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Application Process for Out of State Trained Nurse Aides

The purpose of this memo is to provide information regarding the application process for an out-of-state trained nurse aide to provide employment history information for possible placement on the Wisconsin Nurse Aide Registry.

2013 Wisconsin Act 357

2013 Wisconsin Act 357 was signed into law on April 23, 2014. The law now allows for nurse aides to potentially qualify for placement on the Wisconsin Nurse Aide Registry based on training and hours of work experience completed as a nurse aide in another state. Phase 1 of the Action Plan to implement Act 357 outlined in [DQA Memo 14-004](#) has been established.

Application Process

The application process for a nurse aide with less than 120 hours of training but with 2,088 hours of work experience as a nurse aide in another state to qualify for placement on the WI Nurse Aide Registry is available at <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/caregiver/NATD/P00687.pdf>.

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Questions

If you have questions about this information, please contact the Office of Caregiver Quality at (608) 261-8319 or DHSCaregiverIntake@wisconsin.gov.

For additional information regarding nurse aide training, testing and the registry, please see <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/caregiver/NATD/NrsAidTrgPrgInf.HTM>.