



College of Nursing – Grad (FNP, PHMNP)

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[Please review important licensure information here](#)

State Information

Alabama – Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Alabama or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.abn.alabama.gov>

Alaska - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Alaska or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA. Program must include Distinct course offerings of three graduate credits or more in advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacotherapeutics, and advanced physical assessment. The program must include at least 500 clinical practice hours.

For additional state licensing information contact

https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/professionallicensing/boardofnursing.aspx?TSPD_101_R0=0890181cafab200066d18bcd0daf813aae100fdb647068b9661485a718fac50045c2f21eb99297e70876212ce11430002e650e1b7482ee350aa30807aeb6c68c07aa5a923b11a2db0a60af1c0e8f9610acb626a4af7445b11ded30ce80de76bb

American Samoa - Meets

Disclosure: All states/territories require Nurse Practitioner license applicants to hold an active RN license issued from that state/territory.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://asbar.org/section/title-31-professions/chapter-10-health-services/>

Arizona - Meets

Disclosure: In order to be credentialed as an APRN, an individual must hold licensure as an RN, either in Arizona or in another nurse compact state.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.azbn.gov/licenses-and-certifications/apply-for-a-license>

Arkansas - Meets

Disclosure: Arkansas Nurse Practitioners are credentialed by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing. In order to be licensed as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), an individual must first hold licensing as a registered nurse, either in Arkansas or in another state that is a member of the Nurse Licensure Compact. All graduate or post-graduate programs leading to advanced practice licensure shall have a minimum of 500 supervised clinical hours in direct clinical practice during the program.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.arsbn.org/>

California - Meets

Disclosure: Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA. NP must also hold licensure as registered nurse (RN) in California.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.rn.ca.gov/applicants/ad-pract.shtml>

Colorado - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Colorado or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Nursing_APN_Applications_Docs

Connecticut - Meets

Disclosure: The APRN will need 30 hours of education in pharmacology for advanced practice. NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Connecticut. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/APRN/APRN-Licensure-Requirements>

Delaware - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Delaware or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/forms/>

Federated States of Micronesia - Can Not Determine

Disclosure: Regulations are not published. Code does not provide any details on educational requirements for licensure.

For additional state licensing information contact Insert State Licensing Board url

Florida - Meets

Disclosure: Curriculum must include a minimum of 3 separate core courses in pathophysiology (including general principles across the lifespan), advanced health assessment (including info on all human systems), and advanced pharmacology. Includes a minimum of 500 hours of supervised direct care clinical.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/advanced-registered-nurse-practitioner/>

Georgia - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Georgia or an active multistate license. Curriculum must include adv. pharmacology, adv. physical assessment, and pathophysiology.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-board-nursing>

Guam - Meets

Disclosure: Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://guamhplo.org/gbne>

Hawaii - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Hawaii. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/application_publications/

Idaho - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Idaho or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact

<https://ibn.idaho.gov/IBNPortal/BoardAdditional.aspx?Board=IBON&BureauLinkID=930>

Illinois - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Illinois. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/nursing.html>

Indiana - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Indiana or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/nursing-home/nursing-licensing-information/>

Iowa - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Iowa or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://nursing.iowa.gov>

Kansas - Meets

Disclosure: The curriculum in each advanced nursing education program shall include: three college hours in advanced pharmacology or the equivalent; three college hours in advanced pathophysiology or its equivalent and three college hours in advanced health assessment or its equivalent for licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse in a role other than nurse anesthesia and nurse midwifery; three college hours in advanced pathophysiology or its equivalent and three college hours in advanced health assessment or its equivalent; and clinical instruction in the area of specialization, which shall include the following:

In addition, each program shall consist of at least 45 semester credit hours or the academic equivalent. As used in this regulation, "academic equivalent" shall mean the prorated proportionate credit for formal academic course-work if that coursework is completed on the basis of trimester or quarter hours rather than semester hours. And the clinical component shall consist of at least 500 hours of clinical learning.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://ksbn.kansas.gov/aprn-initial-application/>

Kentucky - Meets

Disclosure: An APRN must also hold licensure as a registered nurse, either in Kentucky or another state that is party to the Nurse Licensure Compact.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://kbn.ky.gov/advanced-practice-registered-nurse/Pages/default.aspx>

Louisiana - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Louisiana or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.lsbn.state.la.us/wp-content/uploads/aprn/APRNEndorsementApplication.pdf>

Maine - Meets

Disclosure: The nurse practitioner will need 45 contact hours or three credit hours of pharmacology coursework.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/licensing/advanced-practice-rn/index.html>

Maryland - Meets

Disclosure: An advanced practice nurse must hold an RN license, either in Maryland or in another nurse compact state. Has a didactic and clinical curriculum that, at a minimum, includes advanced courses in: Physiology and pathophysiology; Physical and health assessment; Pharmacology; and Diagnosis and management of health problems and diseases commonly encountered within the respective nurse practitioner's population focus; Provides didactic courses and supervised clinical experiences of sufficient depth and breadth in the nurse practitioner role and the specific population focus of the program.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/advanced-practice-index.aspx>

Massachusetts - Meets

Disclosure: Both APRN authorization and RN licensing are state-specific; Massachusetts is not party to the Nurse Licensure Compact. All advanced practice nurses will need to have, as part of their programs, advanced coursework in the following areas: assessment, pathophysiology and pharmacotherapeutics.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-aprn-authorization>

Michigan - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Michigan. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/nursing>

Minnesota - Meets

Disclosure: The program must include at least one graduate level course in each of the following areas: advanced physiology and pathophysiology, advanced health assessment, and pharmacokinetics and pharmacotherapeutics.

For additional state licensing information contact [https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/advanced-practice/advanced-practice-registered-nurse-\(aprn\)-licensure-general-information/](https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/advanced-practice/advanced-practice-registered-nurse-(aprn)-licensure-general-information/)

Mississippi - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Mississippi or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.msbm.ms.gov/Pages/Advanced-Practice-Registered-Nurse.aspx>

Missouri - Meets

Disclosure: Program must contain advanced pharmacology course that offers content in pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics, pharmacology of current/commonly-used medications, and the application of drug therapy to the treatment of disease and/or the promotion of health. The program shall provide a minimum of five hundred (500) faculty supervised clinical hours.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://pr.mo.gov/nursing-advanced-practice-collaborative-practice.asp>

Montana - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Montana or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/license-information/aprn>

Nebraska - Meets

Disclosure: An APRN must hold an RN license; the Nebraska Board can accept either a Nebraska license or a multi-state license issued by another member of the Nurse Licensure Compact. The program is to include 30 contact hours of pharmacotherapeutics coursework and 500 hours of clinical practice.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing-Examination-and-APRN-Certification.aspx>

Nevada - Meets

Disclosure: The transcript must show your program included the following educational components: Advanced Health Assessment, Advanced Pathophysiology, Advanced Pharmacology, advanced role preparation, Specific clinical specialty, and Clinical preceptorship.

For additional state licensing information contact <http://nevadanursingboard.org/licensure-and-certification/advanced-practice-certificates/advanced-practitioner-of-nursing/>

New Hampshire - Meets

Disclosure: Program must include a minimum of 480 hours of clinical nursing practice, including a precepted experience, and pharmacological interventions.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/applications-aprn>

New Jersey - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in New Jersey or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur>

New Mexico - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in New Mexico or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.bon.nm.gov>

New York - Does Not Meet

Disclosure: Each holds two state credentials: an RN license and an NP or CNS certification. Both credentials are state-specific; New York is not party to the nurse license compact. If you did not graduate from an education program registered by NYSED as qualifying for NP certification, you must satisfy the pharmacology coursework requirement by demonstrating to NYSED that you have: completed at least three semester hours (or the equivalent) of pharmacology coursework, which covered drug management of clients in the NP specialty practice area in which you wish to practice as well as New York and federal laws relating to prescriptions and record keeping; or completed an educational program or a combination of courses which is the substantial equivalent in content and scope to the pharmacology course listed above; or passed an examination in pharmacotherapeutics acceptable to NYSED; or passed a nationally recognized examination acceptable for licensure in New York State as a physician assistant or for certification as a nurse midwife. NOTE: If you did not graduate from an in-state NYSED registered NP program, you must complete coursework on New York and Federal Laws Governing Prescriptions and Record Keeping.

The following organizations offer this coursework online:

The Nurse Practitioner Association of New York State
12 Corporate Drive
Clifton Park, NY 12065
Phone 518-348-0719
Web www.thenpa.org

The New York State Nurses Association
11 Cornell Road
Latham, NY, 12210-1499
Phone 518-782-9400 ext. 288
Web www.nysna.org

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/nursing>

North Carolina - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in North Carolina or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact Insert State Licensing Board url

North Dakota - Meets

Disclosure: APRNs must hold RN licensure in North Dakota or, if they reside in other states that are party to the nurse license compact, in their own home state. An APRN who seeks prescriptive authority will document coursework in the following content areas: Pathophysiology, Physical assessment, Advanced pharmacology. The applicant will need to demonstrate recent coursework in pharmacology: the Board requires the equivalent of 30 contact hours completed in the prior three year period.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.ndbon.org/NurseLicensure/APRN/Index.asp>

Northern Mariana Islands - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in the state or US territory or an active multistate license (if a participating compact member). Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://nmibon.info>

Ohio - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Ohio or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://nursing.ohio.gov/home>

Oklahoma - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Oklahoma or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://oklahoma.gov/nursing/practice.html>

Oregon - Meets

Disclosure: A nurse who is not yet licensed as an RN in Oregon will apply for an RN endorsement license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/Pages/forms.aspx>

Pennsylvania - Does Not Meet

Disclosure: Program must provide courses in Advanced health/physical assessment, Advanced physiology and pathophysiology, and Advanced pharmacology.

Clinical hours must meet at least National certification requirements with a minimum of 500. Additional hours must be provided for specialties that provide care to multiple age groups (for example, family CRNPs) or for those who will practice in multiple care settings. It shall have a well-grounded foundation of pharmacologic principles, which includes the cellular response level. This area of core content must also include both pharmacotherapeutics and pharmacokinetics of broad categories of pharmacologic agents. Advanced pharmacology shall be taught in a separate or dedicated 3-credit or 45-hour course. This content must also fulfill legal requirements for writing prescriptions as a CRNP in this Commonwealth in accordance with §§ 21.283--21.287 (relating to CRNP).

For additional state licensing information contact

<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/Certified-Registered-Nurse-Practitioner-Licensure-Requirements-Snapshot.aspx>

Puerto Rico - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in the state or US territory or an active multistate license (if a participating compact member). Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.puerto-rico-agencies.com/board-of-nursing/>

Republic of Marshall Islands - Can Not Determine

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Republic of Palau - Can Not Determine

Disclosure: Insert state's information.

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Rhode Island - Meets

Disclosure: An APRN must hold a Rhode Island RN license or have RN practice privilege in Rhode Island; this may be granted based on licensure in another state.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231>

South Carolina - Meets

Disclosure: APRNs must meet all requirements for registered nursing (RN) licensure

A nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or nurse midwife who seeks prescriptive authority will need 45 contact hours of pharmacotherapeutics; qualifying coursework is to be completed in the two-year period prior to application.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://lir.sc.gov/nurse/>

South Dakota - Choose an item.

Disclosure: An APRN applicant will need an RN license or permit. South Dakota is party to the nurse license compact, so nurses may qualify at the RN level based on licensure in another compact state. Those who reside in non-compact states will need to apply for RN by endorsement and meet all requirements for licensure at that level.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/licensure.aspx>

Tennessee - Meets

Disclosure: APNs also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs). If the place of residence is another state that is party to the nurse license compact, RN licensing will be held in the other state.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html>

Texas - Meets

Disclosure: A prerequisite to advanced practice licensure is licensure as a registered nurse, either in Texas or in another state that is a member the nurse licensure compact. Program must include completion of three separate graduate level courses in advanced physiology and pathophysiology; advanced health assessment; advanced pharmacology that includes pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacotherapeutics of all broad categories of agents. Each instructional track/major shall have a minimum of 500 supervised clinical hours as defined by the Board. The supervised experience shall have been directly related to the role and population focus area of licensure and include pharmacotherapeutic management of patients.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.bon.texas.gov>

Utah - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Utah or an active multistate license.

Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/index.html>

Vermont - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Utah or an active multistate license.

Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/>

Virgin Islands - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in the state or US territory or an active multistate license (if a participating compact member). Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://vibnl.vi.gov>

Virginia - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Virginia or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact

<https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/PractitionerResources/Forms/>

Washington - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Washington or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://nursing.wa.gov/licensing/apply-license/arnp-license>

Washington DC - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in the US state or territory, or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://dchealth.dc.gov/publication/aprn-application-documents>

West Virginia - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in West Virginia, or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA. Program must include 3 separate courses in advanced physiology and pathophysiology, advanced health assessment, and advanced pharmacology (which includes pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics, pharmacotherapeutics of all broad categories of agents).

For additional state licensing information contact <https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/forms/Pages/default.aspx>

Wisconsin - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Wisconsin or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/APNP/Default.aspx>

Wyoming - Meets

Disclosure: NP must also hold licensure as registered nurses (RNs) in Wyoming or an active multistate license. Program must be accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://nursing-online.state.wy.us/Default.aspx?page=3>