

**CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION**  
**AFFECTING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE**

**\*This document is for informational purposes only. Nothing contained in this document prohibits entry into an approved Practical Nursing program as admissions decisions are made solely by the individual programs.**

Applicants for licensure may be delayed or denied approval to be eligible for NCLEX-PN if the applicant has pled guilty, nolo contendere, or the equivalent thereto in jurisdictions other than Louisiana, or has been convicted of committing, attempting to commit, or conspiring to commit (even when the applicant has received a pardon, suspension of imposition of sentence, expungement, or similar action) the following crimes including, but ***not limited*** to:

**Crimes of Violence (La. R.S. 14:2)**

Solicitation for murder	Assault by drive-by shooting
First degree murder	Aggravated crime against nature
Second degree murder	Carjacking
Manslaughter	Terrorism
Aggravated battery	Aggravated second degree battery
Second degree battery	Aggravated assault upon a peace officer
Aggravated assault	Aggravated assault with a firearm
Aggravated or first degree rape	Armed robbery
Simple or third degree rape	Second degree robbery
Sexual battery	Disarming of a peace officer
Second degree sexual battery	Stalking
Intentional exposure to AIDS virus	Second degree cruelty to juveniles
Aggravated kidnapping	Aggravated flight from an officer
Second degree kidnapping	Battery of a police officer
Simple kidnapping	Trafficking of children for sexual purposes
Aggravated arson	Human trafficking
Aggravated criminal damage to property	Home invasion
Aggravated burglary	Domestic abuse aggravated assault
Armed robbery	Vehicular homicide
First degree robbery	Aggravated assault upon a dating partner
Simple robbery	<i>Any equivalent crimes in jurisdictions other than La.</i>
Purse snatching	

### Sex Crimes (La. R.S. 15:541)

Aggravated rape	Simple kidnapping
First degree rape	Aggravated crime against nature
Forcible rape	Crime against nature
Second degree rape	Molestation of a juvenile/person with disability
Simple rape	Aggravated crime against nature
Third degree rape	Sexual battery of persons with infirmities
Sexual battery	Trafficking of children for sexual purposes
Second degree sexual battery	Human trafficking
Aggravated kidnapping	Purchase of commercial sexual activity
Second degree kidnapping	<i>Any equivalent crimes in jurisdictions other than La.</i>
Aggravated kidnapping of a child	

### Misappropriation Crimes

Theft	Unauthorized use of food stamps
Unauthorized use of "access card"	Medicaid fraud
Credit card fraud	Access device fraud
Identity theft	Bank fraud
Theft of assets of an aged/disabled person	Forgery
Fraudulent acquisition of a credit card	<i>Any equivalent crimes in jurisdictions other than La.</i>

### Other Crimes

Any crime involving the production, manufacturing, distribution or dispensing of a controlled dangerous substance

First degree feticide

Second degree feticide

False imprisonment-offender armed with a dangerous weapon

Child Desertion

Second degree cruelty to juveniles

Cruelty to the infirmed

Exploitation of the infirmed

Cruelty to animals

Filing or maintaining false public records

Any misdemeanor crime which reflects an inability to practice nursing safely with due regard for the health and safety of clients or patients

*Any equivalent crimes in jurisdictions other than La.*