

## MBON RN Initial Application Process

If you attended a Maryland Nursing Education Program and your Primary State of Residence is Maryland

Nursing Graduate applicant submits a completed application (online) with appropriate fee and fingerprints tracking number (CJIS)  
Fingerprints should be completed **no more than two weeks** prior to submitting the application.

MBON has received a complete application and sent fingerprint receipt. The applicant has registered with NCLX (Pearson Vue) and paid the appropriate testing fee.

MBON received official transcript with degree noted on transcript and your photo approval from your nursing program.

If no official transcript, no authorization can be sent to Pearson Vue by MBON. Process stops!

MBON will submit authorization to test to Pearson Vue for testing.

If applicant has failed to register with Pearson Vue at the time the Board received the applicant's application, authorization to test is held until the applicant registers with Pearson Vue. This will Delay Process

The applicant will receive email/mail with authorization to test from Pearson

The applicant calls/goes on line to schedule exam with Pearson

The applicant takes NCLEX exam

If applicant **PASSES NCLEX** exam and application is complete MBON will issue license. **If the MBON has not received your background check – NO license will be issued.**

If an applicant **FAILS NCLEX** exam, applicant receives results and will need to submit a reschedule form (Fail or No Show) and fee to MBON and register with Pearson Vue to retest.