

istered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) or the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN).

(b) An applicant who fails to pass three consecutive licensing examinations shall submit to the Board, prior to the fourth licensing examination, proof of successful completion of a remediation course, consisting of 30 hours and conducted by a qualified instructor within the meaning of N.J.A.C. 13:37-1.7. The remediation course shall be completed within one year prior to taking the fourth examination. An applicant who fails the fourth examination may retake the examination two more times before being required to take the remediation course again.

Amended by R.2000 d.55, effective February 7, 2000.  
See: 31 N.J.R. 3988(a), 32 N.J.R. 450(a).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2005 d.251, effective August 1, 2005.  
See: 37 N.J.R. 208(a), 37 N.J.R. 2885(a).

In (b), substituted "13:37-1.7" for "13:37-1.10".

### 13:37-2.2 Application requirements; professional and practical nurses

(a) Each applicant for licensure shall file with the Board:

1. A completed application form, provided by the Board, which requests information concerning the applicant's educational and experiential background;

2. The nonrefundable application fee set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.5(a) 1; and

3. A written certification from the registrar, or program administrator authorized by the registrar, attesting that the applicant has successfully completed all requirements for graduation from a Board-accredited registered professional nursing program or a Board-accredited licensed practical nursing program. The certification shall indicate the date of graduation or the date the degree or diploma was conferred.

Amended by R.1999 d.49, effective February 1, 1999.  
See: 30 N.J.R. 3602(a), 31 N.J.R. 443(a).

In (a)2, changed N.J.A.C. reference.

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 13:37-2.3 and amended by R.2000 d.55, effective February 7, 2000.

See: 31 N.J.R. 3988(a), 32 N.J.R. 450(a).

Rewrote the section. Former N.J.A.C. 13:37-2.2, Board approved licensing examination, repealed.

Amended by R.2008 d.138, effective June 2, 2008.

See: 39 N.J.R. 2476(a), 40 N.J.R. 3318(a).

Deleted (b).

### 13:37-2.3 Application requirements; graduates of foreign nursing programs

(a) An applicant for licensure who graduated from a foreign nursing program shall submit:

1. A completed licensure application for graduates of foreign nursing program, which contains information concerning the applicant's educational and experiential background;

2. A transcript review performed by the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS);

3. Proof that the applicant has achieved a passing score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) examination, the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination or the Test of English in International Communications (TOEIC) examination, within the past two years; and

4. The application fee set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.5(a)2.

(b) A graduate of a foreign licensed practical nursing program who has not taken courses in medical, surgical, pediatric, obstetric or psychiatric nursing shall complete a course in a licensed practical nursing program in the area(s) of deficiency offered by a practical nursing education program approved by the State Department of Education or by the Board pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37-1.

(c) Any applicant who obtained his or her credentials, such as transcripts, licenses or certificates, through fraud, deception, misrepresentation, false promise or false pretense shall not be eligible to take the examination or for licensure.

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 13:37-2.4 and amended by R.2000 d.55, effective February 7, 2000.

See: 31 N.J.R. 3988(a), 32 N.J.R. 450(a).

Rewrote the section. Former N.J.A.C. 13:37-2.3, Application requirements; professional and practical nurses, recodified to N.J.A.C. 13:37-2.2.

Amended by R.2006 d.160, effective May 1, 2006.

See: 37 N.J.R. 1920(a), 38 N.J.R. 1840(a).

Rewrote (a)1-(a)4.

Amended by R.2010 d.004, effective January 4, 2010.

See: 41 N.J.R. 95(a), 42 N.J.R. 72(a).

Rewrote (a)3.

## SUBCHAPTER 3. (RESERVED)

### Subchapter Historical Note

Petition for Rulemaking regarding repealed Subchapter 3, Practice as a Graduate Nurse. See: 32 N.J.R. 2623(a), 32 N.J.R. 3500(a), 32 N.J.R. 4019(b), 32 N.J.R. 4480(a).

## SUBCHAPTER 4. LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT; PROFESSIONAL AND PRACTICAL NURSES

### 13:37-4.1 Eligibility requirements for licensure by endorsement

(a) A registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse licensed in another state, territory or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, who wishes to be licensed in New Jersey may be licensed by endorsement in this State if he or she meets the requirements for licensure as set forth in N.J.S.A. 45:1-14 et seq., 45:11-26 and 45:11-27.

Repeal and New Rule, R.2004 d.327, effective August 16, 2004.

See: 35 N.J.R. 3752(a), 36 N.J.R. 3884(a).

Section was "Eligibility requirements".

Amended by R.2008 d.138, effective June 2, 2008.

See: 39 N.J.R. 2476(a), 40 N.J.R. 3318(a).

Deleted (b).

**13:37-4.2 Application requirements for licensure by endorsement**

(a) An applicant for licensure by endorsement shall submit or arrange to submit the following to the Board:

1. A completed application form, provided by the Board, which requests information concerning the applicant's educational and experiential background;
2. A non-refundable initial license fee and application for licensure by endorsement fee as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.5(a)2 and 3; and
3. Written or electronic verification of status of licensure from every state, territory or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, in which the applicant was ever licensed. The verification shall either be forwarded directly to the Board from the applicable state board, if written, or if electronic, be issued by the applicable state board.

Amended by R.1999 d.49, effective February 1, 1999.

See: 30 N.J.R. 3602(a), 31 N.J.R. 443(a).

In (a), inserted a new 2, and recodified former 2 as 3.

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 13:37-4.3 and amended by R.2004 d. 327, effective August 16, 2004.

See: 35 N.J.R. 3752(a), 36 N.J.R. 3884(a).

Rewrote the section.

**13:37-4.3 (Reserved)**

Repealed by R.2004 d.327, effective August 16, 2004.

See: 35 N.J.R. 3752(a), 36 N.J.R. 3884(a).

Section was "Application requirements; licensure by endorsement".

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SUBCHAPTER 5. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF  
LICENSURE; LICENSE RENEWAL; FEE  
SCHEDULE

**13:37-5.1 License requirement**

Before engaging in nursing practice, as defined in N.J.S.A. 45:11-23(b), or representing oneself as a nurse, an individual shall obtain and maintain a current license that is active. No licensee shall engage in nursing practice if his or her license is expired, suspended, revoked or surrendered.

Amended by R.2000 d.55, effective February 7, 2000.

See: 31 N.J.R. 3988(a), 32 N.J.R. 450(a).

Rewrote the section.

**13:37-5.2 Biennial license renewal**

(a) Licenses shall be renewed biennially on a form provided by the Board.

(b) The Board shall send a notice of renewal to each licensee at the address registered with the Board, at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the license. If the notice to renew is not sent at least 60 days prior to the expiration date, no monetary penalties or fines shall apply to the holder for failure to renew.

(c) The licensee shall submit the renewal application and pay the renewal fee pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.5(a)6 prior to the date of expiration of the license. If the licensee does not renew the license prior to its expiration date, the license shall expire, but the licensee may renew it no later than 30 days after its expiration date by submitting a renewal application and paying a renewal fee and a late fee pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.5(a)6 and 7. A licensee who fails to renew the license within 30 days after the expiration date of the license shall be administratively suspended without a hearing.

(d) Individuals who continue to hold themselves out as licensed after being administratively suspended shall be deemed to have violated N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.1, even if no notice of suspension has been received by the person at the address registered with the Board.

(e) A person seeking reinstatement within five years following an administrative suspension of a license pursuant to (c) above shall submit the following to the Board:

1. A completed reinstatement application;
2. Payment of all past delinquent renewal fees as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.5(a)6;
3. Payment of a reinstatement fee as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.5(a)8;
4. A certification verifying completion of the continuing education hours required pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3 for the renewal of a license; and
5. An affidavit of employment listing each job held during the period of suspension, which includes the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of each employer.

(f) A person seeking reinstatement after more than five years following the administrative suspension of a license shall reapply for licensure. The applicant shall fulfill all of the initial licensure requirements found at N.J.A.C. 13:37-2.1.

(g) Renewal applications for all licenses shall provide the licensee with the option of either active or inactive status. Licensees may choose paid or unpaid inactive status. The Board shall send any communications it sends to active licensees to licensees on paid inactive status. Licensees electing to renew as inactive shall not hold themselves out to the public or practice as licensees.

(h) Upon application to the Board, the Board may permit a licensee who has been on inactive status to return to active status.

(i) A licensee who elected inactive status and has been on inactive status for five years or less may be reinstated by the Board upon submission of the following:

1. A completed reactivation application;
2. Evidence of completion of the continuing education hours required pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3 for the renewal of a license, within the immediately preceding two years;

3. An affidavit of employment listing each job held during the period the licensee was on inactive status, which includes the name, address, and telephone number of each employer; and

4. One of the following renewal fees:

i. For licensees who did not pay the inactive renewal fee, the active renewal fee set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.5(a)6i; or

ii. For licensees who paid the inactive renewal fee, the difference between the amount paid for inactive renewal set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.5(a)6ii and the active renewal fee set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.5(a)6i.

(j) A licensee who has been on inactive status for more than five years who wishes to return to the practice of nursing shall reapply for licensure. The applicant shall fulfill all of the initial licensure requirements found at N.J.A.C. 13:37-2.1.

New Rule, R.2000 d.55, effective February 7, 2000.

See: 31 N.J.R. 3988(a), 32 N.J.R. 450(a).

Former N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.2, Responsibilities of dual licensure, repealed.

Repeal and New Rule, R.2008 d.139, effective June 2, 2008.

See: 39 N.J.R. 2585(a), 40 N.J.R. 3318(b).

Section was "Biennial license renewal".

### 13:37-5.3 Continuing education

(a) Upon biennial active license renewal, a registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse shall attest that he or she has completed courses of continuing education of the types and number of hours specified in (b), (c) and (d) below. Falsification of any information submitted on the renewal application may result in penalties and/or suspension or revocation of the license pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 through 45:1-25.

(b) Each applicant for biennial active license renewal shall complete during the preceding biennial period a minimum of 30 hours of continuing education.

(c) A registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse who completes more than the minimum continuing education hours set forth in (b) above in any biennial registration period may carry up to 15 of the additional hours into the succeeding biennial period.

(d) A registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse may obtain continuing education hours from the following:

1. Successful completion of continuing education courses or programs related to nursing and approved by a credentialing agency accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies or provided by an International Association for Continuing Education Training (IACET) Authorized Provider: one hour for each 60 minutes of attendance;

2. Successful completion of a continuing education course or program related to nursing, which is taken in

order to comply with the requirements of a State or Federal agency; one hour for each 60 minutes of attendance;

3. Successful completion of continuing medical education courses recognized by the American Medical Association, the American Osteopathic Association or the American Podiatric Medical Association: one hour for each 60 minutes of attendance;

4. Successful completion of a continuing education course offered by a provider approved by the American Council of Pharmaceutical Education: one hour for each 60 minutes of attendance;

5. Successful completion of a course, related to nursing, given by a school, college or university accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education or an agency of another state with requirements substantially similar to the requirements of the New Jersey Department of Education. Courses related to nursing include courses taken as a student enrolled in an accredited nursing degree program when the student is obtaining a higher degree: five hours for each credit successfully completed;

6. Successful completion of a course in a doctoral degree program which has a research component: five hours for each credit successfully completed;

7. Teaching or developing the curriculum for a new continuing education program related to nursing that is approved pursuant to (d)1 above. "New" means that the registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse has never taught or developed curriculum for that course or program in any educational setting: one hour for each 50 minutes taught;

8. Teaching or developing the curriculum for a new course related to nursing in a school, college or university accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education or an agency of another state with requirements substantially similar to the requirements of the New Jersey Department of Education. "New" means that the registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse has never taught or developed curriculum for that course in any educational setting: five hours for each credit taught;

9. Authorship of a published textbook or a chapter of a published textbook related to nursing: 15 hours for each chapter up to 30 hours;

10. Completion of a doctoral dissertation: 30 hours;

11. Authorship of a published article related to nursing, which has been refereed through peer review, in a medical, nursing or health related journal: 15 hours per article up to 30;

12. Presenting a new seminar or lecture to professional peers related to nursing, provided the seminar or lecture is at least one hour long. "New" means that the registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse has never taught or developed curriculum for that seminar or lecture

in any educational setting: one hour for each 50 minutes of presentation;

13. Completion of a research project where the registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse is a primary or co-investigator and the research project has been approved by an institutional review board: 30 hours;

14. Development of new instructional materials related to nursing such as a compact disc, ROM or videotape: 15 hours up to 30; and

15. Acting as a preceptor for at least 100 hours as part of an organized preceptorship program: 10 hours for the period during which the registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse acts as a preceptor.

(e) Continuing education hours that could be allocated to more than one of the options in (d) above shall only be counted once and shall not be allocated for more than one option. For instance, a course which could be awarded hours pursuant to (d)4 and 5 above shall only count as a course for either (d)4 or 5, but not both.

(f) The Board may perform audits on randomly selected registered professional nurses and licensed practical nurses to determine compliance with continuing education requirements. A registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse shall maintain the following documentation for a period of four years after completion of the hours and shall submit such documentation to the Board upon request:

1. For attendance at programs or courses: a certificate of completion from the provider;

2. For publication of textbook or article: the published item, including the date of publication;

3. For teaching a course or program or developing curriculum: documentation, including a copy of the curriculum, location, date and time of course, duration of course by hour, and letter from provider confirming that the registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse developed or taught the course or program;

4. For presenting a lecture or seminar: documentation including the location, date and duration of the lecture or seminar;

5. For a research project: a copy of the written materials regarding the project which lists the primary or co-investigators;

6. For instructional material: a copy of the instructional materials; and

7. For a preceptorship: documentation maintained pursuant to the organized preceptorship program and a document designating the registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse as a preceptor.

(g) The Board may waive the continuing education requirements of this section on an individual basis for reasons of hardship, such as severe illness, disability, or military service.

1. A registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse seeking a waiver of the continuing education requirements shall apply to the Board in writing at least 90 days prior to license renewal and set forth in specific detail the reasons for requesting the waiver. The registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse shall provide the Board with such supplemental materials as will support the request for waiver.

2. A waiver of continuing education requirements granted pursuant to this subsection shall only be effective for the biennial period in which such waiver is granted. If the condition(s) which necessitated the waiver continue into the next biennial period, a registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse shall apply to the Board for the renewal of such waiver for the new biennial period.

(h) The Board may direct or order a registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse to successfully complete continuing education hours:

1. As part of a disciplinary or remedial measure in addition to the required 30 hours of continuing education; or

2. To correct a deficiency in the registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse's continuing education requirements.

(i) Any continuing education hours completed by the registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse in compliance with an order or directive from the Board as set forth in (h) above shall not be used to satisfy the minimum continuing education requirements as set forth in this section.

(j) Registered professional nurses and licensed practical nurses whose licenses expire on May 31, 2006 shall comply with the requirements of (a) through (e) above commencing with the 2008 renewal of licensure. Registered professional nurses and licensed practical nurses whose licenses expire on May 31, 2007 shall comply with the requirements of (a) through (i) above commencing with the 2009 renewal of licensure.

New Rule, R.2006 d.156, effective May 1, 2006.

See: 37 N.J.R. 1921(a), 38 N.J.R. 1844(a).

Amended by R.2008 d.379, effective December 15, 2008.

See: 40 N.J.R. 1760(a), 40 N.J.R. 6989(a).

Rewrote (d)1; added new (d)2 and (d)3; recodified former (d)2 through (d)12 as (d)4 through (d)14; and rewrote (d)4.

Amended by R.2010 d.004, effective January 4, 2010.

See: 41 N.J.R. 95(a), 42 N.J.R. 72(a).

Added new (d)2; and recodified former (d)2 through (d)14 as (d)3 through (d)15.

### 13:37-5.4 (Reserved)

New Rule, R.2000 d.55, effective February 7, 2000.

See: 31 N.J.R. 3988(a), 32 N.J.R. 450(a).

Former N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.4, Reporting of unlawful conduct, repealed.

Amended by R.2006 d.156, effective May 1, 2006.

See: 37 N.J.R. 1921(a), 38 N.J.R. 1844(a).

Designated the former first through third sentences as (a); designated the former last sentence as (b); and added the last sentence in (b).  
 Repealed by R.2008 d.139, effective June 2, 2008.  
 See: 39 N.J.R. 2585(a), 40 N.J.R. 3318(b).  
 Section was "Categories of licenses".

**13:37-5.5 Fee schedule**

(a) The following fees shall be charged by the Board in connection with licensure of professional and practical nurses:

- 1. Application fee ..... \$75.00
- 2. Application fee for graduates of foreign nursing programs..... \$100.00
- 3. Initial license fee ..... 120.00
- 4. Application for licensure by endorsement ..... 75.00 plus initial license fee set forth in (a)2 above
- 5. Verification for endorsement..... 30.00
- 6. Renewal of license (biennial)
  - i. Active..... 120.00
  - ii. Inactive..... 60.00
- 7. Late license renewal (one to 30 days)..... 50.00 plus the applicable biennial license renewal fee set forth in (a)6 above
- 8. Reinstatement fee ..... 100.00
- 9. Duplicate license ..... 35.00
- 10. Written verification of licensure..... 25.00
- 11. Copy of Nurse Practice Act..... 5.00
- 12. Alternative to Discipline surcharge ..... 5.00

(b) The following fees shall be charged by the Board in connection with certification of homemaker-home health aides:

- 1. Application fee ..... \$50.00
- 2. Program approval fee for each location at which course is offered (annual) ..... 250.00
- 3. Instructor's Manual ..... 25.00
- 4. Student Manual ..... 15.00
- 5. Initial certification fee
  - i. If paid during the first year of a biennial renewal period..... 30.00
  - ii. If paid during the second year of a biennial renewal period..... 15.00
- 6. Renewal of certificate (biennial) ..... 30.00
- 7. Late renewal of certificate (one to 30 days)..... 10.00 plus the certification renewal fee set forth in (b)6 above
- 8. Lapsed certification fee (after 30 days) ..... 20.00 plus the certification renewal fee set forth in (b)6 above
- 9. Duplicate certificate ..... 10.00
- 10. Application for certification by endorsement ..... 30.00 plus the applicable initial certification fee set forth in (b)5 above

(c) The following fees shall be charged by the Board in connection with certification of advanced practice nurses:

- 1. Application fee ..... \$100.00
- 2. Initial certification fee
  - i. If paid during the first year of a biennial renewal period..... 160.00

- ii. If paid during the second year of a biennial renewal period..... 80.00
- 3. Renewal of certification (biennial)
  - i. Active ..... 160.00
  - ii. Inactive..... 80.00
- 4. Application for certification by endorsement ..... 100.00 plus the applicable initial certification fee set forth in (c)2 above
- 5. Lapsed certification fee (after 30 days)..... 100.00 plus the certification renewal fee set forth in (c)3 above
- 6. Duplicate certificate..... 35.00

(d) The following fees shall be charged by the Board in connection with accreditation of nursing programs:

- 1. Initial accreditation application ..... \$1,000
- 2. Renewal of accreditation without waiver ..... 1,000
- 3. Renewal of accreditation with waiver ..... 400.00

(e) The following fees shall be charged by the Board in connection with certification of forensic nurses-certified sexual assault:

- 1. Application fee.....\$100.00
- 2. Initial certification fee
  - i. If paid during the first year of a biennial renewal period ..... 100.00
  - ii. If paid during the second year of a biennial renewal period ..... 50.00
- 3. Renewal of certification (biennial)..... 100.00
- 4. Application for certification by endorsement..... 100.00  
 Plus the applicable initial certification fee set forth in (e)2 above

(f) The following fees shall be charged by the Board in connection with certification of massage, bodywork and somatic therapists:

- 1. Application fee ..... \$75.00
- 2. Initial certification fee
  - i. If paid during the first year of a biennial renewal period ..... \$120.00
  - ii. If paid during the second year of a biennial renewal period ..... \$60.00
- 3. Renewal of certification..... \$120.00
- 4. Late certification renewal ..... \$50.00  
 Plus the applicable biennial certification renewal fee set forth in (f)3 above
- 5. Lapsed certificate fee..... \$100.00  
 Plus the applicable biennial certification renewal fee set forth in (f)3 above
- 6. Duplicate certificate..... \$35.00
- 7. Inactive license fee ..... (to be established by the Committee by rule)
- 8. Verification of certification for endorsement..... \$30.00
- 9. Written verification of certification ..... \$25.00

Amended by R.1996 d.127, effective March 4, 1996.  
 See: 27 N.J.R. 4496(a), 28 N.J.R. 1394(a).

Amended by R.1999 d.49, effective February 1, 1999.  
 See: 30 N.J.R. 3602(a), 31 N.J.R. 443(a).  
 Rewrote the section.  
 Recodified from N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.8 by R.2000 d.55, effective February 7, 2000.  
 See: 31 N.J.R. 3988(a), 32 N.J.R. 450(a).  
 Former N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.5, Self-reporting, repealed.  
 Amended by R.2003 d.167, effective April 21, 2003.  
 See: 34 N.J.R. 1317(a), 35 N.J.R. 1678(a).  
 Added (d).  
 Amended by R.2004 d.114, effective March 15, 2004 (operative July 13, 2004).  
 See: 35 N.J.R. 1195(a), 36 N.J.R. 1407(a).  
 Added (e).  
 Amended by R.2004 d.432, effective November 15, 2004.  
 See: 35 N.J.R. 4819(a), 36 N.J.R. 5133(a).  
 Added (f).  
 Amended by R.2006 d.117, effective March 20, 2006.  
 See: 37 N.J.R. 4179(a), 38 N.J.R. 1461(a).  
 In (a), (b) and (c), increased fees throughout; deleted (a)11.  
 Amended by R.2006 d.160, effective May 1, 2006.  
 See: 37 N.J.R. 1920(a), 38 N.J.R. 1840(a).  
 Added new (a)2; recodified former (a)2 through (a)10 as (a)3 through (a)11.  
 Administrative correction.  
 See: 38 N.J.R. 2834(d).  
 Amended by R.2007 d.138, effective May 7, 2007.  
 See: 38 N.J.R. 4397(a), 39 N.J.R. 1757(a).  
 Added (f)9 and (f)10.  
 Amended by R.2008 d.55, effective March 17, 2008.  
 See: 39 N.J.R. 1997(a), 40 N.J.R. 1677(a).  
 In (e), substituted "forensic nurses-certified sexual assault" for "sexual assault nurse examiners".

Amended by R.2008 d.102, effective April 21, 2008.  
 See: 40 N.J.R. 91(a), 40 N.J.R. 2117(b).  
 Added (a)12.  
 Amended by R.2008 d.139, effective June 2, 2008.  
 See: 39 N.J.R. 2585(a), 40 N.J.R. 3318(b).  
 In (a)7, substituted "(a)6" for "(a)5" in the second column; and rewrote (a)8.  
 Amended by R.2008 d.160, effective June 16, 2008.  
 See: 39 N.J.R. 1991(b), 40 N.J.R. 3729(a).  
 In the introductory paragraph of (c), substituted "advanced practice nurses" for "nurse/practitioners/clinical nurse specialists"; in the introductory paragraph of (c)3, deleted the fee; added (c)3i and (c)3ii; deleted former (c)5; and recodified former (c)6 and (c)7 as (c)5 and (c)6.  
 Amended by R.2009 d.259, effective August 17, 2009.  
 See: 40 N.J.R. 6757(a), 41 N.J.R. 3093(a).  
 Deleted former (f)6; and recodified former (f)7 through (f)10 as (f)6 through (f)9.

### 13:37-5.6 Responsibilities of licensure

A licensee shall be held to the level of practice associated with his or her licensure, either as a registered professional nurse or licensed practical nurse, regardless of his or her employment status. For example, when a registered professional nurse is employed as a licensed practical nurse, he or she will be held to the standards of a registered professional nurse.

New Rule, R.2000 d.55, effective February 7, 2000.  
 See: 31 N.J.R. 3988(a), 32 N.J.R. 450(a).