State Licensing Boards and Requirements for RN Licensure

STATE	REQUIREMENT FOR RN LICENSURE
Alabama Meets Requirements	https://www.abn.alabama.gov/licensing/apply/ https://www.abn.alabama.gov/licensing/apply/licensure-by-exam/exam-appli cation-single-state/ https://www.abn.alabama.gov/licensing/apply/licensure-by-exam/exam-appli cation-multi-state/ https://www.abn.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Citizenship_Exa m_Checklist.pdf https://www.abn.alabama.gov/licensing/apply/licensure-by-exam/videos/ -Video • You must request your nursing program to submit an official transcript to the ABN in a sealed envelope.
Alaska	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/nur4112.pdf
Meets Requirements	
Arizona	https://www.azbn.gov/sites/default/files/2019-12/Applying%20for%20a%20N ursing%20License%20by%20Exam%2010-3-19%281%29.pdf
Meets Requirements	ursing%20License%20by%20Exam%2010-3-19%281%29.pdi
Arkansas	https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arsbn-rn-initial-b
Meets Requirements	<u>v-exam</u>
California	https://www.rn.ca.gov/applicants/lic-exam.shtml
Meets Requirements	
Colorado Meets Requirements	 https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing/RNApplications 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 of a state or territory of the United States
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensinginvestigations/registered-nurse/ e/rn-licensure-by-examination
Meets Requirements	 The minimum length of the nursing component of the program must be equivalent to four (4) fifteen (15) week academic semesters and contain a minimum of thirty-five (35) semester hours of credit in nursing. Fifty percent (50%) of contact hours shall be in supervised direct client care experiences, observational experiences and simulated experiences appropriate to the program's educational outcomes, and laboratory experiences for the acquisition and practice of clinical nursing skills https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/departments-and-agencies/dph/dph/practitioner_licensing_and_investigations/plis/nursing/nursingregulationspdf.pdf

Delaware Meets Requirements	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/exam/ https://dprfiles.delaware.gov/nursing/Nursing_School_Reference_Form2.pdf
District of Columbia Meets Requirements	https://dohenterprise.my.site.com/dchealthrenewals/s/licenseapplications
Florida Meets Requirements	https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/ https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurs e-by-examination/
Georgia Meets Requirements	https://sos.ga.gov/how-to-guide/how-guide-registered-nurse#Licensure%20b v%20Exam%20(U.S.)%20Checklist
Hawaii Meets Requirements	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/application_publications/ https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2024/02/RN-LPN-Nursing-by-exam_02.24-R.p df
Idaho Meets Requirements	https://dopl.idaho.gov/bon/bon-licensing/
Illinois Meets Requirements	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/nursing.html https://www.continentaltesting.net/ https://www.continentaltesting.net/downloads/ED_NUR.pdf
Indiana Meets Requirements	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/nursing-home/nursing-licensing-informatio n/#Initial_LPN_or_RN_License_by_Examination https://www.in.gov/pla/files/Exam-flow-chart-9-13-2019.pdf https://www.in.gov/pla/files/RN-exam-1st-attempt-5.20.19-Online-Apps-Upda te.pdf
lowa Meets Requirements	https://dial.iowa.gov/i-need/licenses/medical/nursing-professional-midwifery https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/iac/chapter/05-20-2020.655.3.pdf

Kansas Meets Requirements Kentucky Meets Requirements	https://ksbn.kansas.gov/initial-application/ https://ksbn.kansas.gov/uniform-licensure-requirements/ https://ksbn.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/InitalExamInstructions. pdf https://ksbn.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/NPA/npa.pdf https://kybn.boardsofnursing.org/kybn Must complete the following competencies: • 3 contact hours of Domestic Violence • 1.5 contact hours of Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma (Shaken Baby Syndrome) • 2 contact hours of Suicide Prevention (see CE page for details) • 1.5 contact hours of Implicit Bias (see CE page for details)
Louisiana Meets Requirements	https://www.lsbn.state.la.us/applications/ https://lsbn.boardsofnursing.org/lsbn https://www.lsbn.state.la.us/wp-content/uploads/credentialing/RNExamApplic ation.pdf https://legis.la.gov/legis/Law.aspx?d=94509 https://www.lsbn.state.la.us/wp-content/uploads/credentialing/OutofStateAO G.pdf
Maine Meets Requirements	https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/ https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/licensing/index.html https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/docs/Certification_from_School_Form .pdf https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/docs/Application%20Signature%20P age%205-2022.pdf https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/docs/School%20Certification%20For m.pdf
Maryland Meets Requirements	https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/licensure-nclex-rn-us.aspx https://govt.westlaw.com/mdc/Document/NBAD7CBB06DCC11E799A4C440 C6302D98?transitionType=Default&contextData=%28sc.Default%29
Massachusetts Meets Requirements	https://www.mass.gov/service-details/good-moral-character-requirements-for -nursinglicensure https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-nursing-license-by-exam

Michigan Meets Requirements	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/MiPLUS-User-AssistanceNur sing
*National accreditation required	https://www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/lara/bpl/Nursing/Licensin g-Info-and-Forms/Nursing-Licensing-Guide.pdf?rev=953e958a47a74d16ba6 efe1e81af03fa • Human Trafficking training required with initial licensing.
Minnesota	https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/licensure/apply-for-a-license/apply-by-exam.js
Meets Requirements	p https://mn.gov/boards/assets/Exam_RN_Packet_US_tcm21-37180.pdf https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/6305.0400/ https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/licensure/apply-for-a-license/rn-lic-exam-us-pr og.jsp
Mississippi	https://www.msbn.ms.gov/licensure/what-licensure-examination
Meets Requirements	
Missouri	https://pr.mo.gov/nursing-licensure-rn.asp
Meets Requirements	
Montana	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/ https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/_docs/nur/nur_exam_app.pdf
Meets Requirements	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/_docs/nur/rn-exam-app-checklist.pdf
Nebraska	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing-Examination-and-APR
Meets Requirements	<u>N-Certification.aspx</u> <u>https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Documents/ExaminationRNLPN.pdf</u> Transcripts must include all nursing school prerequisites
Nevada	https://nevadanursingboard.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/RNLPN-Exam-I
Meets Requirements	nstructions.pdf https://nevadanursingboard.org/
New Hampshire	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing
Meets Requirements	https://forms.nh.gov/license/Login.aspx https://www.oplc.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt441/files/inline-documents/sonh/r n-lpnlicenseexamination.pdf https://www.oplc.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt441/files/inline-documents/sonh/ criminalbackground.pdf https://www.oplc.nh.gov/applications-rn
New Jersey Meets Requirements	https://newjersey.mylicense.com/eGov/Login.aspx https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/pages/applications.aspx

New Mexico Meets Requirements	https://www.bon.nm.gov/ https://nmbn.boardsofnursing.org/nmbn
New York Meets Requirements	 The SUNY College of Technology-Canton Associate in Applied Science in Nursing program graduate meets the requirements to apply for the Registered nurse license in the state of New York. SUNY Canton's nursing program is fully approved by the New York State Board of Nursing. Additionally, the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing at SUNY College of Technology-Canton is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). https://www.op.nysed.gov/registered-professional-nursing https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/registered-professional-nursing/licens e-requirements https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/registered-professional-nursing/licens e-requirements/pathway-2 To be licensed and registered as an RN in New York State, you must: 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. New York - required additional training on child abuse and Infection control.

Meets Requirements	 <u>n-a nd-lpn-licensure-by-examination-application</u> <u>https://dam.assets.ohio.gov/image/upload/nursing.ohio.gov/uploads/2021/04</u> <u>/RN-Exam-Sample-APP.pdf</u> An application, background check and confirmation of Program completion from the Nursing education program are required.
Oklahoma Meets Requirements	 https://oklahoma.gov/nursing.html https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/nursing/documents/rnlpnnclex07.pd f https://oklahoma.gov/nursing/nurse-licensure-compact.html 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. 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 for nursing and curriculum, additional documentation from your program will be required.
Oregon Meets Requirements	https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/pages/index.aspx https://osbn.boardsofnursing.org/orbn https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/documents/Resource_NewGraduateGuide.pdf
Pennsylvania Meets Requirements	 https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/ Pages/Nursing-Guide.aspx In addition to the background check from your current state of residence, you will 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. You are required to complete three hours of Board-approved continuing education on 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/A ct-31.aspx https://www.pals.pa.gov/#!/page/default

Rhode Island	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231 https://health.ri.gov/publications/requirements/NursingApplicationRequireme
Meets Requirements	<u>nts.pdf</u> <u>https://healthri.mylicense.com/Login.aspx</u> Online application
South Carolina Meets Requirements	https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/rn.aspx https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/Online/Instructions.aspx -online instructions https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/PDF/Online_Application_FormsLPN_RN.pdf 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 Meets Requirements	https://www.sdbon.org/rn_lpn/exam/ https://doh.sd.gov/media/zptng2hv/fageducation.pdf https://www.sdbon.org/rn_lpn/exam/ instructions and requirements https://www.sdbon.org/rn_lpn/exam/examPg1.asp -online application
Tennessee Meets Requirements	https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/1000/1000-01.20190805.pdf https://lars.tn.gov/datamart/mainMenu.do:jsessionid=-nDrarVp25Z9kDe828Y nDssk -online application
Texas Meets Requirements	https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure_eligibility.asp.html https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure_examination.asp.html Nursing Jurisprudence Examination must be successfully passed prior to taking the NCLEX https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure_nursing_jurisprudence.asp.html https://www.bon.texas.gov/texasnurseportal/ https://www.bon.texas.gov/forms_primary_state_of_residence_sworn_declar ation.asp.html https://www.bon.texas.gov/rr_current/217-2.asp.html
Utah Meets Requirements	https://dopl.utah.gov/nursing/apply-for-a-license/registered-nurse-or-licensed -practical-nurse/ -Requirements https://dopl.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/nurse-licensure-process-g uide-how-to-apply.pdf -Instructions https://adminrules.utah.gov/public/rule/R156-31b/Current%20Rules? -Rules
Vermont Meets requirements	https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/ https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/apply-renew/ https://cms.sec.state.vt.us:8443/share/s/D_J2OWJdQJiz2tEUcv8sqw https://d2l2jhoszs7d12.cloudfront.net/state/Vermont/Vermont%20Secretary% 20of%20State/ os.vermont.gov/media/5dep2imt/nursing-admin-rules_05_11_2023.pdf

	-Code and 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 Meets requirements	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/ https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/ApplicantResources/ApplyforLic ense/RegisteredNurse/ -Instructions https://www.license.dhp.virginia.gov/apply/Forms/Nursing/RNLPN_Exam_Ins tr.pdf -Checklist • 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 Meets Requirements	https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=246-840-030 https://nursing.wa.gov/licensing/apply-license https://nursing.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-06/669425.pdf https://nursing.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-06/669419.pdf -Online application https://nursing.wa.gov/ -Multistate application
West Virginia Meets Requirements	https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/licensing/Documents/License%20By%20Exam%20 Flowchart.pdf -Licenusre Flowchart https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/licensing/Documents/Transcripts.pdf https://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/csr/readfile.aspx?DocId=53257&Format=PDF
Wisconsin Meets Requirements	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/RN/Default.aspx https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/n/2 https://license.wi.gov/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2Fs%2F
Wyoming Meets Requirements	https://wsbn.wyo.gov/licensing https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hUyYziVhCEfHELDEnIvjYxWztDTcaVHo/vie w https://wybn.boardsofnursing.org/wybn