

## US States/Territories

STATE/TERRITORY	STATE LICENSURE FOR APRNs	STATE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR RNs	DOES JCN MEET REQUIREMENTS FOR RN LICENSURE
1. Alabama		Must graduate from a board-approved program, which <i>substantially meets the same educational criteria</i> as Alabama nursing programs.	X
2. Alaska	X	Must graduate from a board-approved program All RN applicants are required to have graduated from a program that is nationally nursing accredited.	X
3. Arizona	X	RN applicants hold a Diploma, Associate Degree or Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from an approved program.	X
4. Arkansas	X	Must graduate from a board-approved program; Eligibility for licensure as a practical or registered nurse is considered after successful completion of a Board approved nursing education program; however, completion of a nursing program does not guarantee the Arkansas State Board of Nursing's approval to take the licensure examination. All applicants for licensure shall complete a criminal background check per ACA §17-87-312 . No person shall be eligible to receive or hold a license issued by the Board if that person has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, or been found guilty by any court in the State of Arkansas, or of any similar offense by a court in another state, or of any similar offense by a federal court of any offense listed in ACA §17-3-102.	X
5. California	*	All applicants must have completed an educational program meeting all California requirements. If you are lacking any educational requirements, you must successfully complete an approved course prior to taking the examination.	X
6. Colorado	**	Must graduate from a board-approved program.	X
7. Connecticut	X	Successfully complete a nursing program that meets the requirements outlined in the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.	X
8. Delaware	X	Graduate from a board approved nursing program in the state where the program is located. Have completed at least 400 clinical hours for a RN program	

9. District of Columbia	X	Must graduate from a board-approved program;	X
10. Florida	X	Must graduate from a program approved by the Board of Nursing in the state/jurisdiction that the program is located in.	X
11. Georgia	**	Must graduate from a board-approved program.	X
12. Guam		Official Transcripts:	X
13. Hawaii	X	Must graduate from an approved program.	X
14. Idaho		Graduate from a RN program that is approved by the Board of Nursing in the home state. The program must meet substantially the same basic educational requirements as graduates of Idaho nursing education programs.	X
15. Illinois	X	Proof of graduation from a nursing education program.	X
16. Indiana	X	Must graduate from a board-approved program	X
17. Iowa		Must graduate from a board-approved program	X
18. Kansas	X	Must graduate from a board-approved program RN Education regulations found in K.A.R. 60-2-104 and contain the following requirements: Content in biological, physical, social and behavioral sciences – must have A&P Content in growth & development / developmental psychology A minimum of 30 credit hours in nursing courses Nursing courses must have theory and direct clinical experience across the lifespan	X
19. Kentucky		An applicant for a KY RN license must have completed the basic curriculum for preparing registered nurses in an approved school of nursing and have completed the school's requirements for graduation; ... [Ref: KRS 314.041 (a)]. The Kentucky Board of Nursing <b>does</b> recognize graduates from prelicensure nursing education programs that are approved/accredited by other state boards of nursing as eligible for licensure in Kentucky.	X
20. Louisiana		Must graduate from a board-approved program For RN and APRN licensure: The LA criteria for licensure are found in RS37:920.A.1.a-g as follows:	X

		<p>§920. Licensure; qualifications; examination; renewal; temporary permits</p> <p>(1) The board shall issue a license to each applicant who applies for licensure as a registered nurse or an advanced practice registered nurse who files an application upon a form and in such manner as the board prescribes, accompanied by such fee as required in R.S. 37:927, and who furnishes evidence to the board that he: (a) Is of good moral character. (b) Has completed the requirements of a nursing education program approved by the board which prepares him for initial licensure as a registered nurse. (c) Passes an examination to the satisfaction of the board. (d) Has completed certain course work as required by the board. (e) Is not in violation of this Part and the rules and regulations. (f) Has committed no acts or omissions which constitute grounds for disciplinary action as defined in R.S. 37:921, or if found guilty of committing such acts or omissions, the board finds, after investigation, that sufficient restitution, rehabilitation, and education have occurred. (g) Is proficient in the English language if he graduated from a nursing education program offered in a foreign country.</p>	
21. Maine	X	<p>The program must be approved by another BON. When Maine reviews applications from individuals that graduated from another state, the program must be equitable to a program approved in Maine. National nursing program accreditation has been required for Maine programs since January 1, 2015. The Board defines "National Nursing Accreditation" as accreditation by Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or other agency approved by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a national accreditation agency. The RN applicant must also have completed a course of study of not less than 2 years in an approved program in professional nursing and holds a degree, diploma or certificate.</p>	<p>Yes for FACT-2 and Traditional BSN tracks</p> <p>No for FACT-1</p>
22. Maryland	X	<p><b>Effective October 1, 2012</b>, any Registered Nurse (RN) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) applying for licensure and living in a member state of the Multistate Licensure Compact must take the NCLEX</p>	<p>No - Child Support Enforcement Programs needed</p>

		<p>exam in their home state. The Maryland Board of Nursing is required by the Nurse Practice Act (Health Occupations, Title 8, Annotated Code of Maryland), to abide by the below regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• § 8-301(d) - A Registered Nurse (RN) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) can hold a license in only one party state at a time and that license has to be issued from the home state of the licensee;</li> <li>• § 8-304(2)(iv)- An applicant for licensure by examination in Maryland must submit satisfactory evidence to the Board that the applicant’s primary state of residence is Maryland or a state that is not a party to the compact; and</li> <li>• § 8-305(b) An applicant whose primary state of residence is a party state, other than Maryland, is not entitled to be examined for a license as an RN or LPN in Maryland.</li> </ul> <p><b>Effective January 27, 2012:</b> The Board is required by federal and Maryland law to collect this information for the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verification of identity with respect to final adverse actions related to your license or certificate (42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7e(b))</li> <li>• Administration of the Child Support Enforcement Program (Md. Family Law Code Ann., § 10-119.3)</li> </ul> <p>Identification by the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation of new businesses in Maryland (Md. Health Occ. Code Ann., § 1-210)</p>	
23. Massachusetts	X	Must graduate from a board-approved program; Are of <u>Good Moral Character, as defined by state law</u>	X
24. Michigan	X	Human Trafficking – Beginning January 6, 2022, completion of training to identify victims of human trafficking is required for initial licensure.	Yes, currently No beginning Jan 6, 2022
25. Minnesota	**	Must graduate from a board-approved program	X

26. Mississippi	X	You must have graduated from a nursing program (RN or LPN) which substantially meets the same educational criteria as Mississippi nursing programs.	X
27. Missouri	**	Official Transcripts:	X
28. Montana	X	Must graduate from a board-approved program	X
29. Nebraska		Must graduate from a board-approved program	X
30. Nevada	X	Must graduate from a board-approved program	X
31. New Hampshire		<p>(1) Graduated from a board approved nursing education program in the United States or Canada that meets the requirements set forth in Nur 600, including the NCLEX-RN or NCLEX-PN course requirements; or (2) Graduated from a nursing program outside the United States or Canada OR Nur 602.12 Curricular Requirements</p> <p>(a) The curriculum shall be derived from the program's written philosophy and organizing framework and shall demonstrate logical sequencing and internal consistency.</p> <p>(b) To promote health and prevent disease, registered nurse programs shall provide a minimum of 1080 hours of nursing classroom instruction and concurrent clinical practice offering students the opportunity to care for individuals, families, groups and communities during various developmental stages who are experiencing physiological, or psychosocial, or environmental disruptions.</p> <p>(c) To promote health and prevent disease practical nurse programs shall provide a minimum of 600 hours of nursing classroom instruction and concurrent clinical practice offering students the opportunity to care for individual, families, groups and communities during various developmental stages that shall be considered to be in physiologically or psychosocially, noncomplex, stable situations.</p> <p>(d) Curricular content related to nursing courses shall include concurrent theoretical and clinical components designed to provide instructional activities benefiting individuals, families, and groups across the life span. (e) Curriculum components shall include:</p>	X

		<p>(1) Experiences that promote clinical judgment, clinical management, and commitment to improving quality and safety of the health care system; and</p> <p>(2) Evidence-based learning experiences and methods of instruction, including distance education methods, which are consistent with the curriculum, provided that:</p> <p>a. Faculty supervised clinical practice shall provide clinical hours consistent with Nur 602.12 (b), (c) and (d);</p> <p>b. Simulation may be utilized as a teaching strategy in laboratory and clinical settings to meet objectives for purpose of calculating the hours in the curriculum;</p> <p>c. Simulation will not be in lieu of an entire clinical experience; and</p> <p>d. Clinical experiences, including those with preceptors, shall be directed by readily available nurse-educator faculty members; and</p>	
32. New Jersey	X	A written certification from the registrar, or program administrator authorized by the registrar, attesting that the applicant has successfully completed all requirements for graduation from a registered professional nursing program accredited by the Board or a board of nursing in another state or a licensed practical nursing program accredited by the Board or by a board of nursing in another state. The certification shall indicate the date of graduation or the date the degree or diploma was conferred.	X
33. New Mexico	X	Successful completion of a Board approved program. If the state does not approve pre-licensure nursing programs, national programmatic accreditation (i.e. ACEN, CCNE, CNEA) is required.	X
34. New York		Must graduate from a board-approved program	X
35. North Carolina	X	Must graduate from a board-approved program	X
36. North Dakota		Must graduate from a board-approved program	X
37. Ohio	X	Must graduate from a board-approved program	
38. Oklahoma		Must graduate from a board-approved program	
39. Oregon		Must graduate from a board-approved program	
40. Pennsylvania	X		X
41. Puerto Rico			

42. Rhode Island	X	Have successfully completed the prescribed curriculum in a Board-approved basic professional nursing education program and holds a diploma from the program, Are of good moral character	x
43. South Carolina		Has completed all requirements for graduation from an approved school of nursing or nursing education program approved by the state or jurisdiction in this country or territory or dependency of the United States in which the program is located.	x
44. South Dakota		Must graduate from a board-approved program	x
45. Tennessee		Must graduate from a board-approved program	x
46. Texas	X	Must graduate from a board-approved program	x
47. Utah		Must graduate from a board-approved program	x
48. Vermont	X	Must graduate from a board-approved program	x
49. Virginia	X	Must graduate from a board-approved program	x
50. Washington	X	Must graduate from a board-approved program	x
51. West Virginia		Must graduate from a board-approved program	x
52. Wisconsin	**	Must graduate from a board-approved program	x
53. Wyoming	**	Must graduate from a board-approved program	x

X=permitted \* =in progress \*\* =may vary by APRN specialty [empty or No] = not permitted or no available information