



Texas Board of Nursing Disclosure

Declaratory Order of Eligibility

CHAMBERLAIN UNIVERSITY

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A signed and dated copy of this addendum must be attached to the academic catalog and enrollment agreement of every Texas resident enrolling at a Chamberlain University - College of Nursing campus in the state of Texas.

The Texas Board of Nursing requires students to be notified of a Declaratory Order of Eligibility. If any of the questions below apply to you, please refer to the "Instructions for Eligibility Questions" available at http://txrules.elaws.us/rule/title22_chapter213_sec.213.29 for detailed information.

1. *For any criminal offense, including those pending appeal, have you:

- a) been arrested and have a pending criminal charge?
- b) been convicted of a misdemeanor?
- c) been convicted of a felony?
- d) pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?
- e) received deferred adjudication?
- f) been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?
- g) been sentenced to serve jail time, prison time, or court-ordered confinement?
- h) been granted pre-trial diversion?
- i) been cited or charged with any violation of the law?
- j) been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation; or received any form of military judgment/punishment/action?

(You may only exclude Class C misdemeanor traffic violations or offenses previously disclosed to the Texas Board of Nursing on an initial licensure or renewal application.)

NOTE: Expunged and Sealed Offenses: While expunged or sealed offenses, arrests, tickets, or citations need not be disclosed, it is your responsibility to ensure the offense, arrest, ticket or citation has, in fact, been expunged or sealed. It is recommended that you submit a copy of the Court Order expunging or sealing the record in question to our office with your application. Failure to reveal an offense, arrest, ticket, or citation that is not in fact expunged or sealed may subject your license to a disciplinary order and fine. Non-disclosure of relevant offenses raises questions related to truthfulness and character. (See 22 TAC §213.27)

NOTE: Orders of Non-Disclosure: Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code § 552.142(b), if you have criminal matters that are the subject of an order of non-disclosure you are not required to reveal those criminal matters on this form. However, a criminal matter that is the subject of an order of non-disclosure may become a character and fitness issue. Pursuant to Gov't Code chapter 411, the Texas Nursing Board is entitled to access criminal history record information that is the subject of an order of non-disclosure. If the Board discovers a criminal matter that is the subject of an order of non-disclosure, even if you properly did not reveal that matter, the Board may require you to provide information about any conduct that raises issues of character and fitness.

2. *Are you currently the target or subject of a grand jury or governmental agency investigation?

3. Has any licensing authority ever refused to issue you a license or ever revoked, annulled, cancelled, accepted surrender of, suspended, placed on probation, refused to renew a professional license, certificate or multi-state privilege held by you now or previously, or ever fined, censured, reprimanded or otherwise disciplined you?



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4. *In the past five (5) years have you been diagnosed with, treated, or hospitalized for a mental health condition that would impact your ability to practice nursing safely or impair your judgment or ability to function in school and clinical experiences. Consideration should be given to diagnosis, treatment or hospitalization for drug or alcohol use, schizophrenia, psychotic disorders, bipolar disorder, and some personality disorders. This list is not comprehensive.

(You may answer "No" if you have completed and/or are in compliance with TPAPN for mental illness OR you've previously disclosed to the Texas Board of Nursing and have remained compliant with your treatment regime and have had no further hospitalization since disclosure.)

5. *Within the past five (5) years have you been addicted to and/or treated for the use of alcohol or any other drug?

*Pursuant to the Texas Occupations Code §301.207, information, including diagnosis and treatment, regarding an individual's physical or mental condition, intemperate use of drugs or alcohol, or chemical dependency and information regarding an individual's criminal history is confidential to the same extent that information collected as part of an investigation is confidential under the Texas Occupations Code §301.466. If you are licensed as an LVN in the State of Texas and are currently participating in the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses you may answer "NO" to questions #4 and #5.

My signature below certifies that I have received verbal and written information regarding conditions that could disqualify me from licensure in Texas and that I have received an exact copy of this Addendum.

Student Name (please print)

Student Signature

Date

Advisor Name (please print)

Advisor Signature

Date