# Department of Nursing Licensure Requirements by State

## Registered Nurse Professional Licensure Requirements

Uniform Licensing Requirements from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)

#### **Uniform Licensure Requirements**

Uniform Licensure Requirements (ULRs) are the essential prerequisites for initial, endorsement, renewal and reinstatement licensure needed across every NCSBN jurisdiction to ensure the safe and competent practice of nursing. ULRs protect the public by setting consistent standards and promoting a health care system that is fluid and accessible by removing barriers to care and maximizing portability for nurses. They also assure the consumer that a nurse in one state has met the requirements of the nurses in every other state. ULRs support the fact that the expectations for the education of a nurse and the responsibilities of a nurse are the same throughout every NCSBN member board jurisdiction in the United States.

Source: https://www.ncsbn.org/107.htm

#### 1. Nursing Education Requirements RN:

- a. Verification of graduation or eligibility for graduation from a Member Board approved prelicensure RN program.
- b. Verification by a credentials review agency of graduation from a nursing program comparable to a Member Board approved RN prelicensure program. OR
- c. Graduation from a nursing program comparable to a member board approved RN program. This program should be approved by an accrediting body or other authority whose role it is to approve nursing programs in that country.

#### 2. NCLEX Requirements:

a. Verification that applicant successfully completed NCLEX-RN.

### 3. Additional Public Protection Requirements: Criminal Background Check

- a. Assessment of all misdemeanors, felonies, and plea agreements (even if adjudication was withheld) of all individuals applying for licensure on a case-by-case basis to determine board action.
- b. Require psychological evaluation for all individuals convicted of a sexual offense involving a minor or performing a sexual act against the will of another person. This evaluation should be performed by a qualified expert approved by the board. If the evaluation identifies sexual behaviors of a predatory nature the board of nursing should deny licensure.

## 4. Additional Public Protection Requirements: Substance Use Disorders

 Require a substance use disorder evaluation to verify the applicant is capable of practicing nursing safely.

#### 5. Additional Public Protection Requirements: Other Licenses, Certifications, Registrations

 Assessment of any actions taken or initiated against a professional or occupational license, registration or certification and consideration of the individual's ability to practice nursing safely.

Nursing – Licensure requirements by State 3/2024

#### **Registered Nurse Licensure in Ohio**

The Baldwin Wallace University Bachelor of Science in Nursing program graduate meets the requirements to apply for the Registered Nurse license in the state of Ohio. The Baldwin Wallace University Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is fully approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing. Additionally, The baccalaureate degree in nursing at Baldwin Wallace University is accredited by the <a href="Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education">Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education</a>.

## Registered Nurse Licensure/Certificate Requirements Outside of Ohio

BW students and alums who intend to practice nursing in another state are responsible for contacting the applicable state licensure board to confirm the state licensure requirements. The information listed here can be used as a guide.

The Statement on the following chart, "Meets Requirements", will be interpreted as:

Baldwin Wallace University Department of Nursing Program meets state educational requirements for professional licensure or certification.

STATE	2024	REQUIREMENT FOR RN LICENSURE	
Alabama	Yes	https://www.abn.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Exam-Single-State-Application-Checklist.pdf	
Meets Requirements		https://www.abn.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Exam-Multistate-Application- Checklist.pdf	
Alaska Meets	Yes	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/nur4112.pdf https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/RNbyExamInstructions.pdf	
Requirements			
Arizona  Meets Requirements	Yes	https://www.azbn.gov/sites/default/files/2019- 12/Applying%20for%20a%20Nursing%20License%20by%20Exam%2010-3-19%281%29.pdf	
Arkansas  Meets Requirements	Yes	https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arsbn-rn-initial-by-exam	
California Yes  BW has not made a determination of whether the curriculum meets educational		https://www.rn.ca.gov/applicants/lic-exam.shtml https://www.rn.ca.gov/pdfs/applicants/exam-app.pdf  • California has required general education requirements that may or may not be included in students first degree (ABSN). All requirements must be met before eligible for the NCLEX	

Requirements for	
Neets   Neet	
Meets Requirements for Traditional  What is a determination of whether the curriculum meets educational requirements for Traditional.  Trad. Yes  Meets Requirements for Traditional.  Delaware  Delaware  Ves  https://dor.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/Napplications/delaware.gov/nursing/Nursing/School_Reference_Form2.pdf  Meets Requirements Requirements Requirements  Meets Requirements Requirements Requirements  One https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licenseapplications  Meets Requirements Requirements  Trad. https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/  Meets Requirements  Meets Requirements  Trad. https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/  Meets Requirements  Meets Requirements  District of Columbia  Attractic doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/  Meets Requirements  Plorida  Trad. https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/  Meets Requirements  Plorida  Attractic doh.co.dos.dos.dos.dos.dos.dos.dos.dos.dos.do	
Out-of-state — Applicant is from a traditional nursing education program that is accredited by an agency recognized by the United states Department of education and/or Council for Higher education Accreditation and approved by a board of nursing whether the curriculum meets educational requirements for licensure.  Connecticut	
Requirements for Traditional and/or Council for Higher education Accreditation and approved by a board of number of a state or territory of the United States  BW has not made a determination of whether the curriculum meets educational requirements for licensure.  Connecticut  Meets Requirements for Traditional.  Delaware  Yes  https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensinginvestigations/Registered-Nurse/RN-Licensure-by-Examination  • The minimum length of the nursing component of the program must be equivalent to four (4) fifter week academic semesters and contain a minimum of thirty-five (35) semester hours of credit in number of contact hours shall be in supervised direct client care experiences, observative experiences and simulated experiences appropriate to the program's educational outcomes, and laboratory experiences for the acquisition and practice of clinical nursing skills.  Delaware  Yes  https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/exam/ https://dprfiles.delaware.gov/nursing/Nursing School Reference Form2.pdf  Meets Requirements  District of  Columbia  Yes  https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licenseapplications  https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licenseapplications  https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/	
and/or Council for Higher education Accreditation and approved by a board of number of a state or territory of the United States  BW has not made a determination of whether the curriculum meets educational requirements for licensure.  Connecticut  Yes  Meets  Requirements for Traditional.  Delaware  Yes  https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-LicensingInvestigations/Registered-Nurse/RN-Licensure-by-Examination  The minimum length of the nursing component of the program must be equivalent to four (4) fifted week academic semesters and contain a minimum of thirty-five (35) semester hours of credit in number if the program for the	1
BW has not made a determination of whether the curriculum meets educational requirements for licensure.  Connecticut Yes  Meets Requirements for Traditional.  Pes https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing—Investigations/Registered-Nurse/RN- Licensure-by-Examination  ■ The minimum length of the nursing component of the program must be equivalent to four (4) fiftee week academic semesters and contain a minimum of thirty-five (35) semester hours of credit in nu Fifty percent (50%) of contact hours shall be in supervised direct client care experiences, observatic experiences and simulated experiences appropriate to the program's educational outcomes, and laboratory experiences for the acquisition and practice of clinical nursing skills.  Delaware  Yes https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/exam/ https://dprfiles.delaware.gov/nursing/Nursing School Reference Form2.pdf  Meets Requirements  District of Columbia  Yes https://doh.force.com/dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/REGIST %20NURSE%20EXAMINATION%20REQUIREMENTS%209-2022.pdf  https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licenseapplications  Requirements  Florida  Yes https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/ https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by- examination/	
a determination of whether the curriculum meets educational requirements for licensure.  Connecticut  Meets Requirements for Traditional.  Delaware  Yes  https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-LicensingInvestigations/Registered-Nurse/RN-Licensure-by-Examination  • The minimum length of the nursing component of the program must be equivalent to four (4) fifted week academic semesters and contain a minimum of thirty-five (35) semester hours of credit in not lifty percent (50%) of contact hours shall be in supervised direct client care experiences, observative experiences and simulated experiences appropriate to the program's educational outcomes, and laboratory experiences for the acquisition and practice of clinical nursing skills.  Delaware  Yes  https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/exam/ https://dprfiles.delaware.gov/nursing/Nursing School Reference Form2.pdf  Meets Requirements  District of Columbia  Yes  https://doh.aclath.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/REGIST %20NURSE%20EXAMINATION%20REQUIREMENTS%209-2022.pdf  https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licenseapplications Requirements  Florida  Yes  https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/	31116
whether the curriculum meets educational requirements for licensure.  Connecticut  Meets Requirements for Traditional.  Delaware  Yes  https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-LicensingInvestigations/Registered-Nurse/RN- Licensure-by-Examination  • The minimum length of the nursing component of the program must be equivalent to four (4) fifter week academic semesters and contain a minimum of thirty-five (35) semester hours of credit in Fifty percent (50%) of contact hours shall be in supervised direct client care experiences, observative experiences and simulated experiences appropriate to the program's educational outcomes, and laboratory experiences for the acquisition and practice of clinical nursing skills.  Delaware  Yes  https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/exam/ https://dprfiles.delaware.gov/nursing/Nursing School Reference Form2.pdf  Meets Requirements  District of  Columbia  Yes  https://doh.force.com/dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/REGIST %20NURSE%20EXAMINATION%20REQUIREMENTS%209-2022.pdf  https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licenseapplications Requirements  Florida  Yes  https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/ https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by- examination/	
curriculum meets educational requirements for licensure.  Connecticut  Yes  Meets Requirements for Traditional.  Delaware  Yes  https://dor.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/exam/ https://dor.delath.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/REGIST Columbia  Yes  https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licensea-prictionlensursing.gov/licensing/ https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/  https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/	
educational requirements for licensure.  Connecticut Meets Requirements for Traditional.  Delaware  Yes  https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/Nursing School Reference Form2.pdf  Meets Requirements Requirements Requirements  Meets Requirements  Traditional.  Yes  https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/REGIST %20NURSE%20EXAMINATION%20REQUIREMENTS%209-2022.pdf  https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licenseapplications  Florida  Yes  https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/  Meets Requirements  Pes  https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/	
requirements for licensure.  Connecticut  Trad.	
licensure.       Interest (Sonnecticut)       Trad. Yes       https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-LicensingInvestigations/Registered-Nurse/RN-Licensure-by-Examination         Meets Requirements for Traditional.       ■ The minimum length of the nursing component of the program must be equivalent to four (4) fifted week academic semesters and contain a minimum of thirty-five (35) semester hours of credit in nursing shall be in supervised direct client care experiences, observating experiences and simulated experiences appropriate to the program's educational outcomes, and laboratory experiences for the acquisition and practice of clinical nursing skills.         Delaware       Yes       https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/exam/https://dprfiles.delaware.gov/nursing/Nursing_School_Reference_Form2.pdf         Meets Requirements       Tyes       https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/REGIST/modes/application/sequirements         Meets Requirements       https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licenseapplications         Florida       Yes       https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/	
Trad. Yes  Meets Requirements for Traditional.  Delaware  District of Columbia  Yes    https://dor.delaware.gov/nursing/Nursing School Reference Form2.pdf   https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licenseapplications   https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licensea-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination     https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination     https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination     https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/	
Meets       Yes       Licensure-by-Examination         Requirements for Traditional.          • The minimum length of the nursing component of the program must be equivalent to four (4) fifted week academic semesters and contain a minimum of thirty-five (35) semester hours of credit in nursifity percent (50%) of contact hours shall be in supervised direct client care experiences, observation experiences and simulated experiences appropriate to the program's educational outcomes, and laboratory experiences for the acquisition and practice of clinical nursing skills.         Delaware       Yes       https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/exam/https://dprfiles.delaware.gov/nursing/Nursing_School_Reference_Form2.pdf         Meets       Requirements         District of       Yes       https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/REGIST_w20NURSE%20EXAMINATION%20REQUIREMENTS%209-2022.pdf         Meets       https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licenseapplications         Requirements       https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/	
Meets Requirements for Traditional.         ◆ The minimum length of the nursing component of the program must be equivalent to four (4) fifted week academic semesters and contain a minimum of thirty-five (35) semester hours of credit in nursifity percent (50%) of contact hours shall be in supervised direct client care experiences, observation experiences and simulated experiences appropriate to the program's educational outcomes, and laboratory experiences for the acquisition and practice of clinical nursing skills.           Delaware         Yes         https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/exam/ https://dprfiles.delaware.gov/nursing/Nursing_School_Reference_Form2.pdf           Meets Requirements         https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/REGIST_ %20NURSE%20EXAMINATION%20REQUIREMENTS%209-2022.pdf           Meets Requirements         https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licenseapplications           Florida         Yes         https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/ https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/	
Requirements for Traditional.       week academic semesters and contain a minimum of thirty-five (35) semester hours of credit in number of the program	n (15)
experiences and simulated experiences appropriate to the program's educational outcomes, and laboratory experiences for the acquisition and practice of clinical nursing skills.  Pelaware  Yes  https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/exam/ https://dprfiles.delaware.gov/nursing/Nursing School Reference Form2.pdf  Meets Requirements  District of Columbia  Yes  https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/REGIST %20NURSE%20EXAMINATION%20REQUIREMENTS%209-2022.pdf  https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licenseapplications  Florida  Yes  https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/ https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/	
Delaware   Yes   https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/exam/ https://dprfiles.delaware.gov/nursing/Nursing School Reference Form2.pdf	nal
Delaware Yes <a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/exam/https://dprfiles.delaware.gov/nursing/Nursing_School_Reference_Form2.pdf">https://dprfiles.delaware.gov/nursing/Nursing_School_Reference_Form2.pdf</a> Meets  Requirements  District of Columbia  Yes <a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/REGIST_620NURSE%20EXAMINATION%20REQUIREMENTS%209-2022.pdf">https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/REGIST_620NURSE%20EXAMINATION%20REQUIREMENTS%209-2022.pdf</a> Meets  Florida  Yes <a href="https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licenseapplications">https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licenseapplications</a> Https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/  https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/	
https://dprfiles.delaware.gov/nursing/Nursing School Reference Form2.pdf         Meets       Requirements         District of Columbia       Yes       https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/REGIST         Weets       %20NURSE%20EXAMINATION%20REQUIREMENTS%209-2022.pdf         Meets       https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licenseapplications         Florida       Yes       https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/ https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/	
Meets         Requirements       Yes       https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/REGIST         Columbia       %20NURSE%20EXAMINATION%20REQUIREMENTS%209-2022.pdf         Meets       https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licenseapplications         Requirements       Florida         Yes       https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/ https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by- examination/	
Requirements  District of Columbia  Meets Requirements  Florida  Yes  https://doh.anursing.gov/licensing/https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/	
District of Columbia  Yes	
Columbia %20NURSE%20EXAMINATION%20REQUIREMENTS%209-2022.pdf  Meets Requirements  Florida Yes <a href="https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/">https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/</a> https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/	
Meets     https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licenseapplications       Requirements     Yes     https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/ https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by- examination/	<u>ERED</u>
Florida Yes <a href="https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/">https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/</a> <a href="https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/">https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/</a>	
Florida Yes <a href="https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/">https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/</a> <a href="https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/">https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/</a>	
Florida Yes <a href="https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/">https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/</a> <a href="https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/">https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/</a>	
https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/	
Meets <u>examination/</u>	
Requirements  Coorgin  Vos https://sec.go.go.go.y/coorgh?division_Licensing?heard_Nursing?tupe_heart_squide?gue	
Georgia Yes <a href="https://sos.ga.gov/search?division=Licensing&amp;board=Nursing&amp;type=how_to_guide&amp;que">https://sos.ga.gov/search?division=Licensing&amp;board=Nursing&amp;type=how_to_guide&amp;que</a>	<u>y-11u</u>
Meets rse	
Requirements <a href="https://sos.ga.gov/sites/default/files/forms/38%20Application%20-">https://sos.ga.gov/sites/default/files/forms/38%20Application%20-</a> %20RN%20Licensure%20by%20Exam%20for%20Graduates%20of%20Approved%20and%	20Tra
ditional%20Nursing%20Programs.pdf	<u> 2011a</u>
uttorial/820Nulsing/820Programs.pur	
Hawaii Yes http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/application publications/	
https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2020/12/Require-Info-App-for-Nursing-by-exam 12.20-Require-Info-App-for-Nursing-by-exam 12.20-Require-Info-App-for-Nursing-Info-App-fo-App-for-Nursing-Info-App-for-Nursing-Info-App-for-Nursing-Info-App-for-Nursing-Info-App-for-Nursing-Info-App-for-Nursing-Info-App-for-Nursing-Info-App-for-Nursing-Info-App-for-Nursing-Info-App-for-Nursing-Info-App-for-Nursing-Info-App-for-Nursing-Info-App-for-Nursing-Info-App-for-Nursing-Info-App-for-Nursing-Info-App-for-Nursing-Info-App-for-Nursing-Info-App-for-Nursing-Info-App-fo	ndf
Meets	pul
Requirements	
Idaho Yes https://ibn.idaho.gov/licensure/licensure-application-types/	
https://ibn.boardsofnursing.org/ibn	
Meets	
Requirements	

Illinois	Yes	https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/068013000C03000R.html
Meets Requirements		https://continentaltesting.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/041-043-RN-LPN-Examination-Application-Instructions.pdf
		https://www.continentaltesting.net/downloads/ED_NUR.pdf
Indiana	Yes	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/nursing-home/nursing-licensing-
		information/#Initial_LPN_or_RN_License_by_Examination
Meets		https://www.in.gov/pla/files/Exam-flow-chart-9-13-2019.pdf
Requirements		https://www.in.gov/pla/files/RN-exam-1st-attempt-5.20.19-Online-Apps-Update.pdf
Iowa	Yes	https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/iac/chapter/05-20-2020.655.3.pdf
Meets		https://nursing.iowa.gov/licensure/exam-nclex https://nursing.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-
Requirements		02/Exam%20Instructions%202022 09 29.pdf
Kansas	Yes	https://ksbn.kansas.gov/uniform-licensure-requirements/
Ransas	1.00	https://ksbn.kansas.gov/initial-application/
Meets		https://ksbn.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/NPA/npa.pdf
Requirements		https://ksbn.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/InitalExamInstructions.pdf
Kentucky	Yes	https://kybn.boardsofnursing.org/kybn
		https://kbn.ky.gov/General/Pages/LPN-and-RN-Licensure-by-Examination.aspx
Meets		Must complete the following competencies:
Requirements		3 contact hours of <u>Domestic Violence</u>
		<ul> <li>1.5 contact hours of <u>Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma (Shaken Baby Syndrome)</u></li> <li>2 contact hours of <u>Suicide Prevention</u> (see CE page for details)</li> <li>1.5 contact hours of <u>Implicit Bias</u> (see CE page for details)</li> </ul>
Louisiana	Yes	Isbn.boardsofnursing.org
20 0.10.0.10		https://www.lsbn.state.la.us/applications/
Meets		https://www.lsbn.state.la.us/wp-content/uploads/credentialing/RNExamApplication.pdf
Requirements		http://legis.la.gov/legis/Law.aspx?d=94509
		https://www.lsbn.state.la.us/wp-content/uploads/credentialing/OutofStateAOG.pdf
Maine	Yes	https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/
		https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/docs/Certification_from_School_Form.pdf
Meets		https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/docs/Application%20Signature%20Page%205-
Requirements		<u>2022.pdf</u>
		https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/docs/School%20Certification%20Form.pdf
		https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/licensing/index.html
		https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/docs/RN_EXAM%20LICENSURE%20REQUIREMENTS.pdf
		ui
Maryland	Yes	https://govt.westlaw.com/mdc/Document/NBAD7CBB06DCC11E799A4C440C6302D98?transiti
		onType=Default&contextData=%28sc.Default%29
Meets		http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/comarhtml/10/10.27.01.01.htm
Requirements		https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/licensure-nclex-rn-us.aspx
		https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/licensure-by-exam.aspx
Massachusetts	Yes	https://www.mass.gov/service-details/good-moral-character-requirements-for-nursing-
iviassaciiusetts	163	licensure
		<u>necroure</u>

Nursing – Licensure requirements by State 3/2024

Meets		https://www.mass.gov/args/board.of-registration-in-nursing
Requirements		https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing
Requirements		https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-nursing-license-by-exam
Michigan	Yes	https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Nursing 517651 7.pdf
. 0.		https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334 72600 92669 92670,00.html
Meets		Human Trafficking training required with initial licensing.
Requirements		Indition of the state of the st
*National		
accreditation		
required		
Minnesota	Yes	https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/6305.0400/
		https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/licensure/apply-for-a-license/apply-by-exam.jsp
Meets		https://mn.gov/boards/assets/Exam_RN_Packet_US_tcm21-37180.pdf
Requirements		https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/licensure/apply-for-a-license/rn-lic-exam-us-prog.jsp
Mississippi	Yes	https://www.msbn.ms.gov/what-licensure-examination
		https://www.msbn.ms.gov/licensure/what-licensure-examination
Meets		
Requirements		
Missouri	Yes	https://pr.mo.gov/nursing-licensure-rn.asp
		https://pr.mo.gov/boards/nursing/RN%20License%20by%20Examination%20Instruction%20Le
Meets		<u>tter.pdf</u>
Requirements		
Montana	Yes	https://www.allboardofnursing.com/montana-board-nursing/
		https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/
Meets		https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/_docs/nur/nur_exam_app.pdf
Requirements		https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/_docs/nur/rn-exam-app-checklist.pdf
Nebraska	Yes	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx
		https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing-Examination-and-APRN-
Meets		<u>Certification.aspx</u>
Requirements		https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Documents/ExaminationRNLPN.pdf
		<u>Transcripts must include all nursing school prerequisites</u>
Nevada	Yes	https://nevadanursingboard.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/RNLPN-Exam-Instructions.pdf
		https://nevadanursingboard.org/
Meets		
Requirements		
New Hampshire	Yes	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing
		https://forms.nh.gov/license/Login.aspx
Meets		https://www.oplc.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt441/files/inline-documents/sonh/rn-lpnlicense-
Requirements		<u>examination.pdf</u>
		https://www.oplc.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt441/files/inline-documents/sonh/criminal-
		<u>background.pdf</u>
		https://www.oplc.nh.gov/applications-rn
Now Joseph	Voc	https://www.piconcumoraffaire.gov/pur/page/applications.gov/
New Jersey	Yes	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/pages/applications.aspx
Meets		https://newjersey.mylicense.com/eGov/Login.aspx
Requirements		
wedan ements	1	I

New Mexico	Yes	https://nmbon.sks.com/			
		https://nmbn.boardsofnursing.org/nmbn			
Meets					
Requirements					
New York	Yes	https://www.op.nysed.gov/registered-professional-nursing			
		https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/registered-professional-nursing/license-requirements			
Meets		https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/registered-professional-nursing/license-			
Requirements		requirements/pathway-2			
		To be licensed and registered as an RN in New York State, you must:			
		be of good moral character.			
		<ul> <li>be at least eighteen years of age.</li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>graduate from a nursing education program acceptable to NYSED.</li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>complete New York State required infection control coursework and child abuse</li> </ul>			
		reporting coursework.			
		<ul> <li>pass the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) or</li> </ul>			
		another license examination acceptable to NYSED; and,			
		apply for an RN license with NYSED.			
		New York - required additional training on child abuse and Infection control.			
		https://eservices.nysed.gov/professions/before/022			
North Carolina	Yes	%20occupational%20licensing%20boards%20and%20commissions/chapter%2036%20-			
		%20nursing/21%20ncac%2036%20.0211.pdf			
Meets		https://www.ncbon.com/news-publications-statistics-frequently-asked-questions-licensure-			
Requirements		by-examination			
		https://www.ncbon.com/licensure-listing-apply-licensure-by-examination-nclex			
		Titlestiff www.indoonloonly.indendate hours apply indendate by examination notex			
North Dakota	Yes	https://www.ndbon.org/NurseLicensure/InitialExam/index.asp			
		https://www.ndbon.org/app/exam/type.asp			
Meets		https://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/html/Title54.html			
Requirements					
		An out of state nursing program must meet the following criteria: 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.			
		amount and the tree to be a control of the property of the pro			
Ohio	Yes	The Baldwin Wallace University Nursing program graduate meets the requirements to apply			
00		for the Registered nurse license in the state of Ohio. Baldwin Wallace University's nursing			
Meets		program is fully approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing. Additionally, the Baccalaureate			
Requirements		degree in nursing at Baldwin Wallace University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate			
•		Nursing Education.			
		Traising Education.			
		Nursing Licensure by examination application			
		Nursing Licensure by examination application  https://nursing.ohio.gov/licensing-and-certification/forms-and-guidelines/01-rn-and-lnn-			
		https://nursing.ohio.gov/licensing-and-certification/forms-and-guidelines/01-rn-and-lpn-			
		https://nursing.ohio.gov/licensing-and-certification/forms-and-guidelines/01-rn-and-lpn-licensure-by-examination-application			
		https://nursing.ohio.gov/licensing-and-certification/forms-and-guidelines/01-rn-and-lpn-licensure-by-examination-application https://nursing.ohio.gov/static/uploads/2021/04/RN-Exam-Sample-APP.pdf			
		https://nursing.ohio.gov/licensing-and-certification/forms-and-guidelines/01-rn-and-lpn-licensure-by-examination-application https://nursing.ohio.gov/static/uploads/2021/04/RN-Exam-Sample-APP.pdf http://nursing.ohio.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/NursingLicenseByExaminationApp-1.pdf			
		https://nursing.ohio.gov/licensing-and-certification/forms-and-guidelines/01-rn-and-lpn-licensure-by-examination-application https://nursing.ohio.gov/static/uploads/2021/04/RN-Exam-Sample-APP.pdf http://nursing.ohio.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/NursingLicenseByExaminationApp-1.pdf  • An application, background check and confirmation of Program completion from the			
		https://nursing.ohio.gov/licensing-and-certification/forms-and-guidelines/01-rn-and-lpn-licensure-by-examination-application https://nursing.ohio.gov/static/uploads/2021/04/RN-Exam-Sample-APP.pdf http://nursing.ohio.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/NursingLicenseByExaminationApp-1.pdf			

Oklahoma	Yes	https://nursing.ok.gov/
Meets Requirements		<ul> <li>https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/nursing/documents/rnlpnnclex07.pdf</li> <li>Graduates from out-of-state programs should request that the nursing program send an official copy of the transcript to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. The Board must evaluate the curriculum provided in the out-of-state program to ensure that it meets the state's curricular requirements.</li> <li>Out-of-state candidates must also submit course descriptions for nursing and related courses for evaluation. The course descriptions must be from the time you were enrolled in the program and may be obtained from the school's catalog or course syllabi. If the course descriptions from your school do not verify the required curriculum, additional documentation from your program will be required.</li> </ul>
	1	https://oklahoma.gov/nursing/nurse-licensure-compact.html
Oregon	Yes	https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/documents/Resource_NewGraduateGuide.pdf
Manta		https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/pages/index.aspx
Meets Requirements		https://osbn.boardsofnursing.org/orbn
Pennsylvania	Yes	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/Nursing-
/		Guide.aspx
Meets		In addition to the background check from your current state of residence, you will
Requirements		need to submit official state CHRCs from every state where you have lived, worked, or
		completed training during the last 10 years. An FBI background check can be submitted
		in lieu of state checks where you previously lived, worked or trained.
		<ul> <li>You are required to complete three hours of Board-approved continuing education on</li> </ul>
		the topic of child abuse recognition and reporting. Learn more about Approved Child Abuse CE Providers. Confirmation of the course completion must be sent directly to the Board from the education provider. When registering for a course, please be sure to indicate that you are applying for Pennsylvania licensure to ensure your confirmation is sent to the Board.  https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Pages/Act-31.aspx  https://www.pals.pa.gov/#
Rhode Island	Yes	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231
		https://health.ri.gov/publications/requirements/NursingApplicationRequirements.pdf -
Meets		Instructions
Requirements		https://healthri.mylicense.com/ - Online application
South Carolina	Yes	https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/rn.aspx
		https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/Online/Instructions.aspx - online instructions
Meets		https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/PDF/Online_Application_FormsLPN_RN.pdf application form
Requirements		https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/pdf/CertificateOfEduEndorsement.pdf - School of Nursing certificate of
		Endorsement
		South Carolina is a member of the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC).
South Dakota	Yes	https://doh.sd.gov/licensing-and-records/boards/nursing/nursing-licensure-registration-and-
		renewal-requirements/rn-lpn-licensure-procedures/rn-lpn-licensure-by-exam/
		. c.
Meets		https://doh.sd.gov/media/zptpg2hv/fageducation.ndf
Meets Requirements		https://doh.sd.gov/media/zptng2hv/faqeducation.pdf https://www.sdbon.org/rn_lpn/exam/_instructions and requirements

Tonnocces	Voc	https://www.tp.gov/boolth/boolth.program.orga/boolth.professional.hearde/govein-
Tennessee	Yes	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-
Moots		board/nursing-board/about.html
Meets Requirements		https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/1000/1000-01.20190805.pdf
Requirements		https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/healthprofboards/nursing/applications/Exam%20
		App%20Instructions%20for%20Students.pdf -instructions
		https://lars.tn.gov/datamart/login.do;jsessionid=PI7BFnW98-oco9agaZ0bXeQc online
		application
Texas	Yes	https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure examination.asp.html - instructions and requirements
		https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure_eligibility.asp.html - eligibility
Meets		Nursing Jurisprudence Examination must be successfully passed prior to taking the NCLEX
Requirements		https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure_nursing_jurisprudence.asp.html
		https://www.bon.texas.gov/pdfs/education_pdfs/education_programs/RN%20AOG%208.2022
		.pdf Affidavit of Graduation (Revised 2022)
		https://www.bon.texas.gov/rr_current/217-2.asp.html
		https://www.bon.texas.gov/texasnurseportal/ online application
		https://www.bon.texas.gov/forms primary state of residence sworn declaration.asp.html
Utah	Yes	https://dopl.utah.gov/nursing/apply-for-a-license/registered-nurse-or-licensed-practical-
		nurse/ - requirements
Meets		https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/Nurse Licensure Process Guide How to Apply.pdf -
Requirements		Instructions
•		https://adminrules.utah.gov/public/rule/R156-31b/Current%20Rules? - code / rules
Vermont	Yes	https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/
vermone	103	https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/forms-instructions/ - Instructions
		https://cms.sec.state.vt.us:8443/share/s/D J2OWJdQJiz2tEUcy8sqw - instructions
Meets		https://secure.professionals.vermont.gov/prweb/app/default/ybVBleIGIHMIPa8qpM9BaiNEZf
requirements.		DPENuF*/!STANDARD – online application
•		https://d2l2jhoszs7d12.cloudfront.net/state/Vermont/Vermont%20Secretary%20of%20State/
		https://www.sec.state.vt.us/Professional%20Regulation/Verification%20of%20Education%20For
		ms/RN-Verification-of-Education.pdf - Verification of Education form
		https://sos.vermont.gov/media/5dep2imt/nursing-admin-rules 05 11 2023.pdf - Code/rules
		Vermont Code: 4.30 Registered Nursing Programs - a) Didactic content including
		prevention of illness and the promotion, restoration and maintenance of health in patients across the lifespan and from diverse cultural, ethnic, social and economic
		backgrounds. (b) Didactic and clinical experiences shall include clinical and theory
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		hours sufficient to establish competency in Medical/ Surgical, Obstetrics, Pediatrics,
		Psychiatric/ Mental Health and Community Health. (c) No more than 25% of clinical
		experience may be obtained in a medium- or high-fidelity simulation learning
		laboratory without prior Board approval or the approval of the program's accrediting
		agency. (d) Clinical experiences shall be supervised and occur directly with patients.
		Clinical experiences and simulation shall include a variety of clinical settings sufficient
		for meeting program outcomes.
Virginia	Yes	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/
-		https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/ApplicantResources/ApplyforLicense/Registere
Meets	1	
Meers		dNurse/ - Instructions

		Evidence of actual clinical hours broken down for each course must be on official school letterhead and must be submitted with your FINAL official transcript.			
Washington	Yes	https://www.doh.wa.gov/licensespermitsandcertificates/nursingcommission/nurselicensinghttps://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission/NurseLicensing/			
Meets		ApplyforaLicense - Video			
Requirements		https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/6000/669425.pdf - requirements			
		https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/6000/669419.pdf - online applications https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=246-840-030			
West Virginia	Yes	https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx			
West Viiginia	103	http://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/csr/readfile.aspx?DocId=53257&Format=PDF			
Meets		https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/licensing/Documents/RN%20and%20APRN%20licensure%20require			
Requirements		ments%20WV%206-5-20.pdf – requirements			
		https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/licensing/Documents/License%20By%20Exam%20Flowchart.pdf —			
		licensure flowchart			
		https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/licensing/Documents/Transcripts.pdf - transcript instructions			
Wisconsin	Yes	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/RN/Default.aspx			
Maata		https://dsps.wi.gov/Documents/ApprovedOutOfStateNursingSchools.pdf - Approved programs			
Meets Requirements		https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/n/2 - requirements https://license.wi.gov/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2Fs%2F - application			
Wyoming	Yes	https://wsbn.wyo.gov/licensing			
wyoning	163	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hUyYziVhCEfHELDEnlvjYxWztDTcaVHo/view -			
Meets		Licensure/certification requirements			
Requirements		https://wybn.boardsofnursing.org/wybn# - application			
<b>US Territories</b>		Baldwin Wallace University has not made a determination of whether the curriculum			
		meets educational requirements for licensure.			
American Samoa		https://www.cgfns.org/licensure/american-samoa/			
Guam		http://dphss.guam.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/GBNE-Application-Updated-2019.pdf - requirements/application			
Northern		https://www.cnmilaw.org/pdf/public_laws/14/pl14-62.pdf			
Mariana Islands		https://nmibon.info/ - Board of Nursing website			
Puerto Rico		https://www.cgfns.org/licensure/puerto-rico/			
		https://www.cgfns.org/services/credentials-evaluation/credentials-evaluation-service-			
		professional-report/			
		https://www.salud.pr.gov/CMS/126 - Board of Nursing Website			
		https://www.salud.pr.gov/CMS/DOWNLOAD/8079 - Application			
Virgin Islands		https://vibnl.vi.gov/ - Board of Nursing Website			
		https://vibnl.boardsofnursing.org/vibn - application https://vibnl.vi.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/NCLEX-Application.pdf - requirements			
		nttps://vibin.vi.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/NCLEX-Application.pdi - requirements			
Nurse Licensure		Facts about the NLC			
Compact (NLC)		https://www.ncsbn.org/public-files/NLC Fast Facts.pdf			
States		Information for New Nurse Graduates			
		https://www.ncsbn.org/public-files/2018NewGradsFactsheetFINAL.pdf			
		What you need to know about Nursing Licensure and Boards of Nursing			
		• What you need to know about Narshie Elections and boards of Narshie			

•	List of Member NLC States
	NLC Map Updated 062623 (ncsbn.org)

Nurse candidates are required to contact the specific state licensure boards for the most up-to-date information regarding out-of-state licensure requirements.