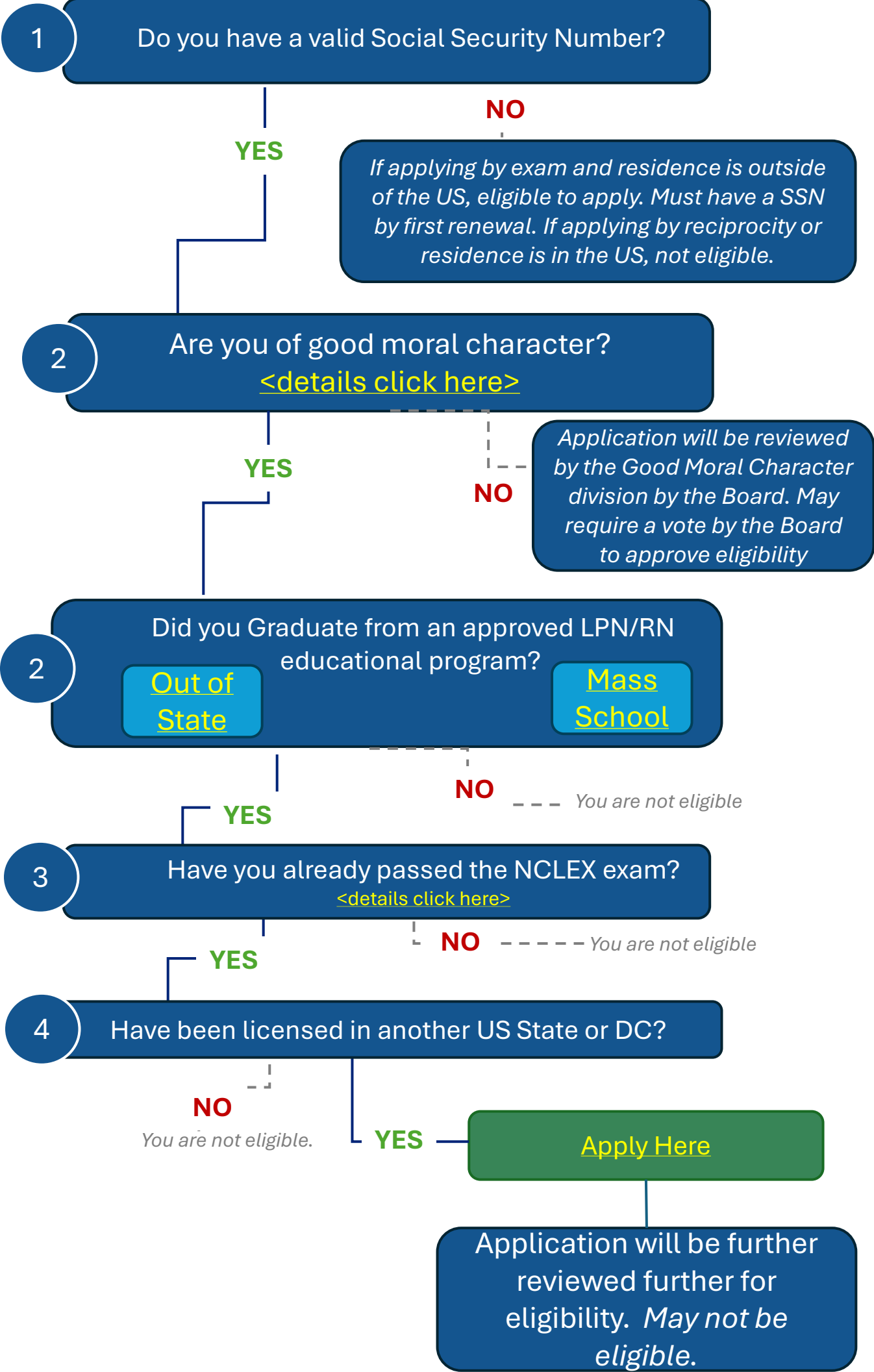




Am I Eligible for a Massachusetts Reciprocity Nursing License?

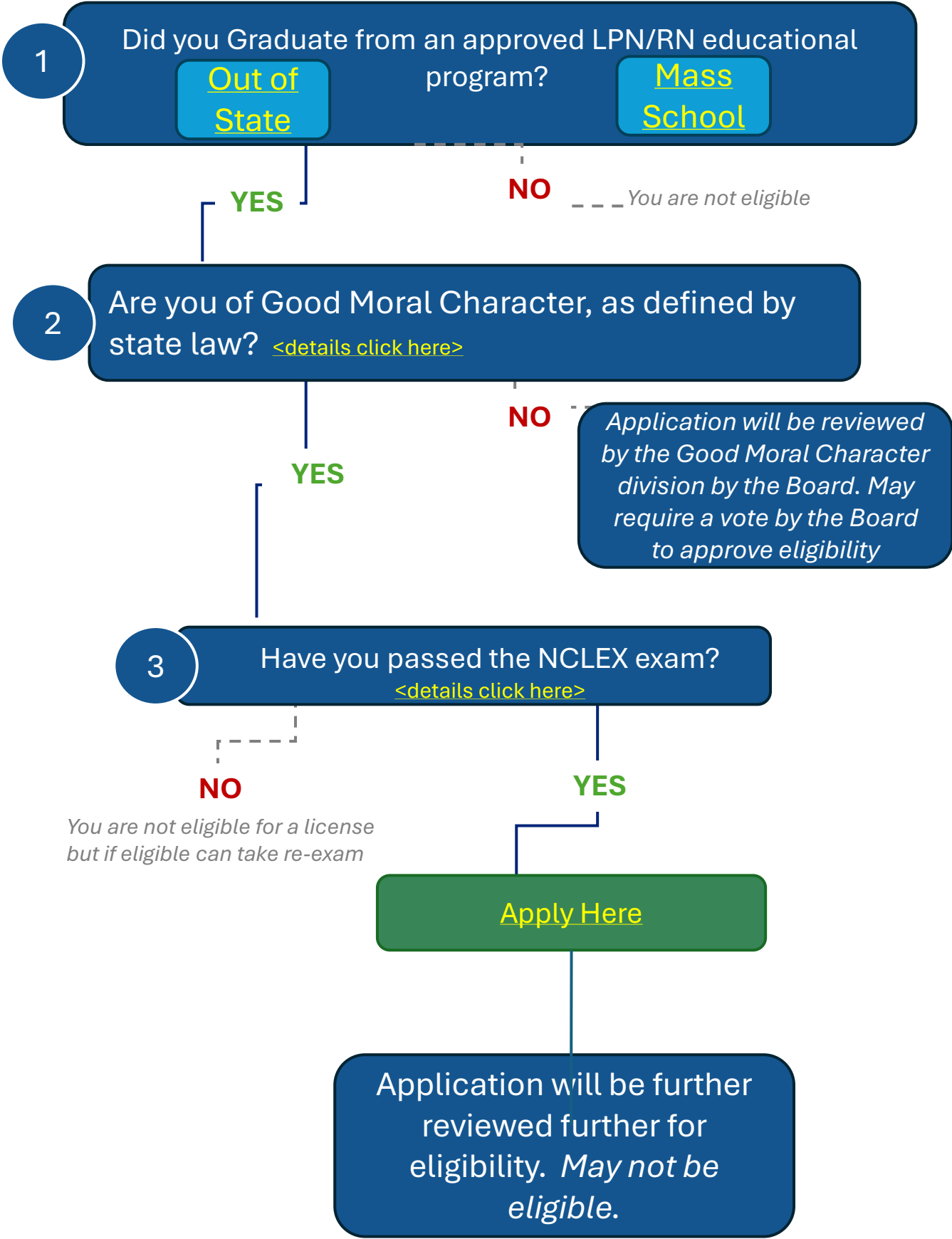
Review requirements before starting your **LPN/RN Reciprocity** application. [<details click here>](#)





Am I Eligible for a Massachusetts Nursing License by Exam?

Review requirements before starting your **PN/RN Exam** application. [<official guidelines click here>](#)





Am I Eligible for a Massachusetts APRN Authorization?

Review requirements before starting your **APRN** application.

<https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-aprn-authorization>

1

Are you licensed as a RN in Massachusetts?

YES

NO

Must apply and receive a RN Massachusetts license first

2

Are of Good Moral Character, as defined by state law?

[<details click here>](#)

YES

NO

Application will be reviewed by the Good Moral Character division by the Board. May require a vote by the Board to approve eligibility

3

Did you complete a graduate degree program accredited by a Board approved national organization for academic programs which includes at a minimum core content in advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacotherapeutics and advanced health assessment.?

[<details click here>](#)

NO

Not eligible.

YES

4

Current APRN certification by organization recognized by the board [<details click here>](#)

YES

NO

Not eligible.

[Apply Here](#)

Application will be further reviewed further for eligibility.
May not be eligible.



Massachusetts Nursing License Applications

State of Massachusetts Board of Certification of Licensed Nurse

Application Fee: exam \$230, reciprocity \$275, APRN \$150,
foreign trained pre-approval \$50, re-exam \$80 * does not include fee for credit
card processing fee

Application Link: <https://healthprofessionlicensing.mass.gov/>
Support: <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing>

Contact: nursing.admin@state.ma.us or (800) 414-0168

License Eligibility Requirements

Please ensure you have met all requirements for licensure:

- ✓ **You have graduated from an approved PN/RN educational program**
- ✓ **(PN/RN) Complete Certification of Graduation Form**
- ✓ **License verifications and (APRN) required credential verifications provided**
- ✓ **(Foreign Trained) credential evaluation needs to meet the requirements**
- ✓ **(Foreign Trained) if instruction not in English, need English Proficiency**
- ✓ **Background Check is passed (does not apply for Foreign Trained preapproval)**

Checklist Items

Please gather the following details prior to beginning the application:

- ✓ **[2x2 passport style color photo](#)**
- ✓ **Signed & notarized Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) form**
- ✓ **Signed and Completed CPS Adam Walsh form (not required for Foreign Trained)**
- ✓ **Pre-licensure degree/diploma and certification of graduation form (not required for Foreign Trained)**
- ✓ ***Provide required Nursing License Verifications where applicable***

If you have military status (veteran, spouse of active military or active military)

Please gather the following details prior to beginning the application:

- ✓ **Valor Act: Military Status Documentation**



Massachusetts

Nurse License Application Instructions

1 Demographics and Photo

- Name, SSN, DOB, phone number, email, address
- Color picture, white background, showing face & shoulders; size it to fit the white area

2 If veteran, active duty or spouse of active duty: Valor Act

- Military status; upload supporting documents if needed

NOTE: document must be notarized [<link Valor Act>](#)

3 Professional and Criminal History Questions

- Answer each attestation with Yes or No; Provide details for any “yes” response

NOTE: If needed, upload explanation, documents must be mailed to the board [<GMC link>](#)

4 Select Application Type

Exam Required PN/RN educational records (official transcript and certification of graduation form).

Link: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-nursing-license-by-exam>

Reciprocity Required PN/RN educational records (official transcript, certification of graduation form)
Provide license verifications.

Link: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-nursing-license-by-reciprocity>

OR

APRN Authorization Provide Massachusetts RN license number and Masters Degree with three required classes (pathophysiology, advanced physical assessment, pharmacotherapeutics, and a clinical category), APRN certifications and license verifications

Link: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-aprn-authorization>

Foreign Trained Credential Evaluation by Board approved agency. If education not in English, need to provide English proficiency exam.

Link: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/information-for-nurses-educated-outside-of-the-united-states>

5 Licenses in MA and Other Jurisdictions

- Provide nursing license details you have had, regardless of expiration status
- **NOTE:** Nursys information needs to be up-to-date, if verification not available in Nursys have verification records sent directly from state even if license is expired

6 Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) form

- Complete and upload a notarized* CORI form, located in Health Professions Licensing System **NOTE: The notarization date must match the signature date**

***Documents must be signed in front of the notary. Check banks, mailing stores, libraries, or online for notary services (for non-Mass residents only)**

7 E-Signature & Submission

- Attest that the information provided is truthful, accurate, and in compliance with Commonwealth of MA laws by typing your full name
- Review application details for accuracy
- **Submit Application**

Start Your Application in ELX (Health Professions Licensing System)

[Login or Create an account](#)

[Health Professions Licensing System \(mass.gov\)](#)