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# PITTSBURGH NURSING NEWS

Pa. Nurses Association: Graduates Left Waiting As Board Of Nursing Works To Process Licensure Requirements

For nearly a year, frontline nurses have been put to the test, facing long hours and burnout. Now some hospitals, especially those in rural areas, are experiencing nursing shortages. Turns out, there are many new nursing graduates who've been ready to get into the fight. But they've had no choice but to sit on the sidelines, some of them for months.

"I'm ready to work. I'm ready to help my community out, but I'm at a crossroads. I can't do anything," said a recent Community College of Allegheny County nursing school graduate.

He applied for a permit to practice from the Pennsylvania Board of Nursing in Harrisburg in December. He didn't want to give KDKA his name for fear of facing further delays, but he told KDKA he recently had a job lined up at a major hospital and was left in limbo because he was still walting on his license.





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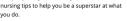
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