

Professional Licensing Disclosure for Abilene Christian University's BSN Program

The practice of Nursing requires a professional license. Each state and US territory has its own standards to practice nursing, to sit for the professional licensure exam (the NCLEX-RN), and/or to transfer a license from one state/territory into its state/territory.

This document provides you a list of those states and territories where this institution has made the determination that its nursing curriculum either meets the educational requirements for licensure, does not meet the educational requirements for licensure, or no determination could be made whether it meets or does not meet the educational requirements for licensure.

Also, you must understand that in the states/territories where the institution has made the determination that its curriculum meets the educational requirements for licensure, this does not mean that this is the only requirement to be licensed in that state/territory. Every state/territory likely will have additional requirements to be licensed in that state/territory.

To assist you in making your decision whether to apply to ACU's BSN program, we have provided you a list of states and territories and the respective contact information for the nursing governing boards, where available. We encourage you to contact the licensing governing body in the state or territory in which you desire to become licensed or intend to work to seek additional information.

This information is provided in accordance with US Department of Education 34 CFR (Parts 600, 602, 603, 654, 668, and 674).

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STATE/TERRITORY	Meets educational requirements for licensure	Does not meet educational requirements for licensure	Program has attempted but is unable to make a determination	Program has not yet made a determination	Additional Information
Alabama - AL	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Alaska - AK				X	Pending NLC legislation - Alaska - HB 238 https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
American Samoa				X	Please contact the American Samoa Board of Nursing for instructions on how to sit for the NCLEX Exam, approval process, and RN licensure information. https://ncsbn.org/American%20Samoa.htm

Arizona - AZ	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Arkansas - AR	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
California - CA				X	Pending NLC legislation California - SB 1053 https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Colorado - CO	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands				X	For instructions on how to sit for the NCLEX Exam and the approval process, please visit https://nmibon.info/
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico				X	Unable to locate a Board of Nursing website for Puerto Rico. <u>Mailing address:</u> Building GM Group 3rd. – Urb. Caribe floor 1590 Ponce de Leon Street Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico 00926
Connecticut - CT				X	For instructions on how to sit for the NCLEX Exam in Connecticut, and approval process, please visit https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing
Delaware - DE	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
District of Columbia - D.C.				X	For instructions on how to sit for the NCLEX Exam in D.C., approval process, and RN licensure, please visit http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/

The Federated States of Micronesia				X	Unable to locate a Board of Nursing website or mailing address for Micronesia.
Florida - FL	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Georgia - GA	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Guam				X	Pending NLC Legislation Guam - B 239-35 For instructions on how to sit for the NCLEX Exam in Guam, and approval process, please visit http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-nurse-examiners-2/
Hawaii - HI				X	For instructions on how to sit for the NCLEX Exam in Hawaii, and approval process, please visit https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/
Idaho - ID	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Illinois - IL				X	Pending NLC legislation Illinois -SB 3067 https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Indiana - IN	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State (newly enacted July 1, 2020) https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Iowa - IA	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Kansas - KS	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm

Kentucky - KY	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Louisiana - LA	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Maine - ME	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Maryland - MD	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Massachusetts - MA				X	Pending NLC legislation Massachusetts - HB 1944 https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Michigan - MI				X	Pending NLC legislation Michigan - HB 4042 https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Minnesota - MN				X	Pending NLC legislation Minnesota - HB 4052 https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Mississippi - MS	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Missouri - MO	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Montana - MT	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Nebraska - NE	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm

Nevada - NV				X	For instructions on how to sit for the NCLEX Exam in Nevada, and approval process, please visit https://nevadanursingboard.org/
New Hampshire - NH	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
New Jersey - NJ				X	For instructions on how to sit for the NCLEX Exam in New Jersey, and approval process, please visit https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/pages/applications.aspx
New Mexico - NM	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
New York - NY				X	For instructions on how to sit for the NCLEX Exam in New York, and approval process, please visit http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/
North Carolina - NC	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
North Dakota - ND	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Ohio - OH				X	For instructions on how to sit for the NCLEX Exam in Ohio, and approval process, please visit https://nursing.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma - OK	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Oregon - OR				X	For instructions on how to sit for the NCLEX Exam in Oregon, and approval process, please visit https://nursing.ohio.gov/

Pennsylvania - PA	X				Pending NLC legislation Pennsylvania - HB 1888 https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
The Republic of the Marshall Islands				X	Unable to locate a Board of Nursing website for the Marshall Islands. Mailing address: RMI Ministry of Health and Human Services PO Box 16 Delap, Majuro 96960
The Republic of Palau				X	For instructions on how to sit for the NCLEX Exam and approval process, please visit: https://www.palau.gov.pw/executive-branch/ministries/health/bureau-of-nursing/
Rhode Island - RI	X				Pending NLC legislation Rhode Island - HB 7171 & 7395 https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
South Carolina - SC	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
South Dakota - SD	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Tennessee - TN	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Texas – TX	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Utah – UT	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm

Vermont - VT				X	Pending NLC legislation Vermont - SB 125 https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
The Virgin Islands				X	For instructions on how to sit for the NCLEX Exam and approval process, please visit: https://doh.vi.gov/programs/permits-licenses-and-certificates
Virginia - VA	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Washington - WA				X	For instructions on how to sit for the NCLEX Exam in Washington, and approval process, please visit https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommiss
West Virginia - WV	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Wisconsin - WI	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm
Wyoming - WY	X				Current Nurse Licensure Compact State https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm