

Bethel University Nursing License Disclosure

Each State has specific application requirements for nursing licensure, but a few commonalities exist between all States. Licensure requires graduation or completion of a State-approved nursing program, passing of the NCLEX exam, and a background check.	Bethel University Nursing Program
Some states require Continuing Education hours. Additional information may be obtained by visiting the National Council of State Board of Nursing or NC-SARA Individual State Contact Information database.	National Council of State Board of Nursing
	NC-SARA Individual State Contact Information database.
Bethel University's Nursing Program is approved Tennessee's Board of Nursing and fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).	Tennessee Board of Nursing
	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).	National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX)
The Nursing Licensure website provides an overview of licensure requirements for every State.	Nursing Licensure website
The Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) increases access to care while maintaining public protection at the state level. Under the NLC, nurses can practice in other NLC states, without having to obtain additional licenses. Tennessee is a member of the Nurse Licensure Compact.	Nursing Licensure Compacts

The table below provides the following information:

1. Contact information for State and Agency Name with link to URL of State Licensing Board or Department to help you determine the necessary qualifications. For more detailed information on interstate reciprocity, please contact the licensing agency of the state where you wish to practice.
2. Indicates if the BSN program curriculum and applicable graduate certifications **Meet** that state's requirements for licensure or certification; **Does Not Meet** that state's requirements for licensure or certification; **a determination has not been made** whether that state's requirements for licensure or certification have been met.
3. The Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) status as of 1/26/2022 according to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing website

State	Agency Name and URL Of State Licensing Board or Department	State Licensing Requirements	NLC Status
Alabama*	Alabama Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Alaska	Alaska Board of Nursing	Meets	No pending NLC legislation
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
California	California Board of Registered Nursing	Meets	Pending NLC legislation
Colorado	Colorado Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Connecticut	Connecticut Department of Public Health, Nursing Licensing	Meets	No pending NLC legislation
Delaware	Delaware Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Board of Nursing	Meets	No pending NLC legislation
Florida	Department of Health Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Georgia	Georgia Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Hawaii	Hawaii Board of Nursing	Meets	No pending NLC legislation
Idaho	Idaho Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Illinois	Illinois Board of Nursing	Meets	Pending NLC legislation

Indiana	Indiana State Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Iowa	Iowa Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Kansas	Kansas Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Maine	Maine State Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Maryland	Maryland Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing	Meets	Pending NLC legislation
Michigan	Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs	Meets	Pending NLC legislation
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Nursing	Meets	No pending NLC legislation
Mississippi	Mississippi Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Missouri	Missouri Division of Professional Registration	Meets	NLC Implemented
Montana	Montana Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services	Meets	NLC Implemented
Nevada	Nevada State Board of Nursing	Meets	No pending NLC legislation
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
New Jersey	New Jersey Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
New Mexico	New Mexico Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
New York	Professional Education Program Review	Meets	No pending NLC legislation
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Ohio	Ohio Board of Nursing	Meets	Enacted: Implementation date 1/1/2023
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Oregon	Oregon State Board of Nursing	Meets	No pending NLC legislation
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing	Meets	Enacted: Awaiting implementation
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Board of Nursing	Undetermined	No pending NLC legislation
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of Health, Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education	Meets	Pending NLC legislation
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Texas	Texas Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Utah	Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensure	Meets	NLC Implemented
Vermont	Board of Nursing, Vermont Secretary of State's Office	Meets	Enacted: Implementation date 2/1/2022
Virgin Islands	Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure	Undetermined	Enacted: Awaiting implementation
Virginia	Virginia Department of Health Professional Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Washington	Nursing Care and Quality Assurance Commission	Meets	No pending NLC legislation
West Virginia	West Virginia RN Board	Meets	NLC Implemented
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented
Wyoming	Wyoming State Board of Nursing	Meets	NLC Implemented