



# Nursing Licensure - Approximate Timeframes

STATE	COMPACT	WALK THROUGH	TIME FRAME
Alabama			2 weeks
^Alaska			2 weeks
^Arizona	✓	✓	License issued 48-72hrs after walk through
Arkansas	✓		10 days for new
^California			4-8 weeks
Colorado	✓		4 weeks for new
Connecticut			2 weeks
Delaware	✓		2 weeks for new
District of Columbia		✓	
Florida			4-6 weeks
Georgia			4-6 weeks
Hawaii			Temp takes about 1 week
Idaho	✓	✓	
Illinois			4-6 weeks
Indiana		✓	
Iowa	✓		2-6 weeks for new
Kansas		✓	2 weeks
Kentucky*	✓		2 weeks for new
Louisiana		✓	Walk through is for temp license; 4-6 weeks otherwise
Maine*	✓		2 weeks for new
Maryland*	✓	✓	
Massachusetts			4-6 weeks
Michigan			6-8 weeks
Minnesota			4-8 weeks
Mississippi	✓	✓	
Missouri	✓	✓	
Montana			1 week
Nebraska	✓	✓	
Nevada			6-9 weeks
New Hampshire*	✓		2-8 weeks for new
New Jersey			4-6 weeks
New Mexico*	✓		2 weeks for new
New York			6-8 weeks
North Carolina*	✓		2 weeks for new
North Dakota	✓		1 week for new
^Ohio*			4-6 weeks
Oklahoma			3-4 weeks
Oregon			3 weeks
^Pennsylvania			2-3 weeks
Rhode Island	✓	✓	4+ weeks for new
South Carolina	✓	✓	2 weeks via mail
South Dakota	✓	✓	
Tennessee	✓		4-6 weeks for new
Texas*	✓		2 weeks for new
Utah	✓		3 weeks for new
Vermont		✓	
Virginia	✓		4 weeks for new
Washington*			4-5 weeks
West Virginia			1-2 weeks
Wisconsin	✓		2 weeks for new
Wyoming			2-3 weeks

\* Paperless

^ Special Fingerprints