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## NCSBN ID: The only Unique Nurse Identifier (UNI) you need

The NCSBN ID is a unique nurse identifier (UNI) assigned to every nurse upon initial licensure with any U.S. board of nursing (BON). It's the only UNI for all U.S. nurses and allows concise communication among systems while still protecting a nurse's personal identifiable information (PII).

NCSBN ID numbers are **free to access** and available exclusively through the Nursys system.



### Benefits to BONs

- Covers all jurisdictions through a single lookup.
- Eliminates errors due to same or similar names.
- Facilitates information exchange with other databases.
- Will never expire or be assigned to another nurse.

### Recommended Actions

- Incorporate NCSBN ID into all internal systems that house nurse licensure data.
- Utilize NCSBN ID in lookups and queries.
- Promote the use of NCSBN ID to employers in your jurisdiction.
- Include NCSBN ID in communications to nurses in your jurisdiction.



**Everything you need to know in a  
single number. That's NCSBN ID!**

**[ncsbn.org/ID](https://ncsbn.org/ID)**