



School of Nursing Licensure

QUESTIONS: If you have questions regarding professional licensure after reviewing this public disclosure, please email nursing@belhaven.edu or call (601) 968-8935 to be connected with the program coordinator.

Program: BSN
License: Registered Nurse
Institutional Accreditor: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
Program Accredited by: MS IHL and Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

The disclosures publicly indicate whether a program a) meets or b) does not meet the requirements for licensure. Last Update: 1/27/2025

State	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Contact Information for State Licensing Board	Explanation of Determination	Link to Sources Reviewed to Make Determination	Additional Licensure Requirements	Alternate Pathways to Licensure
Mississippi	Yes, meets		Mississippi Board of Nursing https://www.msbn.ms.gov/board/contact-us Address: 713 Pear Orchard Road, Plaza II Suite 300 Ridgeland, MS 39157	The official transcript indicates successful completion of a program that meets substantially the same or exceeds nursing program educational content	Board of Nursing Licensure Requirements NCSBN https://www.msbn.ms.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2.%20Part%202810%20-%20Examinations%	Must have successfully completed an approved nursing program in MS or another state and have met all licensure requirements.	No

			<p>Telephone: 601-957-6300 Fax: 601- 957-6301</p>	<p>requirements in Mississippi.</p> <p>Rule 1.8 Requirements for Examination Applicants from Sate-Accredited Mississippi Programs. Applicants from state accredited Mississippi programs shall be eligible to qualify for licensure by examination and must:</p> <p>A. Submit an official transcript to the board from a state accredited Mississippi nursing program showing successful completion of such program.</p> <p>B. Submit official documentation of eligibility for graduation to the board if applicant has met all requirements for</p>	<p>20%26%20Licensure.pdf</p>		
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			<p>graduation, but degree has not been formally conferred.</p> <p>Applicant must submit an official transcript within 30 days after the degree is conferred.</p> <p>Failure to submit such transcript shall result in the voiding of the license;</p> <p>C. Comply with criminal background checks and fingerprinting in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. Section 73-15-19 (1) and 73-15-21 (1);</p> <p>D. Submit completed board-approved application, including the notarized authorization to release information form;</p> <p>E. Pay required nonrefundable application fee upon submission</p>		
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				<p>of application to the board; F. Submit the application by deadline dates established by the board; G. Register for the examination with the designated testing service; and H. Pay required fee upon examination registration to the designated testing service. Source: Miss. Code Ann. § 73-15-17 (1972, as amended). Rule 1.9 Requirements for Examination Applicants from other State-Approved Programs in the United States or Territories. Applicants from other state-approved programs in the United States</p>		
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				<p>or territories shall be eligible to qualify for licensure by examination in Mississippi and must:</p> <p>A. Submit an official transcript to the board that indicates graduate has successfully completed a program that meets substantially the same or exceeds nursing program educational content requirements in Mississippi;</p> <p>B. Submit official documentation of eligibility for graduation to the board if applicant has met all requirements for graduation, but degree has not been formally conferred.</p> <p>Such applicant must submit an official transcript within 30 days</p>			
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				<p>after the degree is conferred.</p> <p>Failure to submit such transcript shall result in the voiding of the license;</p> <p>C. Comply with criminal background checks and fingerprinting in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. Section 73-15-19 (1) and 73-15-21 (1);</p> <p>D. Submit completed board application;</p> <p>E. Pay required nonrefundable application fee upon submission of application to the board;</p> <p>F. Submit the application by deadline dates established by the board;</p> <p>G. Register for the examination with the designated testing service;</p> <p>and</p>		
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				H. Pay required fee upon examination registration to the designated testing service.			
Alabama		No, does not meet.					
Alaska		No, does not meet.					
Arizona		No, does not meet.					
Arkansas		No, does not meet.					
California		No, does not meet.					
Colorado	Yes, meets		<p>Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies 1560 Broadway, Suite 110 Denver, CO 80202</p> <p>Phone: 303-894-7855 or 1-800-886-7675 (Toll Free outside the Denver metro area)</p> <p>Email: DORA_Customer_care@state.co.us</p>	<p>For PN and RN licensure:</p> <p>Must graduate from a board-approved program; Licensure Requirements (Page 2)</p> <p>3. LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION 3.1 A Graduate of a Colorado Approved Professional Nursing Education Program is eligible to take the</p>	Board of Nursing Licensure Requirements NCSBN	Must have successfully completed an approved nursing program in CO or another state and have met all licensure requirements.	No

				<p>NCLEX examination for professional or practical nursing, provided that: A. An official school transcript reflecting completion of institutional requirements for the degree/diploma/ certificate and the date of completion is provided to the Board in a secure manner; B. All other requirements of state law and these Chapter 1 Rules and Regulations are met. Code of Colorado Regulations 3 3.2 A Graduate of a Colorado Approved Practical Nursing Education Program is eligible to take the</p>			
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				<p>NCLEX examination for practical nursing, provided that: A. An official school transcript reflecting completion of institutional requirements for the degree/diploma/ certificate and the date of completion is provided to the Board in a secure manner; B. All other requirements of state law and these Chapter 1 Rules and Regulations are met.</p> <p>3.3 A Graduate of a nursing education program approved by a board of nursing of another state or territory of the United States is eligible to take the NCLEX</p>		
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				<p>examination for professional or practical nursing, provided that:</p> <p>A. The applicant graduated from a traditional nursing education program that was 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;</p> <p>B. An official school transcript reflecting completion of institutional requirements for the degree/diploma/certificate and the date of completion is</p>		
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				provided in a manner approved by the Board; and C. All other requirements of state law and these Chapter 1 Rules and Regulations are met.			
Connecticut		No, does not meet.					
Delaware		No, does not meet.					
Florida		No, does not meet.					
Georgia		No, does not meet.					
Hawaii		No, does not meet.					
Idaho		No, does not meet.					
Illinois		No, does not meet.					
Indiana		No, does not meet.					
Iowa		No, does not meet.					
Kansas		No, does not meet.					
Kentucky		No, does not meet.					
Louisiana	Yes, meets		Louisiana State Board of Nursing https://www.lsb	Requirements for eligibility to take the NCLEX-RN in Louisiana include:	Board of Nursing Licensure Requirements NCSBN	Must have successfully completed an approved	No

			n.state.la.us/laws-and-rules/ 17373 Perkins Road Baton Rouge, LA 70810 (225) 755-7500	successful completion of a nursing education program approved by the board, or successful completion of a nursing education program located in another country or approved by another board of nursing which program meets or exceeds the educational standards for nursing education programs in Louisiana;	https://www.doa.la.gov/media/gybngco4/46v47.pdf	nursing program in LA or another state and have met all licensure requirements.	
Maine		No, does not meet.					
Maryland		No, does not meet.					
Massachusetts		No, does not meet.					
Michigan		No, does not meet.					
Minnesota		No, does not meet.					
Missouri	Yes, meets		Missouri Board of Nursing 3605 Missouri Boulevard P.O. Box 656 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0656	Missouri rules do not regulate specific education requirements that would prohibit a nursing graduate to apply for licensure in	Board of Nursing Licensure Requirements NCSBN	Must have successfully completed an approved nursing program in MO or another state and have met all licensure requirements.	No

			573.751.0681 Telephone 573.751.0075 Fax 800.735.2966 TTY 800.735.2466 Voice Relay nursing@pr.mo.gov https://pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp	Missouri. For example, Missouri rules do not regulate the graduate to have a certain number of hours in didactic or clinical coursework, specific types of coursework, etc. Missouri is a compact state and adheres to the Uniform Licensure Requirements for a Multistate License. The only requirement for education is that the nursing program is a board approved education program.			
Montana		No, does not meet.					
Nebraska		No, does not meet.					
Nevada		No, does not meet.					
New Hampshire		No, does not meet.					
New Jersey		No, does not meet.					
New Mexico		No, does not meet.					

New York		No, does not meet.					
North Carolina		No, does not meet.					
North Dakota		No, does not meet.					
Ohio		No, does not meet.					
Oklahoma		No, does not meet.					
Oregon		No, does not meet.					
Pennsylvania		No, does not meet.					
Rhode Island		No, does not meet.					
South Carolina		No, does not meet.					
South Dakota		No, does not meet.					
Tennessee	Yes, meets		<p>Tennessee Board of Nursing</p> <p>615-532-5166 local or 1-800-778-4123 nationwide Nursing.Health@tn.gov</p> <p>Tennessee Board of Nursing 665 Mainstream Drive, 2nd Floor Nashville, TN 37243</p>	<p>1000-01-.01 LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION.</p> <p>(1) Application - The application form provided by the Board is to be completed in part by the applicant, signed by him, and attested by a notary public.</p> <p>(a) The name as signed by the applicant will be the name carried</p>	Board of Nursing Licensure Requirements NCSBN	Must have successfully completed an approved nursing program in TN or another state and have met all licensure requirements.	No

				<p>in the records of the Board. (See 1000-01-.03(3) for name change regulation.)</p> <p>(b) Part of this application is to be completed by an official of the school of nursing from which the applicant graduated.</p> <p>(c) The completed application, accompanied by the statutory fee, shall be submitted to the Board. The filing date for the application is set by the Board for each scheduled examination.</p> <p>(d) Part of this application shall be one (1) recent photograph signed by the applicant and the director of the program.</p> <p>Date photograph was taken must</p>		
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				<p>not be more than six (6) months from the filing date of the examination.</p> <p>(e) Part of this application shall be the result of a criminal background check which the applicant has caused to be submitted to the Board's administrative office directly from the vendor identified in the Board's licensure application materials.</p> <p>(f) Only a person who has filed the required application, paid the fee, and been notified of acceptance by the Board shall be permitted to write the examination.</p> <p>(2) Qualifications</p> <p>- Completion of a course of study in an approved</p>		
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				<p>school of nursing shall be required before the first day of the examination.</p> <p>(a) Reserved.</p> <p>(b) An applicant who graduated from a school of nursing approved by a Board in another U.S. jurisdiction shall have had substantially the same course of study as stated in the minimum curriculum requirements for Tennessee approved schools of nursing at the time of his application or he shall remove deficiencies as directed by the Board.</p> <p>RULES AND REGULATIONS OF REGISTERED NURSES</p> <p>CHAPTER 1000-01</p> <p>(Rule 1000-01-.01, continued)</p>		
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				<p>August, 2019 (Revised) 2 (c) Applicants who completed the course of study more than ten (10) years prior to date of application to write the examination shall be considered for eligibility to initially apply to write the examination in Tennessee only on an individual basis. (d) Foreign Nurses - Nurses educated in a country outside of the U.S. or its jurisdiction, whether or not licensed in another country must apply for licensure by attaining the acceptable score on the State Board Test Pool Examination provided the applicant</p>			
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				<p>graduated after January 1, 1957. Individuals graduating prior to January 1, 1957 will be considered on an individual basis.</p> <p>1. An applicant shall have graduated with substantially the same general and nursing education as required by the Board for Tennessee school of nursing graduates at the time such applicant was accepted for licensure by examination in the original foreign jurisdiction.</p> <p>2. When the board has reasonable doubt of an applicant's ability to comprehend the English language to a degree sufficient to</p>		
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				<p>permit him to discharge his duties as a nurse in this state with safety to the public, the Board may require him to pass an examination to demonstrate such ability.</p> <p>3. An applicant who does not have evidence of satisfactory education may have to take additional courses of study as directed by the Board in order to fulfill Tennessee requirements</p>			
Texas		No, does not meet.					
Utah		No, does not meet.					
Vermont		No, does not meet.					
Virginia		No, does not meet.					
Washington		No, does not meet.					
West Virginia		No, does not meet.					
Wisconsin		No, does not meet.					

Wyoming		No, does not meet.					
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U.S. Territory	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Contact Information for State Licensing Board	Explanation of Determination	Link to Sources Reviewed to Make Determination	Additional Licensure Requirements	Alternate Pathways to Licensure
American Samoa		No, does not meet.					
Guam		No, does not meet.					
Northern Mariana Islands		No, does not meet.					
Puerto Rico		No, does not meet.					
U.S. Virgin Islands		No, does not meet.					
District of Columbia		No, does not meet.					