

Prior law provided that an applicant for a license to practice as a practical nurse shall:

- (1) Be of good moral character.
- (2) Be a citizen of the United States or have taken out his first citizenship papers.
- (3) Have successfully completed the course in an accredited school for the training of practical nurses.

New law removes the requirement for licensure as a practical nurse of an applicant having taken out his first citizenship papers and expands the requirement to allow an applicant who is a permanent resident.

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