

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on Friday, May 8, 2026, and filed with the agency secretary on Friday, May 8, 2026.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Nursing Alabama

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

RULE NO.: 610-X-14-.02

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended) **N/A**

RULE TITLE: Qualifications Of Applicants For Permit

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

Adopted without changes. The Board received no comments on the proposal.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XLIV, ISSUE NO. 6, AAM,
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STATUTORY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 34-21-2

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Deputy

(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.)

- (1) The applicant for a MAC permit shall:
- (a) Be a high school graduate or the equivalent, as determined by the Board.
 - (b) Be of good character. A criminal background check may be conducted by the Board at its discretion.
 - (c) Have successfully completed one of the following:
 - 1. A Board-approved medication assistant education program in Alabama, or a medication assistant, certified program located in another jurisdiction or territory that substantially meets the same educational criteria as Alabama programs, as determined by the Board.
 - 2. NUR 113: Nursing Concepts 1 (Alabama Community College System Curriculum) or a substantially equivalent course, as determined by the Board.
 - 3. US Armed Forces training equivalent to educational preparation for US Army Healthcare Specialist, US Navy Corpsman, and USAF Medical Technician, as determined by the Board according to the applicant's academic transcript validating education preparation.
 - (d) Complete a certification exam recognized by the board with a passing score.
- (2) An applicant shall provide a valid social security number prior to the Board issuing a permit.
- (3) Be a citizen or legal resident of the United States. Individuals who are not legally present in the United States are not eligible for permit.

Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-21-2.1.

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