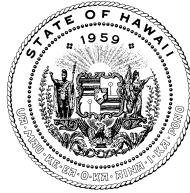


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REMEDIAL AND REFRESHER COURSE INFORMATION

NCLEX Applicants:

If you are applying to sit for the NCLEX but have failed the NCLEX 3 or more times, regardless of which state or jurisdiction made you eligible, you will be required to complete a Board-approved remedial course before you will be approved to sit for the NCLEX.

Remedial Course

§16-89-9 Examination policies.

(b) Candidates may take the examination, provided candidates register for each examination. Any candidate who fails the license examination three times, regardless of when or where the examination was taken, and regardless of which state or jurisdiction the candidate was made eligible, shall be required to complete a **board-approved remedial course** and submit proof of passing the course before the candidate may be approved for reexamination. The candidate shall apply for reexamination within six months after completion of the remedial course. After taking the remedial course, the candidate may be approved to retake the examination up to three additional times before the candidate is required to take remediation again.

§16-89-2 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

"Remedial course" means a course that is approved by the board and meets the requirements of subchapter 8 and shall include a **minimum of sixty hours of didactic instruction and sixty hours of clinical instruction.**

The Hawaii State Board of Nursing has approved:

- The remedial course to be offered by the University of Hawaii @ Hilo; and
- Remedial courses approved by the Florida Board of Nursing.

Applicants who have not practiced nursing within 5 years from applying for a Hawaii licensed by endorsement or if applying to reactivate an inactive Hawaii nurse license

If you are applying for a Hawaii nurse license by endorsement, you must have a current license in another state and have practiced nursing within the 5 years preceding the submission of your application.

If you have a current license in another state but have NOT practiced nursing within the 5 years preceding the submission of your application, you will be required to either:

- Retake the NCLEX; or
- Complete a Board-approved refresher course

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If you have an inactive Hawaii nurse license and wish to reactivate the license but have not practiced nursing for more than 5 years, you will be required to either:

- Retake the NCLEX; or
- Complete a Board-approved refresher course

Refresher Course

§16-89-132 Prerequisite for activation of inactive licenses. (a) This section shall apply to a registered or a licensed practical nurse applying to activate the nurse's license which has been inactive for more than five years, and who has not practiced in the U.S. or a U.S. territory during that period, and is ordered by the board to verify continuing competency.

(b) The nurse shall be required to:

- (1) Submit an application prescribed by the board with the required fee(s); and
- (2) **Retake and pass the NCLEX-RN or NCLEX-PN, whichever is applicable; or**
- (3) Successfully **complete a refresher course which must first be approved by the board.** The course shall consist of at least sixty clock hours of didactic and sixty clock hours of clinical practice recognized by an approved provider and designed for the practical nurse or registered nurse who is returning to practice after more than five years absence from nursing practice. The nurse shall submit appropriate documentation to verify successful completion of the refresher course.

The Hawaii State Board of Nursing has approved:

- The refresher course to be offered by the University of Hawaii @ Hilo; and
- The didactic component only of an online refresher course approved or accredited by another Board of Nursing or a U.S. accredited nursing program.

Admissions

Please apply online by January 15th using the application available at this link: <http://go.hawaii.edu/5Nx>

Information requested on the application:

- Name, address, phone
- Email address:
- Hawaii Nursing License Number OR a copy of a letter from the Hawaii BON to you regarding your application for licensure/re-licensure, your NCLEX testing results, etc.
- Essay questions

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RN Remediation Theory Class and RN Refresher Lab Class Availability Summer 2023



University of Hawaii Hilo School of Nursing

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NURS 480- Nursing Remediation Theory

This course prepares the registered nurse who has been out of nursing for 5 or more years to return to practice. This course ALSO meets the requirement as a remediation course for any applicant who has not passed their NCLEX 3 or more times. Students enrolling in this course must have graduated from an accredited school of nursing in good standing and must be eligible to sit for the NCLEX exam upon completion of the course. PRE: Instructor's Consent. NURS 480 must be taken concurrently with NURS 481L (a student cannot enroll in only one course, but must take both at the same time).

4 Credit hours - 60 Lecture hours



NURS 481L- RN Refresher Lab

This laboratory course is designed to prepare the registered nurse who has not practiced nursing for 5 or more years to return to practice. The main areas of instruction will include: general medical and surgical nursing, and mental health nursing. Additionally, new equipment, procedures, charting, documentation, medication, IV therapy, and physician's orders will be reviewed. The course content is derived from the Hawaii Nursing Scope of Practice and the Hawaii Nursing Practice Act. The lab participation is on site at the University of Hawaii at Hilo School of Nursing and/or at the University of Hawaii at Manoa Nancy Atmospera-Walch School of Nursing depending on the location of the accepted applicants. Students enrolling in this course must have completed initial licensure in United States, must be eligible for licensure in Hawaii upon completion of program and must have been previously licensed as a RN. Pre: Instructor's Consent. NURS 481L must be taken concurrently with NURS 480 (a student cannot enroll in only one course, but must take both at the same time).

Lab Fee and Resources: TBD

2 Credits or CR/NC (90 lab hours)

Basic Course Information

NURS 480
Nursing Remediation Theory
Instructor: Dr. Katharyn Daub
Location: Online
Dates: Summer session 5/23-7/1
Credits: 4

NURS 481L
RN Refresher Lab
Location: On site in Hilo and/or Oahu (TBD)
Dates: TBD
Credits: 2 or CR/NC

Fees

For UH Hilo Summer fees go to: <https://hilo.hawaii.edu/depts/summer/tuitionandpayment.php#Tuition>

•**Lab and Other Fees:** Courses with concurrent labs, fieldwork, or activities outside of the regular lecture usually include a fee in addition to the tuition price. Please refer to the course descriptions for information.

•**Campus Based Mandatory Student Fees:** \$35 Student Life Center Fee. Exempt for students enrolled in purely distance or online courses at a particular campus.

•**College Administrative Fee:** Some courses are not billed based on tuition per credit, these courses have a \$153.00 (1/2 of the resident undergraduate credit rate) per course Administrative Fee. This fee is non-transferable and non-refundable.

•**Note:** On campus housing may be available during on site skills (July 24th -July 31st). More information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Daub at katharyn@hawaii.edu