



## College of Nursing – Undergraduate BSN

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### Disclosure Status:

**MEETS:** AL, AK, AS, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NC, ND, NY, OH, MP, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VI, UT, VT, VA, WA, DC, WV, WI, WY

### **DOES NOT MEET, See below:**

**CANNOT DETERMINE:** NMI, Republic of Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Federated States of Macronesia

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Many professions and occupations require a government-issued license, certification or endorsement for employment. Requirements vary by state and territory, and go beyond completing a degree or program. As a result, Xavier University cannot guarantee licensure, certification or endorsement.

[Please review important licensure information here](#)

## State Information

### Alabama – Meets

**Disclosure:**  To qualify for multistate licensure in this state, you must declare Alabama as your primary state of residency and provide documentation of your residency in Alabama (ABN Administrative Code 610-X-4).

You must complete and submit the appropriate Declaration of Home State of Residence form and supporting documentation. If your primary state of residence is not Alabama, you cannot apply for a multistate license in Alabama.

If your primary state of residence is in another state that is a party in the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact, you may only obtain a multistate license in that state. If you do not meet the eligibility requirements for a multistate license in your primary state of residence, you may apply for a single state license in Alabama.

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

### Alaska - Meets

**Disclosure:** Education Requirements: A person may qualify for an RN license by completing an associate, diploma, or baccalaureate program that is board approved, CCNE- or ACEN/NLNAC- accredited or very similar.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.allboardofnursing.com/alaska-board-nursing/>

**American Samoa** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Need guidance on applying for a nursing license in the U.S. as a registered nurse (RN) or licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/VN)? Use this tool for state-specific details, based on where you will be living and where you want to practice.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.ncsbn.org/bon-member-details/AmericanSamoa>

**Arizona** - Meets

**Disclosure:** U.S. EDUCATED APPLICANTS: RN applicants hold a Diploma, Associate Degree or Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from an approved program.

LPN applicants hold a Diploma or Certificate from an approved program.

Passing score on NCLEX exam.

Graduates of out of state schools – Transcripts, including graduation dates and type of degree, sent by your school to Arizona State Board of Nursing.

Board approval for applicants who are under investigation.

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

**Arkansas** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Declaration of Primary State of Residence

- Declaration of your Primary State of Residence is made within the application.
- Definition of Primary State of Residence: The state (also known as the home state) in which a nurse declares a primary residence for legal purposes. Sources used to verify a nurse's primary residence may include but is not limited to, a current:
  - o driver's license with a home address;
  - o federal income tax return with a primary state of residence declaration;
  - o voter registration card with a home address;
  - o military form no. 2058 (state of legal residence certificate); or
  - o W2 form from the United States government or any bureau, division, or agency thereof, indicating residence.
- If your primary state of residence is a compact state; you must apply for licensure in your primary state of residence. If your primary state of residence is Arkansas or a non-compact state, you can apply for licensure in Arkansas.

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

**California** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensure by Examination: Applicants must take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN®) if they have never taken and passed the examination or been licensed as a registered nurse in another state or U.S. territory. 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

U.S. GRADUATES OTHER THAN CALIFORNIA:

- If you are a graduate from a U.S. school in a state other than California, transcripts are required from all

colleges and/or universities you attended that reflect courses required for a degree in nursing, including general education course requirements and all nursing courses. Transcripts must be received and evaluated by the Board prior to being found eligible for the examination.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.rn.ca.gov/>

#### **Colorado** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Application Checklist: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzKoVwvexVATTEVXYV9jeTBHcDg/view>

Application: <https://apps.colorado.gov/dora/licensing/Default.aspx>

For additional state licensing information contact <https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing>

#### **Connecticut** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Application Requirements: <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Registered-Nurse/RNLicensure-by-Examination>

Application: <https://www.elicense.ct.gov/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=/Activities/Listing.aspx&ID=10>

For additional state licensing information contact <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH>

#### **Delaware** - Meets

**Disclosure:** When to apply for licensure: <https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/exam/>

Requirements for Examination Applicants:

A State of Delaware and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background check (CBC). Follow the instructions on the Criminal History Record Check Authorization form to arrange to be fingerprinted. Submit both the form and payment to the State Bureau of Identification (SBI). Do not send these forms to the Board office.

A copy of your driver's license or official identification card from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

An official transcript showing the degree you received and the date if you received your Nursing education in the U.S. or a U.S. territory other than Puerto Rico. The school must send the transcript directly to the Board office. The Board office cannot approve you to sit for the examination until it receives this final transcript.

Nursing School Reference form sent directly from your school. This form requires 400 hours of clinical experience [https://dprfiles.delaware.gov/nursing/Nursing\\_School\\_Reference\\_Form1.pdf](https://dprfiles.delaware.gov/nursing/Nursing_School_Reference_Form1.pdf)

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

#### **Federated States of Micronesia** - Can Not Determine

**Disclosure:**

For additional state licensing information contact <http://www.comfsm.fm/?q=nursing-as>

#### **Florida** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Requirements: <https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/>

Application Process:

a. Applicant must submit application with the appropriate fees to the Board of Nursing and begin registration with Pearson VUE, the testing vendor.

b. Applicant schedules an electronic fingerprint appointment with a Livescan service provider and is fingerprinted.

c. Once all materials are submitted, an application specialist will review them. It may be necessary for the

application specialist to request additional information.

d. If eligibility requirements are met applicant will receive Eligibility letter with instructions regarding registration with Pearson VUE. Approval is transferred to Pearson VUE.

e. Upon passing the licensure examination the initial license is issued within 7-10 days.

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

#### **Georgia - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Process:

[https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45/online\\_application\\_process\\_instructions](https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45/online_application_process_instructions)

Background Check: <https://sos.ga.gov/PLB/acrobat/Forms/38%20Guidelines%20%20Fingerprint%20Background%20Check%20for%20Out%20of%20State%20Applicants.pdf>

Georgia Board of Nursing – Licensure By Examination as a Registered Nurse PDF sample:

<https://sos.ga.gov/PLB/acrobat/Forms/38%20Application%20%20Licensure%20by%20Exam%20for%20Graduates%20of%20Approved%20and%20Traditional%20Nursing%20Programs%23.pdf>

For additional state licensing information contact <https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45>

#### **Guam - Meets**

**Disclosure:** <https://www.cgfns.org/licensure/guam/> Must apply with CGFNS

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.cgfns.org/licensure/guam/>

#### **Hawaii - Meets**

**Disclosure:** See URL for licensure information.

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

#### **Idaho - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Process: <https://ibn.boardsofnursing.org/ibn>, create an account

Out of State Applicants: Out of State graduates must request an examination packet by mail or by contacting the board at 515.281.6488 or [newnurse@iowa.gov](mailto:newnurse@iowa.gov).

For additional state licensing information contact <https://ibn.idaho.gov/>

#### **Illinois - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Process: See URL for information.

Program Completion Certification: [https://www.continentaltesting.net/downloads/ED\\_NUR.pdf](https://www.continentaltesting.net/downloads/ED_NUR.pdf)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Nursing.asp>

#### **Indiana - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Process: See URL for information.

Program Certificate of Completion/Transcripts from Nursing Program: This certificate of completion must be completed by the Dean, Director, or Designee of the domestic program of nursing with an original signature and received at the Board's address before you can be declared eligible to take the examination. This form must be provided directly from the program of nursing. The Board will not accept a certificate of completion form provided by parties other than the nursing program's Dean, Director, or Designee. If the program was completed more than 6 months before the application submission, transcripts may be sent directly to us from the nursing program showing the degree and date of graduation.

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

### **Iowa - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Process:

[https://entaa.iowa.gov/entaa/sso?appId=BON\\_LIC&callingApp=https%3A%2F%2Feservices.iowa.gov%2FPublicPortal%2FIowa%2FIBON%2Fcommon%2Fentaa.jsp#topHeader](https://entaa.iowa.gov/entaa/sso?appId=BON_LIC&callingApp=https%3A%2F%2Feservices.iowa.gov%2FPublicPortal%2FIowa%2FIBON%2Fcommon%2Fentaa.jsp#topHeader), create an account.

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

### **Kansas - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Process: <https://ksbn.kansas.gov/initial-application/>

Application Instructions: <https://ksbn.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/InitialExamInstructions.pdf>

For additional state licensing information contact <https://ksbn.kansas.gov/>

### **Kentucky - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Process: See URL for information.

Examination Application: See URL for information.

Background Check: See URL for information.

Complete the Kentucky Jurisprudence Exam:

- Click on Application Status to access the link to the exam
- Go to Jurisprudence Examination for more information on the exam

Completion of an Approved Program of Nursing: Graduate may submit an official transcript, with degree and date

degree posted

For additional state licensing information contact <https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx>

### **Louisiana - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application: <https://lsbn.boardsofnursing.org/lsbn>

Applicants must complete an Affidavit of Verification: See URL for information.

Applicants graduating from out-of-state programs must have the school send the Out of State Graduation Verification form: See URL for information.

For additional state licensing information contact <http://www.lsn.state.la.us/>

### **Maine - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Licensure Requirements:

[https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/docs/RN\\_Exam\\_Licensure\\_Requirements\\_.pdf](https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/docs/RN_Exam_Licensure_Requirements_.pdf)

Applicants graduating from out-of-state programs must have the school send or e-mail a final transcript with degree and date conferred to: • Maine State Board of Nursing 158 SHS Augusta ME 04333 or • [diana.k.lemelin@maine.gov](mailto:diana.k.lemelin@maine.gov)

Criminal Background Check: Maine state law authorizes the State Board of Nursing to require an applicant to complete the fingerprinting process for a criminal background check on initial licensure. Go to [www.maine.gov/boardofnursing](http://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing). Select "I want to obtain a criminal background check" and follow the instructions. The criminal background check results are only valid for 90 days

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/>

### **Maryland - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Information: <https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/licensure-by-exam.aspx>  
Application Instructions: <https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/licensure-nclex-rn-us.aspx>  
For additional state licensing information contact <https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

#### **Massachusetts - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Process: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-nursing-license-by-exam>  
Application Instructions: <https://manurse.pcshq.com/info/rn-exam/>  
Certification of Graduation from an Out of State Nursing Education Program to be completed by the program administrator [https://pcshq.com/?page=COG\\_Out\\_of\\_State\\_2020.pdf](https://pcshq.com/?page=COG_Out_of_State_2020.pdf)  
Good Moral Character Questions – Individuals who answer “yes” must submit all relevant documentation as required for the Board to determine his/her compliance with the GMC licensure requirement. Applicants are strongly advised to obtain and review records relating to their criminal and/or disciplinary history to assist in the accurate completion of the initial application.  
For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing>

#### **Michigan - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Check List: [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Nursing\\_517651\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Nursing_517651_7.pdf)  
THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO ALL APPLICANTS (EXCEPT RENEWAL) Criminal Background Check – Once the online application is completed and submitted you will be emailed an Application Confirmation letter containing instructions to complete the Criminal Background Check (except those applicants seeking re-licensure, if the license expired within the last three years.)  
Good Moral Character Questions – Documentation will be required if you answer “yes” to either question to show at the current time you have the ability to, and are likely to, serve the public in a fair, honest and open manner, that you are rehabilitated, or that the substance of the former offense is not reasonably related to the occupation or profession for which you are seeking a license.  
Human Trafficking – Beginning January 6, 2022, completion of training to identify victims of human trafficking is required for initial licensure (this is an online training within the application process)  
Social Security Number – An individual applying for licensure is required to provide his or her social security number at the time of application. If exempt under law from obtaining a SSN or do not have a SSN, the SSN affidavit form will be required to be uploaded at the time the application is submitted.  
Professional Education – Name of School Attended and Name of Educational Program Completed  
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RN LICENSURE BY EXAM FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRADUATES OF APPROVED NURSING SCHOOLS LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES.  
Final, Official Transcripts or the Michigan Nursing School Certification Form, if applicable– This must be submitted directly to our office from the nursing school attended and meet the standards set forth by the Board. Passing NCLEX-RN Examination Scores – Score reports will be received directly from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)  
For additional state licensing information contact [https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334\\_72600\\_72603\\_27529\\_27542---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27542---,00.html)

#### **Minnesota - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Process: <https://mbn.hlb.state.mn.us/#/login>, register an account.  
Provide evidence you have not engaged in conduct warranting disciplinary action; if you answer yes to any questions in the Grounds for Denial section of the application, the Board will investigate prior to licensure.  
For additional state licensing information contact <https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/>

### **Mississippi - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Process: <https://www.msbn.ms.gov/what-licensure-examination>

Education Requirements: Written official evidence of completion of a nursing program approved by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, or one approved by a legal accrediting agency of another state, territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, or a foreign country which is satisfactory to this board.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.msbn.ms.gov/>

### **Missouri - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Instructions:

<https://pr.mo.gov/boards/nursing/RN%20License%20by%20Examination%20Instruction%20Letter.pdf>,

Application: <https://pr.mo.gov/boards/nursing/375-0239.pdf>, note application must be notarized

Additional Screening Questions on the application if answer "yes" a full explanation with a notarized statement is required.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp>

### **Montana - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Process:

[http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/Portals/133/Documents/nur/nur\\_exam\\_app.pdf](http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/Portals/133/Documents/nur/nur_exam_app.pdf) Application

[https://ebiz.mt.gov/POL/Default.aspx?pk\\_vid=477f4126e004e4031595522140b530f8#](https://ebiz.mt.gov/POL/Default.aspx?pk_vid=477f4126e004e4031595522140b530f8#), register an account.

For additional state licensing information contact <http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nur>

### **Nebraska - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Process: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Documents/ExaminationRNLPN.pdf>.

Transcripts: If you graduated from a nursing program outside of Nebraska and your final transcript does not list your nursing prerequisites, you must submit transcripts from all institutions from which you obtained credits required for your nursing degree.

For additional state licensing information contact <http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Licensing-Home-Page.aspx>

### **Nevada - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Process:

<https://nevadanursingboard.org/wpcontent/uploads/2019/10/RNLPNbyExamAppInstructions.pdf>

Application: <https://nvbn.boardsofnursing.org/nvbn/>, create an account

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

### **New Hampshire - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Process: <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/nursing/documents/rn-lpnlcense-examination.pdf>, there is not a process for online submission of applications.

The state criminal background check (form DSSP 256 is available online):

See the URL for the current form required for all nursing license by examination applicants during the State of Emergency. There is a \$25 fee associated with the background check. Licensees receiving conditional licenses because of inability to obtain fingerprints/FBI background check will receive instructions regarding completion of the FBI criminal background check with fingerprinting after the conditional license is granted.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing>

### **New Jersey - Meets**

**Disclosure:** <https://www.nursinglicensure.org/state/nursing-license-new-jersey.html#rn>  
<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Documents/BON-Exam-Application-Process-Overview.pdf>  
The RN Application Process (see hyperlink above)

The candidate will fill out an application; the candidate may if the candidate chooses, utilize the online system. The application can be viewed on the Board site. It includes questions about education, student loan and child support status, and medical conditions that could impede practice. The candidate will need to pay a fee to the New Jersey Board.

A candidate must have a criminal background check. In New Jersey, printing is done electronically through MorphoTrak for a fee. A candidate who has already been fingerprinted by the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs after November 2003 will not need to have fingerprints done again, but will need to have another background check run (for a fee). This will apply to some individuals who have already applied to the Board for a lower level of licensing.

The candidate will also need to register with Pearson VUE to take the NCLEX-RN and pay the testing fee. Once eligibility has been determined, the candidate will receive an ATT in the mail (or via email). At this point, the candidate can schedule an exam.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.nursinglicensure.org/state/nursing-license-new-jersey.html>

### **New Mexico - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Process:

<https://nmbon.sks.com/uploads/files/How%20to%20apply%20for%20a%20license.pdf>  
Criminal Background Information In-state Applicants ONLY  
1. Register online or by telephone 1-877-99NMAPS (1-877-996-6277).  
2. Pay for your criminal background check (\$44).  
3. Choose a fingerprint location  
4. Travel to chosen fingerprint location and pay for your criminal background check (if not already paid online) and any additional fees required by the fingerprint location.  
Out-of-State Applicants ONLY See NM Applicant Processing Service Handout  
1. Obtain two fingerprint cards FD-258 or go to Online Services Finger Print Cards Request.  
2. Register online or by telephone 1-877-99NMAPS (1-877-996-6277).  
3. Payment (\$44) may be made online at this time or sent with the fingerprint cards when completed.  
4. Get fingerprinted.  
5. Write the registration ID on the back of the finger print cards  
6. Mail fingerprint cards to; GEMALTO COGENT APS DEPARTMENT #165  
2964 Bradley Street Pasadena, CA

For additional state licensing information contact <https://nmbon.sks.com/>

### **New York - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Guide for applying for licensure: <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/nursingrn.htm#instructions>  
To meet the education requirements for licensure as an RN, you must graduate from a nursing education program acceptable to the New York State Education Department (NYSED). In addition, you must complete NYSED approved child abuse reporting and New York State required infection control coursework or qualify for an exemption from the coursework requirements.  
Education Programs  
You must graduate from a nursing education program that meets one of the three criteria below. To be licensed and registered as an RN in New York State, you must (see guide for applying for licensure hyperlink)  
• be of good moral character;  
• be at least eighteen years of age;  
• graduate from a nursing education program acceptable to NYSED;  
• complete New York State required infection control coursework and child abuse reporting coursework;  
• pass the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) or another license examination acceptable to NYSED; and, apply for an RN license with NYSED.  
1. A nursing education program (associate's, bachelor's or master's degree or Diploma program) registered by NYSED as license qualifying for RN; or,  
2. A nursing



education program located in another state or U.S. Territory, if approved by the licensing authority of the state or U.S. Territory as preparation for practice as an RN. (US territories include: Puerto Rico, Guam, US Virgin Islands, Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa); or,3. A general nursing education program

For additional state licensing information contact <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/nurseforms.htm>

#### **North Carolina - Meets**

**Disclosure:** [Link to apply for licensure:https://www.ncbon.com/licensure-listing-apply-licensure-by-examination-licensure-by-examination](https://www.ncbon.com/licensure-listing-apply-licensure-by-examination-licensure-by-examination). Examination Requirements:Your Examination application, Your Electronic School Verification or Official Transcript Copies• North Carolina graduates program verification will be provided to the North Carolina Board of Nursing by your Program Director within 30 days of program completion. • Out-of-State graduates are required to provide a "FINAL" official transcript, the transcript must include your legal name (first & last), degree awarded and date of completion or conferral. Mail to: NCBON, Exam Department, P.O. Box 2506, Raleigh, NC 27602-2506 Transcripts must be delivered directly from the institution or an approved transcript vendor. No other forms or documents are required from the school. Active-in-program transcripts will not be accepted. Background Check:Out-of-State Residents: If you reside in another state or country, North Carolina Board of Nursing issued fingerprint cards and instructions will be mailed directly to you the following week after submission of your application for licensure. Fingerprinting must be performed by trained law enforcement personnel. Contact your local Sheriff or Police office for assistance and additional details.\*\*The Criminal Background Check is required for licensure only, it does not affect an applicant's ability to test. To avoid delays in the issuance of a license, we recommend completing this prior to testing.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.ncbon.com/>

#### **North Dakota - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Process: <https://www.ndbon.org/app/exam/type.asp>To qualify for licensure by examination in the state of ND you must have:• A US Social Security Number• Completed a program preparing you for the level of licensure sought:• a board approved in-state nursing education program; or an out-of-state nursing education program that meets the following requirements: 1) Is approved by another board of nursing; 2) Includes supervised clinical experience across the life span as part of the curriculum and is equivalent in amount and time to the ND Board of Nursing approved programs. • Complete a Criminal History Record Check (CHRC) for the ND Board of Nursing. Criminal History Record Check Instructions Official Transcripts• Upon completion of your nursing program, you must request your college to send the official transcript of your grades with the degree posted directly to the Board of Nursing office. Copies of transcripts sent by applicants or faxed transcripts will not be accepted. You may use the Request for Release of Transcript form if you are requesting a paper copy from the college. Transcripts may be sent electronically through one of the following: the National Student Clearing House - Instructions for ordering transcripts from the National Student Clearing House e-script Parchment

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

#### **Northern Mariana Islands - Can Not Determine**

##### **Disclosure:**

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

## **Ohio - Meets**

### **Disclosure:**

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

## **Oklahoma - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Process: <http://nursing.ok.gov/rnlpnnclex07.pdf> Official Transcripts: An official transcript from the nursing education program must be submitted directly from the nursing education program. The transcript must show the diploma or degree and the date conferred. The transcript must be obtained from an entity approved and recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a primary source for providing education transcripts. Review of Criminal History: Effective January 1, 2013, state law (59 O.S. § 567.18.B.) requires each applicant for licensure to have a fingerprint-based background check completed not more than ninety (90) days old at the time of submission of the application for licensure. The background check consists of fingerprint-based searches of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Criminal History Record Information databases and name index searches of computerized databases containing criminal history records. Application: Applications are available for submission online through <https://pay.apps.ok.gov/nursing/licensing/app/index.php> or a paper copy may be requested by the individual applicant by submitting a written request for such to the Board office. The applicant must include a postage-paid (\$1.06 postage cost) 8 ½ x 11 inch return envelope for Board staff to return an application

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

## **Oregon - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application process: <https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/apply-NCLEX.aspx> Program Completion If you graduated from a US school, you must submit official final transcripts: Option A: Contact your school and request that it send official sealed final transcripts that include your graduation date and degree awarded to the OSBN office at by email or US mail: 17938 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd., Portland, Oregon, 97224. Option B: If your school subscribes to a national document transfer network, you may request the service to send official electronic transcripts to OSBN at: [osbn.transcripts@state.or.us](mailto:osbn.transcripts@state.or.us)

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

## **Pennsylvania - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Guide for applying for

licensure: <https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/Nursing-Guide.aspx> Checklist for application process: <https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/Apply-Online.aspx> Additional training required for licensure: REQUIREMENT FOR ACT 31 OF 2014 TRAINING: The Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs (BPOA) in conjunction with the Department of Human Services (DHS) is providing notice to all health-related licensees and funeral directors that are considered "mandatory reporters" under Section 6311 of the Child Protective Services Law (CPSL) (23 P.S. § 6311), as amended, that EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015, all persons applying for issuance of an initial license shall be required to complete 3 hours of DHS-approved training in child abuse recognition and reporting requirements as a condition of licensure. Please review the Board website at [www.dos.pa.gov/nurse](http://www.dos.pa.gov/nurse) under the link "General Board Information" for further information on approved CE providers. Once you have completed a course, the approved provider will electronically submit your name, date of attendance, etc., to the Board.

For additional state licensing information contact

<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/Nursing-Guide.aspx>

## **Puerto Rico - Meets**

**Disclosure:** <https://www.cgfns.org/licensure/puerto-rico/> Must apply with CGFNS

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.cgfns.org/licensure/puerto-rico/#:~:text=Puerto%20Rico%20Licensure%20%26%20Registration%20Info,a%20Nurse%20Licensure%20Compact%20jurisdiction.>

**Republic of Marshall Islands - Can Not Determine**

Disclosure:

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.cmi.edu/nursing-and-allied-health/>

**Republic of Palau - Can Not Determine**

**Disclosure:**

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.palau.gov.pw/executive-branch/ministries/health/bureau-of-nursing/>

**Rhode Island - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Apply online: <https://healthri.mylicense.com/>, register a person Application Requirements:

<https://health.ri.gov/publications/requirements/NursingApplicationRequirements.pdf> Official Transcripts: Sent directly from the School of Nursing and must include graduation date and degree conferred. Etranscripts are NOT acceptable. Background Check With Fingerprints: You must apply to the Department of Attorney General for a national background check supported by fingerprints. For information on this process please visit <http://www.riag.state.ri.us/homeboxes/BackgroundChecks.php> and CLICK on the National Background Checks Tab or call 401-274-4400. Do NOT send the Fingerprint Card to the Rhode Island Board of Nursing.

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

**South Carolina - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Link to application Instructions: <https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/Online/Instructions.aspx> Program Completion

Certification Document: <https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/pdf/CertificateOfEduEndorsement.pdf> Declaration of primary state of residence for purpose of the nurse licensure compact

document: <https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/pdf/DeclarationofPrimaryStateofResidence.pdf>

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.llr.sc.gov/nurse/BoardInformation.aspx>

**South Dakota - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Link to application Instructions: [https://www.sdbon.org/rn\\_lpn/exam/Application:](https://www.sdbon.org/rn_lpn/exam/Application:)

[https://www.sdbon.org/rn\\_lpn/exam/examPg1.asp](https://www.sdbon.org/rn_lpn/exam/examPg1.asp)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://doh.sd.gov/licensing-and-records/boards/nursing/>

**Tennessee - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Link to application on-line: <https://lars.tn.gov/datamart/login.do;jsessionid=CG7VqcrTmJ0ZEg4Lea-1oC9> Link to Application Exam

Instructions: <https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/healthprofboards/nursing/applications/NURSING%20ONLINE%20EXAM%20APPLICATION%20INSTRUCTIONS%202019.pdf>

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:** Link to application Process: [https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure\\_examination.asp](https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure_examination.asp) Link to Licensure Eligibility: [https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure\\_eligibility.asp](https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure_eligibility.asp) Criminal Background check outside of Texas: [https://www.bon.texas.gov/pdfs/forms\\_pdfs/applications\\_pdfs/CBCFPOOS.pdf](https://www.bon.texas.gov/pdfs/forms_pdfs/applications_pdfs/CBCFPOOS.pdf) Nursing Jurisprudence Examination You must pass the Texas nursing jurisprudence examination prior to being issued an authorization to test (ATT) for the NCLEX® examination. Instructions on taking the Texas nursing jurisprudence examination: a. File an examination application with the Texas Board of Nursing b. Wait fifteen business days c. While you wait, prepare for the exam. We recommend that you: 1. view a copy of the Nursing Practice Act (NPA) and Board Rules and Regulations on our website. 2. take the online jurisprudence prep course on the Board's web site. This course is voluntary and contains information about the NPA and Rules and Regulations of the Texas BON. b. After fifteen business days, follow the instructions to log on and complete the online nursing jurisprudence exam. The examination takes a maximum of two hours in length. If you are not successful in passing the examination or if the system locks up, you may retake the examination again after 24 (twenty-four) hours have elapsed from the previous attempt. The cost of the examination is included in your application fee. For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.bon.texas.gov/>

### Utah - Meets

**Disclosure:** Application Information:

[https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/Nurse\\_Licensure\\_Process\\_Guide\\_How\\_to\\_Apply.pdf](https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/Nurse_Licensure_Process_Guide_How_to_Apply.pdf) Submit Official Transcripts: There are three ways to submit official transcripts: 1) Mailed to DOPL by the Registrar. 2) Emailed to DOPL (b7@utah.gov) via 3rd party clearinghouse by the Registrar. 3) Submitted to DOPL by student or school staff member in a SEALED ENVELOPE. Note: Transcripts must have the school seal, a date of graduation and a degree earned from an approved pre-licensure program. Application: To get to the online application <https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/>, select the "RN or PN" tab for the license you are apply. If you answer "yes" to the questions, "Apply Online" button will populate. You must have the requirements below completed before you can submit your application. REQUIREMENTS – Before proceeding, the following requirements must be met: Taken and passed the NCLEX? No Yes You have already mailed in two (2) sets of Fingerprint cards (Form FD-258)? – OR – You are prepared to come into DOPL's office where fingerprint services are available, with no additional charge for applicants (160 E 300 S, Salt Lake City) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: No appointment is necessary. If you are unable to be fingerprinted at the DOPL office, you may be fingerprinted at any law enforcement agency (police department/sheriff's office) and mail them to: Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing PO Box 146741 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741

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

### Vermont - Meets

**Disclosure:** Application Information: <https://cms.sec.state.vt.us:8443/share/s/yacd7jN-QJyfwEZh2TjGiA>

How to Apply for an Individual License: 1. Review the statutes and rules and the application instructions found on the profession page. 2. Navigate to our Registration page at <https://secure.professionals.vermont.gov> 3. Complete your registration of a new account or enter your User ID and Password. 4. Once logged in, click Apply for Individual License. 5. Move through the application by answering all the questions and clicking Next at the bottom of each screen. You will receive confirmation the application was submitted on the screen and by email. Please allow 3-5 business days for processing

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

### **Virgin Islands - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Information CGFNS <https://www.cgfns.org/services/certification/cgfns-certification-program/>  
For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.cgfns.org/licensure/us-virgin-islands/>

### **Virginia - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Link to Application

Wizard:[https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/ApplicantResources/ApplyforLicense/RegisteredNurse/Application Instructions](https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/ApplicantResources/ApplyforLicense/RegisteredNurse/ApplicationInstructions) (check list):[https://www.license.dhp.virginia.gov/apply/Forms/Nursing/RNLPN\\_Exam\\_Instr.pdf](https://www.license.dhp.virginia.gov/apply/Forms/Nursing/RNLPN_Exam_Instr.pdf) Virginia is a Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) participating state. In order to receive a license with multi-state privilege(s), an applicant must meet all Uniform Licensure Requirements (ULRs) in accordance with Virginia Code § 54.1- 3040.3 C. If you do not meet all ULRs OR you reside in a 'non-compact' state, you may be eligible for a single-state license authorizing practice only in Virginia. For current information on the NLC go to: <https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm>  
For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/index.html>

### **Washington - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Online instructions for application for licensure by

examination: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/6000/669419.pdf> NCLEX application process:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/6000/669425.pdf>

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

### **Washington DC - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Process: <https://dchealth.dc.gov/bon>

<https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/Registered%20Nurse%20Examination%20Application-NEW.pdf>

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT - An Official Transcript must be received indicating date the degree was conferred or date of graduation. Official Transcript (with seal) from the applicant's school of nursing, may be sent directly from the school, but is preferred that it accompany the application in a sealed envelope. E transcripts are also accepted. They must be sent directly from the school to the Board of Nursing's email address at: [bon.dc@dc.gov](mailto:bon.dc@dc.gov). NOTE: For accelerated and 2nd degree graduates, be sure to list all post-secondary institutions where you obtained college credits.

Clean Hands Before Receiving a License or Permit Act of 1996 – applicants must complete the “Clean Hands” Self Certification Form within the application, if you answer “yes” additional documentation may be required.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://dchealth.dc.gov/bon>

### **West Virginia - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Requirements: RN licensure requirements WV code 30-7-1 et. seq. and code of legislative rule 19-03 <https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/licensing/Documents/RN%20and%20APRN%20licensure%20requirements%20WV%206-5-20.pdf>1. Completed RN application and paid fee located in the nurse portal <https://wvrn.boardsofnursing.org/wvrn>.

Directions to create your nurse portal account

<https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/licensing/Documents/Create%20Nurse%20Portal%20Account.pdf>2. Completed a 4-year high school or equivalent.3. Completed a basic curriculum in a program in nursing education approved by the Board or in a school accredited or approved by a comparable Board or other recognized authority in another jurisdiction.4. Paid for and completed a fingerprint-based West Virginia and national electronic criminal history records check using the Board agency.

If the applicant currently resides in another state must submit that's states criminal history.Criminal Background Check Information: <https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/BackgroundCheckInfo.aspx>  
For additional state licensing information contact <https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

### **Wisconsin - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Process:Nursing Applicants: Only new nursing graduates applying by examination whose schools participate in the OLAS are eligible to apply online. <https://olas.wi.gov/>, create an account All other applicants must print off, complete, and mail in application materials found here: <http://dsps.wi.gov/LicensesPermitsRegistrations/Credentialing-Division-Home-Page/Health-Professions>. OLAS eliminates the paper application process and reduces processing time for applicants, as well as allows for timely and efficient communication.PredeterminationPursuant to 2017 Wisconsin Act 278, beginning August 1, 2018, prior to submitting an application for a credential, an individual may apply to the Department for a determination of whether the individual would be disqualified from obtaining the credential due to his or her conviction record. To apply for a predetermination, please fill out Form #3085 and submit all required documentation specified on the form. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 111.335(4)(e), the offenses or kinds of offenses that may result in a refusal, bar, or termination of licensure are published under  
For additional state licensing information contact <https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/home.aspx>

### **Wyoming - Meets**

**Disclosure:** Application Requirements:RN or LPN/VN. Applicant shall:(i) Graduate from a licensing board-approved RN or LPN/VN pre-licensure nursing education program;(ii) Submit completed application and fees;(iii) Submit CBC fingerprint cards and fees; and(iv) Successfully pass the NCLEX-RN or NCLEX-PN examination, accordingly.(A) The Board shall notify the applicant of official test results.(B) If an applicant fails the NCLEX, the applicant may retake the NCLEX and shall:(I) Submit completed application and fees for licensure by re-examination; and(II) Submit CBC fingerprint cards and fees, as needed.(C) An applicant may sit for the NCLEX no more than ten (10) times within a five (5) year period following graduation.(D) The five (5) year period following graduation may be waived for LPN graduates of approved military equivalency programs.How to Apply:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zxDrHfwPshiAK7wsLS1Uxd0nS2o26LkS/view>Application:  
<https://wybn.boardsofnursing.org/wybn>, create an accountCriminal History Process Information:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/177eBynOCDtXPeg2n8eA3MYEog6xI2Isx/view>  
For additional state licensing information contact <https://wsbn.wyo.gov/>