

Board Member Vacancies

The Board of Nursing currently has four board member vacancies:

- **Two Licensed Practical Nurses** who are residents of the state of Minnesota, have graduated from an approved practical nursing program, are licensed and currently registered in Minnesota, have had at least five years experience in practical nursing practice immediately preceding appointment, and are actively engaged in the practice of nursing at the time of appointment.
- **One Public Member** who is a resident of the state of Minnesota, has never been a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse, has never been the spouse of an RN or LPN, and has never had a material financial interest in providing nursing service or nursing education or in any activity directly related to nursing.
- **One Registered Nurse** who is a resident of the state of Minnesota, has graduated from an approved school of nursing, is licensed and currently registered as a registered nurse in Minnesota, has had at least five years experience in nursing practice, nursing administration, or nursing education immediately preceding appointment, and is actively engaged in the practice of nursing at the time of appointment. The nurse must have had at least two years executive or teaching experience in a practical nursing program approved by the Board under section 148.251 during the five years immediately preceding appointment.

How to Become a Board Member

The Governor appoints all Board members from applications submitted to the Secretary of State's Office. Membership requirements and guidelines are found in [Minnesota Statutes Section 148.181](#). In addition to reviewing the application and letters of support which are received, the Governor's staff may conduct a telephone or in-person interview.

To apply, click [application](#) and select Forms, then Open Appointments forms.

The Board meets six times per year. Members also serve on appointed committees and other deliberative structures. Additional information regarding responsibilities of board members is available on the Board of Nursing Web site at www.nursingboard.state.mn.us.