

**WAC 246-840-990 Fees and renewal cycle.** (1) A licensed practical nurse (LPN) or a registered nurse (RN) must renew his or her license every year on the licensee's birthday.

(2) When applying for a license an applicant for an initial or renewal LPN license or RN license must pay, in addition to the application fee, the University of Washington (UW) health sciences online library access (HEAL-WA) surcharge and the central nursing resource center (nursing center) surcharge, as required in RCW 43.70.110.

(3) An advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP) must renew his or her license every two years on the licensee's birthday. An ARNP must also hold a valid RN license and pay all associated fees every year on the licensee's birthday.

(4) A nursing technician must renew his or her registration every year on the practitioner's birthday. The renewal must be accompanied by an attestation as required in RCW 18.79.370 that includes the nursing technician's anticipated graduation date. If the anticipated graduation date is within one year, the registration will expire thirty days after the anticipated graduation date. The expiration date may be extended to sixty days after graduation if the nursing technician can show good cause as defined in WAC 246-840-010(15).

(5) A practitioner who holds more than one credential will be charged separate fees for each credential, in compliance with chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2 and RCW 43.70.110.

(6) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged:

**Application Fees**

	Registered Nurse	Licensed Practical Nurse	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner <sup>1</sup>	Nursing Technician
Application Fee	99	64	125	25
HEAL-WA Surcharge	16	16	0	0
Nursing Center Surcharge	5	5	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>25</b>

<sup>1</sup>Pays a \$125 application fee per specialty license. If not currently a licensed RN, must also pay RN application fees.

**On Time Renewal**

	Registered Nurse	Licensed Practical Nurse	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner <sup>2</sup>	Nursing Technician
Renewal Fee	99	64	125	25
HEAL-WA Surcharge	16	16	0	0
Nursing Center Surcharge	5	5	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>25</b>

<sup>2</sup>Pays a \$125 renewal fee per specialty license once every 2 years. Must also renew RN license every year.

**Late Renewal - Up to One Year Past the Expiration**

	Registered Nurse	Licensed Practical Nurse	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner <sup>3</sup>	Nursing Technician
Renewal Fee	99	64	125	25
HEAL-WA Surcharge	16	16	0	0
Nursing Center Surcharge	5	5	0	0
Late Renewal Penalty	50	50	50	25

<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>50</b>
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<sup>3</sup>Pays \$50 per specialty license in late fees.

**Late Renewal - One Year or More Expired**

	Registered Nurse	Licensed Practical Nurse	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
Renewal Fee	99	64	125
HEAL-WA Surcharge	16	16	0
Nursing Center Surcharge	5	5	0
Late Renewal Penalty	50	50	50
Expired Licenses Reissuance	70	70	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>175</b>

**Retired Active Renewal**

	Registered Nurse	Licensed Practical Nurse
Renewal Fee	44	44
HEAL-WA Surcharge	16	16
Nursing Center Surcharge	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>

**Retired Active Renewal—Late Renewal - Up to One Year Past the Expiration**

	Registered Nurse	Licensed Practical Nurse
Renewal Fee	44	44
HEAL-WA Surcharge	16	16
Nursing Center Surcharge	5	5
Late Renewal Penalty	45	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>110</b>

**Retired Active Renewal—Late Renewal - One Year or More Expired**

	Registered Nurse	Licensed Practical Nurse
Renewal Fee	44	44
HEAL-WA Surcharge	16	16
Nursing Center Surcharge	5	5
Late Renewal Penalty	45	45
Expired License Reissuance	70	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>180</b>

**Inactive License Renewal**

	Registered Nurse	Licensed Practical Nurse	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
Renewal Fee	44	44	40
HEAL-WA Surcharge	16	16	0
Nursing Center Surcharge	5	5	0

**Total** **65** **65** **40**

**Inactive License Renewal—Late Renewal - Up to One Year Past the Expiration**

	Registered Nurse	Licensed Practical Nurse	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
Renewal Fee	44	44	40
HEAL-WA Surcharge	16	16	0
Nursing Center Surcharge	5	5	0
Late Renewal Penalty	45	45	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>80</b>

**Inactive License Renewal—Late Renewal - One Year or More Expired**

	Registered Nurse	Licensed Practical Nurse	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
Renewal Fee	44	44	40
HEAL-WA Surcharge	16	16	0
Nursing Center Surcharge	5	5	0
Late Renewal Penalty	45	45	40
Expired License Reissuance	40	40	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>120</b>

**Other fees**

	Registered Nurse	Licensed Practical Nurse	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner	Nursing Technician
Duplicate licensee or registration	20	20	20	15
Verification of licensure	25	25	25	25

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250 and 43.70.280. WSR 17-07-038, § 246-840-990, filed 3/8/17, effective 7/1/17. Statutory Authority: 2013 2nd sp.s. c 4, 2013 c 249 § 219, RCW 18.130.250, and 43.70.250. WSR 13-24-097, § 246-840-990, filed 12/3/13, effective 2/1/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.110 (3)(c) and 43.70.250. WSR 12-19-088, § 246-840-990, filed 9/18/12, effective 11/1/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.250, and 2010 c 37. WSR 10-19-071, § 246-840-990, filed 9/16/10, effective 10/15/10. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.250, 2008 c 329. WSR 08-15-014, § 246-840-990, filed 7/7/08, effective 7/7/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.010, 43.70.250, and 2005 c 268. WSR 05-20-107, § 246-840-990, filed 10/5/05, effective 11/5/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250, [43.70.]280 and 43.70.110. WSR 05-12-012, § 246-840-990, filed 5/20/05, effective 7/1/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.250 and chapter 18.79 RCW. WSR 04-04-054, § 246-840-990, filed 1/30/04, effective 1/30/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.280. WSR 98-05-060, § 246-840-990, filed 2/13/98, effective 3/16/98. Statutory Authority: Chapter 18.79 RCW. WSR 97-23-075, § 246-840-990, filed 11/19/97, effective 1/12/98. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.79.200. WSR 95-12-021, § 246-840-990, filed 5/31/95, effective 7/1/95.]