

**Please note the following CUNY-wide requirement that is in effect for all students interested in pursuing a degree in nursing.**

**Proof of U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Residency Status**

In order to advance into the nursing clinical, students must provide documentation from one of the following four categories:

- 1) US citizenship (such as a birth certificate or US passport); OR
  - 2) Permanent residency (alien registration card); OR
  - 3) International student with F1 status; OR
  - 4) Granted Asylum, Refugee Status, Temporary Protected Status, Withholding of Removal, Deferred Enforced Departure, or Deferred Action Status by the US government.
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Students are required to email the following information to:  
[elaine.rocco@csi.cuny.edu](mailto:elaine.rocco@csi.cuny.edu)

Subject: First Name, Last Name EMPLID - Nursing Documentation

(Scan or take a picture of the required documentation)

**Prior to submitting their applications for admission to the AAS Nursing Program, all students must have emailed required proof of U.S. Citizenship/ Lawful Residency status to Elaine Rocco.**

*Students who had verified their citizenship/lawful residency status during a previous NRS 110 application cycle are not required to submit this information again. They may check either their CUNYfirst records or the right-hand corner of their DegreeWorks audits for the student group code CZ or CITZ. If they see either of these codes, they have already completed the citizenship/lawful residency verification portion of the application process.*