Steps to Follow for New Graduates Applying for Initial Licensure by Examination

Is LA your legal state of residence?
   For example:
   • Do you hold a LA drivers license?
   • Are you registered to vote in LA?
   • Do you file income tax returns in LA?

NO  
You are not eligible for a compact license in LA.
You may be eligible for a single state license in LA.

YES  
You may be eligible for a compact license in LA.

Following the NCLEX examination steps (1 through 8)

Step 1: Apply for licensure by completing the online application in the nurse portal.
Step 2: Register with Pearson Vue.
Step 3: Receive receipt of registration from Pearson Vue.
Step 4: Receive eligibility from LSBNPNE.
Step 5: Receive an Authorization to test (ATT) via letter or email from Pearson Vue.
Step 6: Schedule an exam with Pearson Vue via website or phone.
Step 7: Arrive for exam - present photo ID and ATT (see Pearson Vue instructions).
Step 8: Receive results from LSBNPNE via nurse portal message center.