

Remote Nursing Starter Checklist

1. Get Licensed and Credentialed
[] Active, unencumbered RN/LPN/NP license
[] Compact License (NLC) if you plan to work across multiple states
[] Update your Nursys profile for easy license verification
2. Strengthen Your Resume + Online Presence
[] Add keywords like "remote," "telehealth," "EMR," and "virtual triage"
[] Highlight remote-relevant skills: communication, time management, EMR software
[] Customize your resume and cover letter for each remote position
[] Create or update your LinkedIn profile to reflect your interest in remote work
3. Tech & Workspace Essentials
[] Reliable laptop or desktop computer
[] High-speed internet connection (25 Mbps+ recommended)
[] Webcam and noise-canceling headset
[] Access to secure email and telehealth platforms
[] Private, quiet workspace that's HIPAA-compliant
4. Upskill and Certify
[] Enroll in a telehealth certification course
[] Get certified in ambulatory care (AAACN) or case management (CCM/ACM)
[] Take a refresher on HIPAA compliance and virtual documentation best practices



5. Search for Legit Jobs

[] Join nursing forums or subreddits to stay in the loop

[] Sign up for alerts on FlexJobs, Remote Nurse Connection, Indeed, Nurse.org, Monster
[] Follow specialized staffing agencies like AMN Healthcare and Aya Healthcare
[] Join Facebook or LinkedIn groups for remote nurses and telehealth professionals
6. Interview Prep
[] Test your webcam, mic, and lighting
[] Prepare to speak clearly about EMR use, remote communication, and patient outcomes
[] Practice answering common telehealth scenario questions
7. Stay Informed
[] Subscribe to the Weekly Healthcare Hustle Newsletter
[] Bookmark trusted sources like Nurse.org, Remote Nurse Connection, and FlexJobs