TEXAS Health and Human Services

Form 5511
August 2026

Nurse Aide Training Program (NATCEP)

Request to Take the Competency Evaluation Program (CEP) Based on Military Training as a Nurse Aide

1. Use this form to request approval to take the CEP in Texas if you have:
   - successfully completed military training of 100 or more hours on or after July 1, 1989, equivalent to civilian nurse aide training; and
   - met CEP requirements listed at Section 26 TAC 556.12 (c)(1)(C)(2)-(3) of the Licensing Standards for Nurse Aides. Nurse Aide Training Program staff complete the interagency check Search Engine for Multi-Agency Reportable Conduct (SEMARC). No person listed as unemployable in SEMARC or has a conviction of a criminal offense listed in Texas Health and Safety Code (HSC) Section 250.006 is eligible for the CEP. HSC Chapter 250 and a list of convictions are at statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/HS/htm/HS.250.htm.
2. Anyone who requests to take the CEP must provide a criminal history check for all names ever used from the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS). Contact your local DPS office or visit www.dps.texas.gov for instructions on how to get a criminal history check. You must submit your criminal history results, along with this application, to receive approval to take the test.
3. Forms must be submitted to your TULIP account by creating an account at tulip.hhs.texas.gov/TULIP/s/login/.

Last, First, Middle Name	Social Security No.	Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy
Email Address	Maiden Name	Other Surnames
Street Address, City, State, ZIP Code		
Home Area Code and Phone No.	Daytime Area Code and Phone No.	
Name of Training Program		
Address Street, City, State, ZIP Code of Training Program		
Date of Training From	Date of Training To	Are you on the Nurse Aide Registry in another state? ◯ Yes ◯ No ◯ Unknown
Which state(s), if the answer is yes?		
Signature		**Date mm/dd/yyyy**

4. Applicant **must** attach proof of successful completion of military training of 100 or more hours on or after July 1, 1989. This must be equivalent to civilian nurse aide training. This proof must be a photocopy of an original certificate of completion that was notarized as a true and exact copy of an unaltered original.
5. If the name on the certificate is different than the name in Item 4, the applicant must attach proof of name change. This includes a photocopy of a marriage license, divorce paper or legal name change document.