What is required for public health nurse registration?

The registered nurse applicant must:
- be licensed and currently registered to practice professional nursing in Minnesota
- have a baccalaureate or higher degree with a major in nursing
- have completed required course work which included the required theoretical content and clinical practice in public health nursing. The public health nursing content in a hospital diploma or associate degree program does not qualify. (See Minnesota Rule 6316.0100 Subparts 1 - 4)
- submit an application and nonrefundable fee
- have the nursing school, where the applicant completed the public health nursing course work, verify the applicant’s public health nursing education online or by a paper form as instructed in the application process.

How do I apply online for public health nurse registration?

- Go to the nursing board website at www.nursingboard.state.mn.us.
- Select Online Services from the gray toolbar along the top of the nursing board homepage.
- Click on My Services to get to the login page.
- Log in as a "licensee." (If you do not have an existing user account as a licensee, you must register as a new user by selecting New Users Register Here! Follow the steps to create your user profile.)
- In the right column, select “Public Health Nurse Registry.”
- Use a MasterCard or Visa credit card, debit card or check card.

What is the fee for public health nurse registration?

There is a $30 non-refundable fee for public health nurse registration. The online fee must be submitted using a MasterCard or Visa credit card, debit card, or check card.

How long is a public health nursing registration valid?

The public health nurse registration is in effect when the nurse has a license and is currently registered to practice professional nursing in Minnesota. If a license is revoked or the nurse allows the registration to expire, the public health nurse registration certificate becomes invalid.

What should I do if I haven’t received my public health nurse registration card?

Contact the Board by email at nursing.board@state.mn.us or by phone at 612-317-3000. Please include your full name and nursing license number in the email.

What do I do if I misplaced or lost my public health nurse registration card?

You may request a document replacement by logging into your licensee user account and selecting Document Replacement Request. There is a $5 replacement fee.

I have a question that is not answered above.

Contact the Board of Nursing at 612-317-3000 during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.