

COVID-19 Emergency Licensing for Internationally Trained Healthcare Workers

Michigan State Portal and Application Process

*On April 26, 2020, Governor Whitmer issued an emergency order that provides for temporary licensing of individuals with international healthcare experience and education in a variety of health care professions. **Executive Order 2020-61** permits the licensure of physicians, physician assistants, RNs, LPNs, and respiratory therapists licensed in another country who have at least five years of practice experience and who have practiced for at least one year in the last five years.*

How to apply for a temporary license in Michigan

Click [here](#) to visit Michigan's Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) for information on temporary licensing waivers and COVID related regulatory updates.

The application for Temporary Waiver of Licensing as well as a guide to complete the application process can be found [here](#). Find a summary step-by-step guide below:

1. Create a Michigan Professional Licensure User System (MiPLUS) account [here](#)
 - o Follow this [link](#) for instructions on how to register for a MiPLUS account
2. After creating a MiPLUS account, use this [link](#) to verify licensing requirements for the professions with temporary licensing waivers (Medical Doctors; Osteopathic Physicians; Physician Assistant; Registered Professional Nurse; Licensed Practical Nurse; Respiratory Therapist)
 - o Click [here](#) to read the licensing guide update for individuals licensed in a foreign country
3. Apply for a license on MiPLUS using the MiPLUS licensing requirements [link](#)
For further details:
 - o Find instructions on how to apply for a license [here](#)
 - o Select **licensure by endorsement** as an application method
 - o A copy of a completed waiver form must be submitted with the application or emailed to BPLData@michigan.gov. Find the waiver form on the second page of this [link](#)
 - o Submit a copy of current license issued in another country with the application. If the license is not in English, submit a translated document. For a list of translators click [here](#)
 - o Submit an English copy of a Curriculum Vitae (CV)
 - o Pay the application license fee
 - o After an application is complete, the Bureau of Professional Licensing will send instructions on completing fingerprint and background check before a license is issued