

## Pathway to Obtain Licensure

	NP Pathway 1 Completed a NYS NP Education Program registered by NYSED as qualifying for a Certificate (program is on IRP, see note 1) <b>Required Materials</b>	NP Pathway 2 Completed a non-NYS NP Education Program registered by NYSED as qualifying for a Certificate (program is on IRP, see note 1) <b>Required Materials</b>	NP Pathway 3 Completed a NP Education Program that is not registered by NYSED (program is <b>NOT</b> on IRP) <b>Required Materials</b>	NP Pathway 4 Completed National Certification <b>Required Materials</b>
Online Form 1 - Application for Nurse Practitioner	Required	Required	Required	Required
\$85 Fee for Licensure and First Registration	Required	Required	Required	Required
Nurse Practitioner Form 2 - Certification of Professional Education <b>AND/OR</b> Official Transcript	Required, see note 2	Required, see note 2	Required, see note 3	
Nurse Practitioner Form 2B - Verification of Instruction in New York State and Federal Laws Related to Prescriptions and Record Keeping		Required, see note 4	Required, see note 4	Required, see note 4
Nurse Practitioner Form 2C - Verification of Pharmacotherapeutics Course			Required	
National Certification				Required, see note 5

**Note 1:** You can access a list of licensure-qualifying degree programs in the Nurse Practitioner specialties on the IRP at <http://www.nysed.gov/heds/IRPSL1.html>. You should search for programs leading to a professional license and then select your specialty from the list.

**Note 2:** Graduates of Nurse Practitioner Education programs registered by NYSED as qualifying for a certificate (whose program is on IRP) may have the school submit a Form 2, **OR**, an official transcript. Nursing schools submit these documents for graduates by mail or email ([DPLSEJUC@nysed.gov](mailto:DPLSEJUC@nysed.gov)).

**Note 3:** Graduates of Nurse Practitioner Education programs not registered by NYSED as qualifying for a certificate (whose program is **NOT** on IRP) must have the school submit both a Form 2 **AND** an official transcript. Nursing schools submit these documents for graduates by mail or email ([DPLSEJUC@nysed.gov](mailto:DPLSEJUC@nysed.gov)).

**Note 4:** The Form 2B can only be submitted via the NYSNA or NPA.

**Note 5:** Applicants must have their Nationally Certifying Organization submit the National Certification to the Department by either email to [DPLSVERIF@nysed.gov](mailto:DPLSVERIF@nysed.gov), or, by mail to the Nurse Practitioner Unit, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234-1000