

# Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services

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## BOARD OF NURSING

### 72 HOUR PRACTICE EXCEPTION

Pursuant to Wis. State Stats. § 441.115(2), a person holding a valid nursing credential from another state may practice in this state for up to 72 consecutive hours each year without holding a WI license provided the WI Board of Nursing determines that requirements for licensure are substantially equivalent to those of the state in which the person is licensed.

A person, who is permitted to practice professional or practical nursing under this statute, may practice professional or practical nursing only for the following persons:

- A person who is being transported through or into WI for the purpose of receiving medical care.
- A person who is in WI temporarily, if the person is a resident of the state, territory, country, or province that granted the nursing credential to the person permitted to practice professional or practical nursing.

This requires that the information below be completed by the person providing the nursing service and filed with the DSPS, **seven (7) days prior to practicing in the State of WI**. In an emergency situation, please complete and return this form as quickly as possible.

**LICENSE HOLDER:** Complete this section and forward to DSPS at the above address.

Last Name	First Name	MI	Former / Maiden Name(s)
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**Email Address:**

**Daytime Telephone Number:**

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**State where the above person currently holds a license:**

**State License Number:**

**Date(s) of employment in the State of WI that is covered under this exception:**

**From:** (month/year)

**To:** (month/year)

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**Signature**

**Date**

**Forward completed form (#2193) to:**

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