



DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP
MUST ACCOMPANY ALL INITIAL LICENSURE OR RECIPROCITY LICENSURE APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-58-101 et seq, the Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act (also known as the "SAVE Act") requires the Tennessee Department of Health (including all Boards, Commissions and contractors), along with every local health department in the State, to verify that *every adult* applicant applying for a professional license is either a U.S. citizen, a "qualified alien" or a nonimmigrant who meets the requirements set out at 8 U.S.C. 1621.

I am applying for a(n) _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Healthcare Profession (Please Print)</div>	_____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">License number (if applicable)</div>
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Please Print Legibly or Type

1. Name: _____

Last
First
Middle
Maiden

2. Mailing Address: _____

Street/P.O. Box
City
State
Zip

3. Phone Number: () - () - () -

Personal/Home
Office
Fax

4. I am a foreign national not physically present in the United States Yes No If you answered yes to this question, please sign this form in the presence of a notary and return it with your application. No further documentation is required.

5. I am a United States Citizen: Yes No

6. Applicants claiming United States Citizenship **MUST attach a copy** of *one* of the following:

- a) A valid Tennessee Driver's License, or photo ID issued by the Tennessee Department of Safety.
- b) A valid driver license or ID issued by another state, provided its issuance requirements meet Tennessee Department of Safety criteria.
- c) An official birth certificate issued by a U.S. state, territory, or other jurisdiction. Puerto Rican birth certificates issued before July 1, 2010 do not qualify.
- d) A federally issued birth certificate.
- e) A valid, unexpired U.S. passport.
- f) A report of birth abroad of a U.S. citizen.
- g) A certificate of citizenship.
- h) A certificate of naturalization.
- i) A U.S. citizen ID card.
- j) Any successor document to #'s e-i above.
- k) A Social Security Card that is verifiable with the Social Security Administration in accordance with federal law.

7. If you answered "No" to question 5, indicate from the list below which category applies to you: (check one)

- Permanent Resident
- A nonimmigrant applicant for a professional or commercial license whose visa for entry into the United States is related to such employment, or a nonimmigrant under the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 *et seq.*).

- Asylees who meet the qualifications set out in 8 U.S.C. 1158.
- Refugees who meet the qualifications set out in 8 U.S.C. 1157.
- Persons who have been "paroled into the United States," under 8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5) or whose deportation has been withheld under 8 U.S.C. 1253.
- Cuban or Haitian entrants as defined by section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980.
- Persons granted conditional entry into the U.S. under 8 U.S.C. 1153(a)(7) before April 1, 1980, because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinion or because of being uprooted by catastrophic national calamity.
- An alien who has been "battered" or subjected to "extreme cruelty" by a parent or spouse as defined by 8 U.S.C. 1641(c), and also meets the qualifications set out 8 U.S.C. 1641(c)(1)(B). Under the circumstances set out in 8 U.S.C. 1641(c)(2) and (3), victims' children, or the parents of children who are victims, may also apply for benefits as qualified aliens.

Applicants claiming **qualified alien status** (question 7 above), please submit two of the following forms of "documentation of identity and immigration status" as determined by U.S. Homeland Security to be acceptable for verification through the SAVE program. Common types of documents used to verify immigration status are listed below. (Note: If you can provide only one document, your status will be verified through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's SAVE program):

- I-327 (Reentry Permit)
- I-551 (Permanent Resident Card or "Green Card")
- I-571 (Refugee Travel Document)
- I-766 (Employment Authorization Card)
- Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with Temporary I-551 language)
- Temporary I-551 stamp (on passport or I-94)
- I-94 (Arrival/Departure record)
- Unexpired foreign passport
- WT/WB Admission Stamp in unexpired foreign passport
- I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant F (1) student status- "student visa")
- DS2019 (Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status)

ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN AND HAVE NOTARIZED

I affirm under the penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIX SEAL HERE

My Commission Expires: _____

If an applicant is discovered to be an unqualified alien, or otherwise ineligible for benefits under the Act, all recurring benefits provided to that applicant must be immediately terminated. Anyone who purposefully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim of U.S. citizenship or qualified alien status will be liable under the Tennessee Medicaid False Claims Act, or Tennessee's False Claims Act. Any person who conspires to defraud the state or any local health department by securing a false claim allowed or paid to another person in violation of the Act may be liable under Tennessee's False Claims Act. Upon discovery of an applicant's false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim of U.S. citizenship or qualified alien status, state governmental entities and local health departments must also file a criminal complaint with the Office of the Attorney General and/or the United State Attorney.