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The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional

Regulation (IDFPR) home page for your online nurse resources

The IDFPR home page (<https://idfpr.com/>) has a direct link to the following:

- **Address update:** Please note that all IDFPR correspondence are now delivered electronically, including renewal reminders (in lieu of the paper postcard sent by U. S. Mail). Licensees are strongly encouraged to visit IDFPR's [online address change webpage](https://www.idfpr.com/applications/LicenseReprint/) (<https://www.idfpr.com/applications/LicenseReprint/>) to provide a current email address and ensure contact information is up-to-date and accurate.
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IDFPR has streamlined licensing for **Military members and their spouses** who are seeking professional licensure in Illinois. Public Act 100-286 (2019) expedites the license review process for Military Service Members who are an active duty member or whose active duty service concluded within the preceding two (2) years before application. This review process also is applicable to spouses of service members. IDFPR has hired a military liaison to work directly with Military Service Members to provide them with tailored guidance when applying for professional licensure in Illinois. Use this link for additional information: www.idfpr.com/military.asp

The Illinois Nurse Practice Act Rules were finalized on January 4, 2021. A copy is available at this link: <https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/06801300sections.html>

The State of Illinois Coronavirus Response Site: The COVID-19 Vaccine Plan, up-to-date information on what Illinois is doing protecting the health, safety, and well-being of Illinoisans can be found at <https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/>



The Illinois Nursing Workforce Center (<http://nursing.illinois.gov/>)

Education: Post-licensure Illinois nursing education programs are separated between baccalaureate degree completion and graduate education opportunities. The graduate education page includes a grid of which practice specialty each graduate program includes. <http://nursing.illinois.gov/Gradededucation.asp>

Continuing Education Resource: Re-licensure continuing education FAQs are available for LPNs, RNs, APRNs, APRN-FPA's <http://nursing.illinois.gov/NursingCE.asp>

CE requirement: Beginning in 2023, a one hour CE course on implicit bias awareness training will be required of all persons who hold a professional license issued by the Division of Professional Regulation and are subject to a continuing education (CE) requirement (HB158, Public Act 102-004).

Reports: the 2020 RN survey results highlighting data collected during online license renewal are now available at <http://nursing.illinois.gov/ResearchData.asp>. There are also supply and demand reports of Illinois nurses dating back to 2007.