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Expecting the Unexpected: Transition to Practice in the Time of COVID-19

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Students will come away with an understanding of changes related to graduation, NCLEX, and licensure.
2. To discuss opportunities of virtual onboarding and clinical orientation.
3. Identify tools for self-advocacy and keys to being successful in your job search.

Graduation

- [ncsbn.org/Education-Requirement-Changes_COVID-19.pdf](https://www.ncsbn.org/Education-Requirement-Changes_COVID-19.pdf)
- Final didactic, clinical, simulation requirements for graduation

NCLEX

- ncsbn.org/14428.htm
- Questions: Minimum – 60; Maximum – 130
- Time: Maximum – 4 hours
- Other: No NextGen NCLEX Special Research Section
- Locations: home.pearsonvue.com/coronavirus-update.aspx

Licensure

- [ncsbn.org/State COVID-19 Response.pdf](https://www.ncsbn.org/State_COVID-19_Response.pdf)
- Temporary licensure for nursing school graduates
- Emergency licensure waivers (other state licenses)

Clinical Practice

- Hiring process
- Clinical unit orientation
- Nurse residency program

Suburban/Rural Markets

- What to expect when you are looking for a job
- Advocate for YOURSELF
- Keys to success