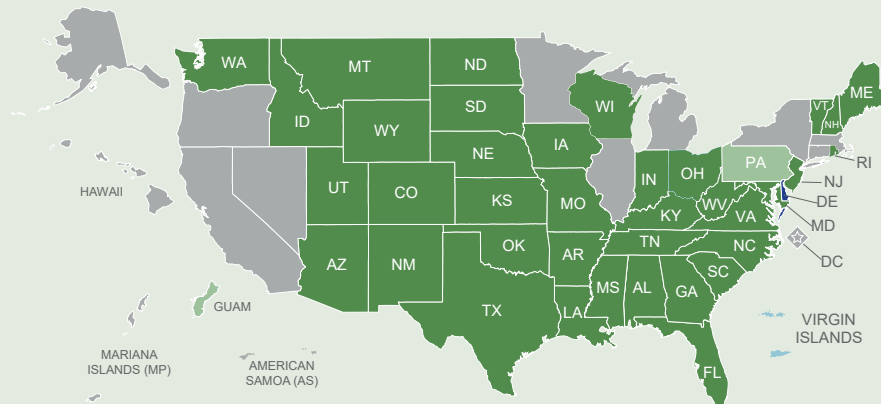


WASHINGTON STATE NURSES, DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN NOW APPLY FOR THE NEW WA MULTISTATE LICENSE

If you have an active Washington single-state license, and want a multi-state license (MSL), simply apply for an [MSL upgrade](#). You don't need to wait for your birthday!

Washington state is one of 41 jurisdictions in the Nurse License Compact. Having a WA multistate license provides you with flexibility, increased access for patients, and the opportunity to practice in other Nurse License Compact states without additional cost.



If you have a Washington-issued driver's license, voter registration card, and file your federal taxes in Washington, this is your Primary State of Residence (PSOR). You will need a Washington MSL. Please be sure to upload your proof of PSOR to your online application as a PDF document to reduce any processing time delays.

Things to know about upgrading to MSL:

- The fee to upgrade is \$65.
- Your license number will not change.
- You must meet all [Uniform Multistate License Requirements](#)
- As part of the application process, you must complete an FBI background check using [LiveScan](#) or on fingerprints obtained from a [fingerprinting facility](#).
- You'll still need to pay your annual renewal fee.
- The process takes 2 to 3 weeks.

Learn more about the Nurse License Compact [here](#). For more information about the WA MSL, visit the [Multistate License](#) page at [WABON's website](#).