

# TEXAS

## APRN LICENSE RENEWAL CHECKLIST

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### Know your Deadline

Texas APRN licenses expire **every two years**, on the last day of your birth month

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### Complete CE Requirements

- ☐ 20 contact hours **every renewal period**
- ☐ 2 hours in **Ethics** (every 3<sup>rd</sup> biennium)
- ☐ 1 course in **Human Trafficking Prevention**
- ☐ **2 hours in Geriatrics**  
(Required for participating in Older Adult or Geriatric Care)
- ☐ 2 hours in **Forensic Evidence Collection for Sexual Assault Victims**  
(Nurses practicing in an emergency room setting)
- ☐ 5 hours in **Pharmacotherapeutics**  
(for APNs with prescriptive authority)
- ☐ 4 hours in **Safe and effective pain management related to the prescription of opioids and other controlled substances**  
(for APNs with prescriptive authority)
- ☐ 2 hours in **Approved procedures of prescribing and monitoring controlled substances**  
(One-time requirement for APRNs authorized to receive infiruation from the PMP)

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### File Online with the Texas Board of Nursing Portal

Renew through the Texas Nursing Portal

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### Have your Payment Ready

Renewal fee is required when you submit.

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### Check your Email

Watch for confirmation from the Board to ensure your renewal went through.

**Tip:** Don't wait until the last minute! The system can get backed up, and you don't want to risk a lapse in your license.