

State/Territory	License Title	Educational Requirements Met?	Curriculum Comparison Needed?	Exam(s) Required	Board/Agency Name	Board/Agency Website
*KEY	<p>Specific title of license issued by the state/territory.</p> <p>Note, if a state/territory issues a required time-limited license for purposes of gaining supervised experience after graduating that has different educational requirements, information for this type of license and the next-level license is provided. Curriculum should be compared to all relevant titles/levels in order to determine if a program "meets" educational requirements.</p>	Needs Comparison	<p>"Yes" means a comparison of the program to specific state standards/coursework/supervised experience listed is needed to determine if the program meets educational requirements for licensure.</p> <p>"No" means a program does not need to compare their program to specific state/territory educational requirements. In most instances, the Board/Agency is relying on specialized accreditation or approval, license applicants holding certification, or</p>	<p>Any exams required for the type of license.</p> <p>"None found" means that the state/territory does not specify an exam for that particular license.</p> <p>"N/A" means the state/territory does not offer a license.</p>	Licensing board or agency name	
Alabama	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN)	https://www.abn.alabama.gov/
Alaska	Registered Nurse (RN)	Yes	No	NCLEX	Alaska Board of Nursing	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing/
American Samoa	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes, but standards not available.	NCLEX	American Samoa Health Services Regulatory Board	https://ncsbn.org/American%20Samoa.htm
Arizona	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	Arizona State Board of Nursing	https://www.azbn.gov/
Arkansas	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	Arkansas State Board of Nursing (ASBN)	https://healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-board-of-nursing/
California	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN)	https://www.rn.ca.gov/
Colorado	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	No, unless program is a Nontraditional Nursing Education Program.	NCLEX	Colorado Division of Professions and Occupations (DPO) Nursing	https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing
Connecticut	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Registered-Nurse/Registered-Nurse-Licensure
Delaware	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	Delaware Board of Nursing	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/
District of Columbia	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	DC Board of Nursing	https://dchealth.dc.gov/bon

Federated States of Micronesia	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Unknown	Unknown	Federated States of Micronesia Department of Health and Social Affairs	https://hsa.gov.fm/
Florida	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes, if not "accredited program".	NCLEX	Florida Board of Nursing	https://floridasnursing.gov/
Georgia	Registered Nurse (RN)	Yes	No	NCLEX	Georgia Board of Nursing	https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-board-nursing
Guam	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	Guam Board of Nurse Examiners (GBNE)	https://guamhplo.org/gbne
Hawaii	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	Hawaii Board of Nursing	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/
Idaho	Registered Nurse (RN)	Yes	No	NCLEX	Idaho Board of Nursing	https://dopl.idaho.gov/bon/
Illinois	Registered Nurse (RN)	Yes	No	NCLEX	Illinois Board of Nursing	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/nursing
Indiana	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	Indiana State Board of Nursing	https://www.in.gov/pia/professions/nursing-home/nursing-board/
Iowa	Registered Nurse (RN)	Yes	No	NCLEX	Iowa Board of Nursing	https://nursing.iowa.gov/licensure
Kansas	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	Kansas Board of Nursing	https://ksbn.kansas.gov/
Kentucky	Registered Nurse (RN)	Yes	No	NCLEX and Board Exam 314.042(5) The jurisprudence examination shall be prescribed by the board and be conducted on the licensing requirements under this chapter and board regulations and requirements applicable to advanced practice registered nursing in this Commonwealth.	Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN)	https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx
Louisiana	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN)	http://www.lsnb.state.la.us/
Maine	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Must meet accreditation requirements.	NCLEX	Maine State Board of Nursing	https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/
Maryland	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX Effective October 1, 2012, any Registered Nurse (RN) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) applying for licensure and living in a member state of the Multistate Licensure Compact must take the NCLEX exam in their home state.	Maryland Board of Nursing (MBON)	https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Massachusetts	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (Board)	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing

Michigan	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes, if not "accredited program"	NCLEX	Michigan Board of Nursing Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA)	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/nursing
Minnesota	Registered Nurse (RN)	Yes	No	NCLEX	Minnesota Board of Nursing	https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/
Mississippi	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	Mississippi Board of Nursing (MSBN)	https://www.msbn.ms.gov/
Missouri	Registered Nurse (RN)	Yes	No	NCLEX	Missouri State Board of Nursing (MSBN)	https://pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp
Montana	Registered Nurse (RN)	Yes	No	NCLEX	Montana Board of Nursing	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/
Nebraska	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Licensure Unit Nursing Section	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx
Nevada	Registered Nurse (RN)	Yes	No	NCLEX	Nevada State Board of Nursing	https://nevadanursingboard.org/
New Hampshire	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	New Hampshire Board of Nursing	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing
New Jersey	Registered Nurse (RN)	Yes	No	NCLEX	New Jersey Board of Nursing	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx
New Mexico	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	New Mexico Board of Nursing	https://nmbon.sks.com/
New York	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	New York State Education Department (NYSED)	https://www.op.nysed.gov/registered-professional-nursing
North Carolina	Registered Nurse (RN)	Yes	No	NCLEX	North Carolina Board of Nursing (NCBON)	https://www.ncbon.com/
North Dakota	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	North Dakota Board of Nursing	https://www.ndbon.org/
Northern Mariana Islands	Registered Nurse (RN)	Yes	No	NCLEX	Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) Board of Nursing	https://nmibon.info/licensure-documents/
Ohio	Registered Nurse (RN)	Yes	No	NCLEX	Ohio Board of Nursing	https://nursing.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	Oklahoma Board of Nursing	https://nursing.ok.gov/
Oregon	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN)	https://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX-RN or SBTPE An applicant must receive a passing grade on either the National Council of State Boards - Registered Nursing Exam (NCLEX-RN) or the State Board Test Pool Exam (SBTPE) as a requirement for licensure.	Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx
Puerto Rico	Associate Nurse	Yes	No	NCLEX or Examination of Revalidation	Puerto Rico Nursing Examining Board	https://www.salud.pr.gov/CMS/126
Republic of Palau	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Unknown	Unknown	Palau Ministry of Health - Bureau of Nursing	https://www.palau.gov.pw/executive-branch/ministries/health/bureau-of-nursing/

Republic of the Marshall Islands	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Unknown	Unknown	Republic of the Marshall Islands Ministry of Health and Human Services	https://rmihealth.org/
Rhode Island	Registered Nurse (RN)	Yes	No	NCLEX	Rhode Island Department of Health Nursing	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231
South Carolina	Registered Nurse (RN)	Yes	No	NCLEX	South Carolina Board of Nursing (SCBON)	https://www.llr.sc.gov/nurse/
South Dakota	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	No, Board indicated in email that they rely on other state program approval. Do not review transcript or curriculum from out-of-state program graduates.	NCLEX	South Dakota Board of Nursing	https://www.sdbon.org/
Tennessee	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	Tennessee Board of Nursing	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/
Texas	Registered Nurse (RN)	Yes	No	NCLEX and Texas Nursing Jurisprudence Exam You must pass the Texas nursing jurisprudence examination prior to being issued an authorization to test (ATT) for the NCLEX® examination.	Texas Board of Nursing	https://www.bon.texas.gov/
U.S. Virgin Islands	Registered Nurse (RN)	Yes	No	NCLEX	Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure (VIBNL)	https://vibnl.vi.gov/
Utah	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Must meet accreditation requirements.	NCLEX	Utah Board of Nursing	https://dopl.utah.gov/nursing/
Vermont	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	Secretary of State's Office of Professional Regulation (OPR); Board of Nursing	https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/
Virginia	Registered Nurse (RN)	Yes	No	NCLEX	Virginia Board of Nursing (VBON)	http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/index.html
Washington	Registered Nurse (RN)	Yes	No	NCLEX	Washington State Board of Nursing	https://nursing.wa.gov/
West Virginia	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes, if not "accredited program"	NCLEX	West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional nurses (West Virginia RN Board)	https://wvnrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Wisconsin	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Must meet accreditation requirements.	NCLEX	Wisconsin Board of Nursing	https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx
Wyoming	Registered Nurse (RN)	Needs Comparison	Yes	NCLEX	Wyoming State Board of Nursing (WSBN)	https://wsbn.wyo.gov/