

4. NCLEX-RN Registration

Registration and scheduling are different

Registration creates your examination record and pays the examination registration fee. **Scheduling** reserves a specific appointment after your ATT is issued.

Before you begin

Have these ready:

- Your identification.
- An email address you personally control.
- Your intended nursing regulatory body.
- Your nursing education information and correct program code.
- An accepted payment method.

Your first and last names must match the identification you will present at the test center. Use Pearson's official program-code guidance; do not invent a code when your school is unfamiliar. [Pearson registration instructions and program codes](#)

How to register

1. Open the [official NCLEX registration page](#).
2. Select **Register Now** to reach Pearson.
3. Create your account, or use your existing account.
4. Select **NCLEX-RN** and the correct nursing regulatory body.
5. Complete and carefully review your details.
6. Pay the registration fee and save your confirmation.

Pearson registration does not replace the state licensure application. Your ATT is issued only after both Pearson registration and the nursing regulator's eligibility

Understand the fees

As of September 14, 2026, the registration fee for candidates seeking U.S. licensure is **US\$200**. An additional **US\$150 international scheduling fee**, plus applicable tax, applies when scheduling at an international test center.

NCSBN has announced that the U.S.-licensure registration fee will increase to **US\$350 effective February 1, 2027**. Check the official fee page before paying. These charges are separate from state application and BridgeRN service fees.

[Official fees and payment information](#)

After registration

Save your registration confirmation and monitor your email, including spam. If confirmation has not arrived within two days, contact Pearson before submitting another registration or payment.

Once your ATT arrives, check your personal details and validity dates. **Do not assume that every ATT lasts 90 days; use the dates on your own authorization.**

Your next action: Confirm your registration status, then follow Guide 5 to select your appointment.