



EXPERT PRACTICE CONSULTANT APPLICATION

The Board of Registered Nursing is seeking qualified registered nurses with the professional and educational background to develop opinions, prepare written reports and/or testify as Expert Practice Consultants on their behalf. The Board is also seeking psychiatrists, psychologists, and physicians to conduct physical or mental health evaluations. An Expert Practice Consultant is any person possessing technical or professional knowledge from advanced education and/or extensive work experience enabling the formation of definite opinions in an area of expertise. Please complete all sections of the application and attach your Curriculum Vitae (resume).

Expert Practice Consultant Qualifications

To be considered as an Expert Practice Consultant for the Board of Registered Nursing, applicants must meet the following qualifications shown below:

- Must be California resident
Possess a valid and current active California Professional License and;
Must have (10) or more years of experience as an RN and;
Must have (5) years of clinical practice experience in the area of expertise and current employment in the setting for which you will be reviewing cases and rendering a professional opinion and;
No prior or current charges or discipline against any healthcare-related license in California or in any other place of licensure and;
No criminal convictions, including any that were expunged or dismissed and;
Must be able to write complete and concise reports.

Only select (✓) the applicable area(s) for which you are currently practicing in, keeping in mind that you will need to defend your position in court should you be called to testify. California Civil Code Section 43.8 provides immunity for those practitioners who render an opinion against a registered nurse for the Board.

- CCU/Telemetry
Cosmetic/Botox/Laser
Critical Care-Adult
Corrections
Dermatology
Dialysis
Emergency Room
Home Health
Hospice
Labor & Delivery
Medical/Surgical
Neonatal ICU
Nurse Anesthetist
Nurse Midwife
Nurse Practitioner
OB/GYN
Oncology
OP/Ambulatory/Clinic
Operating Room
PACU/Recovery Room
Pediatric ICU
Pediatrics
Perinatal
Psych/Mental Health
Rehab
School Nurse
SNF/ LTC/ Geriatrics
Wound Care
Other:

TYPE ONLY

APPLICANTS NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.)

MAILING ADDRESS (NUMBER) (STREET)

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

EMAIL ADDRESS PHONE

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Do you possess a valid and current CA professional license?

No Yes License number: _____

2. Have you worked in the clinical practice setting you applied for a minimum of five (5) years?

No Yes

3. Do you possess any other professional licenses? If so, indicate other Licenses & State of Licensure:

No Yes License number: _____

4. Have you had any disciplinary action taken against your license or certificate in California or any other state or territory?

No Yes

5. Have you ever served as an expert consultant/witness for any of the following?

No Yes (If yes, please indicate where you have served)

- California Board of Registered Nursing
- Attorney General's Office
- District Attorney's Office
- Other organization or program, please specify: _____

6. How did you hear about the expert practice consultant program?

- California Board of Registered Nursing website
- Social Media
- RN Association
- License Renewal Question, Email Contact from BRN
- Referral from Colleague
- Other (please specify): _____

CERTIFICATION – IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED IF NOT SIGNED.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that all statements, answers and representations in this application including attachments are true and accurate. I further understand that any false, incomplete, or incorrect statements may result in my disqualification.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED

Please submit completed and signed application by email to:
Expert.BRN@dca.ca.gov