to be considered for this expedited review and process, please provide the following documentation with your application:

1. Report of Separation form.

The report of separation form issued in most recent years is the **DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty**. Before January 1, 1950, several similar forms were used by the military services, including the WD AGO 53, WD AGO 55, WD AGO 53-55, NAVPERS 553, NAVMC 78PD and the NAVCG 553.

Information shown on the Report of Separation may include the service member's date and place of entry into active duty, date and place of release from active duty, last duty assignment and rank, military job specialty, military education, total creditable service, separation information, etc.