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Territorial Nurses Online Application Announcement

The Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure (VIBNL) would like to remind all nurses that the new online **Nurse Portal** is currently accepting applications through **December 1, 2023**, for all Registered Nurse (RN) and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) 2024-2025 renewal period.

All nurses must create an account before beginning the renewal application. All nurses should submit a completed online application via VIBNL's Nurse Portal located on our new website at <https://vibnl.vi.gov/>. Please upload a copy of your money order, business, or cashier's check when submitting your application. No personal checks are accepted.

Renewal application deadline is **December 1, 2023**. Applications received after December 1, 2023, will incur a late administrative penalty fee of **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in addition to the application fee of \$125.00 or \$150.00 and will not be processed until after January 3, 2024**. All nurse's renewal applications must be in VIBNL Nurse Portal **no later than December 31, 2023**, to avoid a late penalty fee of **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)**.

Pursuant to the **Nurse Practice Act §97(c)** "any person practicing nursing during the time his or her license has lapsed shall be considered an illegal practitioner and shall be subject to the penalty provided for violations of this Subchapter."

Renewal Fees:

- **RN - \$125.00 (only); or**
- **APRN - \$150.00 (Nurses must possess an active RN License to qualify)**

During the next renewal period, your license will expire on the last day of your birth month in 2025. Nursys is the only national nurse licensure and disciplinary database. The data provided directly from the boards of nursing is an equivalent primary source. Please visit [License Lookup \(boardsofnursing.org\)](https://www.nursys.com) or <https://www.nursys.com>.

We are committed to keeping you informed about the renewal of your registration. Continue to monitor VIBNL's website and Facebook page for future updates. Feel free to contact us for assistance, questions, or concerns at **340-249-0684 (STT Office) or 340-712-0700 (STX Office)**, and via email at vinurseinfo@bnl.vi.gov between the hours of **9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. AST, Monday through Friday**.

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