



State Board of Nursing Licensure Eligibility Disclosure

Many professions in the U.S., such as schoolteachers, attorneys, physicians, pilots, and nurses, require a license as a condition of practicing a chosen profession. The purpose of professional licenses is to protect the public from harm by setting minimal qualifications and competencies for safe entry-level practitioners. Only a licensed nurse is authorized to use certain titles (i.e., registered nurses [RNs], licensed practical/vocational nurses [LPN/ VNs], advanced practice registered nurses [APRNs], etc.) or to represent themselves as a licensed nurse.

Said licenses are issued on a state-by-state basis, as such, the requirement for licensure may be varied by issuing body. The National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc. (NCSBN) has developed a comprehensive list of state-by-state requirements, which can be found by visiting: <https://www.ncsbn.org/14730.htm>.

Review of state-by-state licensure eligibility based on Pennsylvania Institute of Technology’s curriculum is completed on both an ongoing and as-needed basis. Below is a listing of States that have been reviewed and the status of eligibility requirement review. If a student or prospective student has specific eligibility questions, please contact, Dr. Danielle Giuliano, Director of Nursing, at Danielle.Giuliano@pit.edu.

STATE	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS MET	NOTES	STATE	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS MET	NOTES
Alabama	Unknown		Missouri	Unknown	
Alaska	Unknown		Montana	Unknown	
Arizona	Unknown		Nebraska	Unknown	
Arkansas	Unknown		Nevada	Unknown	
California	Unknown		New Hampshire	Unknown	
Colorado	Unknown		New Jersey	Unknown	“An education program in licensed practical nursing in any other state or country that the Board finds substantially equivalent to the education program in this State at the time of the applicant's graduation.”
Connecticut	Unknown		New Mexico	Unknown	
Delaware	Unknown However, the program does meet Delaware's clinical requirements.	“Delaware has not made a determination of whether an out of state school meets curriculum requirements. instead, an LPN applicant must have completed at least 200 clinical hours from an LPN program”	New York	Unknown	
Florida	Unknown		North Carolina	Unknown	
Georgia	Unknown		North Dakota	Unknown	

Hawaii	Unknown		Ohio	Unknown	
Idaho	Unknown		Oklahoma	Unknown	
Illinois	Unknown		Oregon	Unknown	
Indiana	Unknown		Pennsylvania	Yes	
Iowa	Unknown		Rhode Island	Unknown	
Kansas	Unknown		South Carolina	Unknown	
Kentucky	Unknown		South Dakota	Unknown	
Louisiana	Unknown		Tennessee	Unknown	
Maine	Unknown		Texas	Unknown	
Maryland	Unknown		Utah	Unknown	
Massachusetts	Unknown		Vermont	Unknown	
Michigan	Unknown		Virginia	Unknown	
Minnesota	Unknown		Washington	Unknown	
Mississippi	Unknown				<i>MM Updated: 08/10/2020</i>