

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING
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Policy on Names

- I. Purpose: To provide a consistent process for the use of legal names of a nurse and advanced unlicensed assistive person, herein called “applicant” or “licensee,” on documents submitted to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing (Board) and on license cards or certificates issued by the Board.
- II. Policy:
- A. Applicants or licensees must complete applications/forms submitted to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing utilizing the full legal name of the applicant or licensee.
 - B. License cards will be issued utilizing full names as designated by the licensee. The name may be a combination of first, middle, maiden and/or married name, not to exceed three names.
 - C. The signature of the licensee must include the last name as it appears on the licensure card. The first or middle name or initial of the first or middle name must also be included.
 - D. Each licensee must provide certified evidence (affidavit, copy of marriage license, or court action) regarding any change of name within 30 days of the change.
 - E. A Name Change Application is available on the Board’s web page at: <http://www.ok.gov/nursing> or by contacting the Board office.

III. **Regulatory Authority**

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