

# NCSBN ID

## The Unique Nurse Identifier (UNI) you need

The NCSBN ID is a unique nurse identifier (UNI) assigned to every nurse upon their first licensure with a board of nursing (BON). It's the only UNI for all 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.



### NCSBN ID:

- The only UNI number assigned to every U.S. nurse and approved by the Alliance for Nursing Informatics (ANI).
- Will never expire or be assigned to another nurse.
- Facilitates interoperability across systems.
- The easiest way to look up a nurse in any nurse database.
- Assigned when a nurse obtains their first license (RN or LPN/VN) and does not change if the nurse is licensed in other states or as an APRN.
- Institutions can obtain the NCSBN ID for nurses in their data sets **free of charge** using Nursys e-Notify®.
- Allows for easy documentation of a nurse's contribution throughout the patient care continuum.
- Allows nurse data sets to be combined easily for research without the need of any protected nurse PII.
- Managers can aggregate nurse related data from their own health systems to make meaningful evidence-based decisions.

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