



Nursing (RN)

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| Alabama | May Meet State requirements | https://www.abn.alabama.gov/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | You must have graduated from a nursing program (RN or PN) which substantially meets the same educational criteria as Alabama nursing programs. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs) Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | Yes | The applicant for licensure shall be of good moral character. A criminal background check may be conducted by the Board at its discretion. |
| Alaska | May Meet State requirements | https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Must graduate from a registered nurse education program accredited by a national nursing accrediting body and approved by the board. An official transcript sent directly from the college or school of nursing attended. The graduation date and the type of degree conferred must be posted on the transcript. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs) Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |

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| Arizona | May Meet State requirements | https://www.azbn.gov/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | RN applicants hold a Diploma, Associate Degree or Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from an approved program. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |
| Arkansas | May Meet State requirements | https://healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-board-of-nursing/fees | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Persons who have graduated from an approved registered nursing education program. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |
| California | May Meet State requirements | https://rn.ca.gov/applicants/index.shtml | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Transcripts sent directly from your school of nursing. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |
| Colorado | May Meet State requirements | https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | You must provide evidence of completing an approved Nursing Education Program by uploading an official transcript at the time you apply. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |

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| Connecticut | May Meet State requirements | https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Registered-Nurse/Registered-Nurse-Licensure | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Successfully complete a nursing program that meets the requirements outlined in the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | Deny any applicants eligibility for a permit or licensure by examination, endorsement, reciprocity or for the restatement of a voided license if the Department determines that such applicant has committed or has been found guilty of committing acts which are contrary to public health and safety. |
| Delaware | May Meet State requirements | https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | If you received your Nursing education in the U.S. or a U.S. territory other than Puerto Rico, arrange for your school of nursing to send the Board office an official transcript showing the degree you received and the date. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |
| District of Columbia | May Meet State requirements | https://dchealth.dc.gov/bon | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | An Official Transcript must be received indicating date the degree was conferred or date of graduation. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | 18 | applicants must be 18 years or older | | |

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| Florida | May Meet State requirements | https://floridasnursing.gov/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Graduation from a Florida approved or accredited nursing education program as defined in Section 464.003, F.S. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |
| Georgia | May Meet State requirements | https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45 | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Has graduated from a licensing-board-approved RN. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | Yes | Refusal to grant license if applicant has Been convicted of a felony, a crime involving moral turpitude, or any crime violating a federal or state law relating to controlled substances or dangerous drugs or marijuana in the courts of this state, any other state, territory, or country, or in the courts of the United States, including, but not limited to, a plea of nolo contendere entered to the charge. |
| Hawaii | May Meet State requirements | https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | If you have just graduated or will be graduating soon, have your nursing school send the following directly to the Board: 1) An official final transcript verifying degree conferred. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |
| Idaho | May Meet State requirements | https://ibn.idaho.gov/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Have successfully completed the basic curriculum of an approved registered nursing education program or its equivalent. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |

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| Illinois | May Meet State requirements | https://www.idfpr.com/profs/nursing.asp | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | the applicant has graduated from a professional nursing education program approved by the Department or has been granted a certificate of completion of pre-licensure requirements from another United States jurisdiction. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | | |
| Indiana | May Meet State requirements | https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/indiana-state-board-of-nursing/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Certificate of completion of program of nursing (on application). An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | | |
| Iowa | May Meet State requirements | https://nursing.iowa.gov/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Graduation from a board-approved RN or LPN nursing program. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | | |
| Kansas | May Meet State requirements | https://ksbn.kansas.gov/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | All applicants must provide proof of completion/graduation from an approved nursing education program. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | | |

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| Kentucky | May Meet State requirements | https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Completion of an Approved Program of Nursing. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 2 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination) and a jurisprudence examination | | | | |
| Louisiana | May Meet State requirements | http://www.lsnb.state.la.us/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Completion of a nursing education program approved by the Board, or completion of a nursing program that meets or exceed the educational standards for programs in Louisiana. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |
| Maine | May Meet State requirements | https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Original source transcripts with degree conferred (for graduates of out of state programs only). An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |
| Maryland | May Meet State requirements | https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | A degree or diploma from a registered nursing education program by the state board in which you reside. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |

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| Massachusetts | May Meet State requirements | https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | Yes | If you are applying for initial RN or LPN licensure or initial APRN authorization in Massachusetts, you must comply with the Good Moral Character (GMC) requirements. |
| Michigan | May Meet State requirements | https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27542---,00.html | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Graduate from an approved registered nurse education program in the U.S. or be certified by the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS). An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | Yes | Application has Good Moral Character Questions Documentation will be required if you answer yes€ to either question to show at the current time you have the ability to, and are likely to, serve the public in a fair, honest and open manner, that you are rehabilitated, or that the substance of the former offense is not reasonably related to the occupation or profession for which you are seeking a lice |
| Minnesota | May Meet State requirements | https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Submit a completed Confirmation of Program Completion from your nursing program. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |
| Mississippi | May Meet State requirements | https://www.msbn.ms.gov/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Evidence of completion of nursing program. (Transcripts). An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | Yes | In addition to the requirements specified in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this subsection, in order to qualify for a license to practice as a registered nurse, an applicant must have successfully been cleared for licensure through an investigation that shall consist of a determination as to good moral character and verification that the prospective licensee is not guilty of or in violation of any statutory ground for denial of licensure as set forth in Section 73-15-29 or guilty of any offense specified in Section 73-15-33. |

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| Missouri | May Meet State requirements | https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Official final transcript from a board approved program. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | Yes | An applicant for license to practice as a licensed practical nurse shall submit to the board a written application on forms furnished to the applicant. Such applicant shall be of good moral character, and have completed at least two years of high school, or its equivalent as established by the state board of education, and have successfully completed a basic prescribed curriculum in a state-accredited or approved school of nursing, earned a nursing degree, certificate or diploma and completed a course approved by the board on the role of the practical nurse. |
| Montana | May Meet State requirements | https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | An applicant for a license to practice as a registered professional nurse shall submit to the department written evidence that the applicant:(1) has successfully completed at least an approved 4-year high school course of study or the equivalent as determined by the office of the superintendent of public instruction; (2) has completed the basic professional curriculum in an approved school of nursing and holds a diploma from that school; and (3) meets other qualification requirements the board prescribes. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | Each applicant for licensure shall submit a full set of the applicant's fingerprints to the board for the purpose of obtaining a state and federal criminal history background check. The Montana department of justice may share this fingerprint data with the federal bureau of investigation. |

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| Nebraska | May Meet State requirements | https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Registered Nurses have completed two to four years of education at a college or university, and passed the NCLEX-RN in order to qualify for licensure. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | Yes | A Requirements for Licensure as a Practical Nurse (PN) or a Registered Nurse (RN) by Examination: An applicant for a license to practice on the basis of an examination must: 1. Be of good moral character |
| Nevada | May Meet State requirements | https://nevadanursingboard.org/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Order an official transcript of your nursing education program be sent to the Board directly from the school. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |
| New Hampshire | May Meet State requirements | https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | An Official School Transcript is a transcript that confirms your graduation date and degree earned. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |

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| New Jersey | May Meet State requirements | https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/pages/applications.aspx | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | holds a diploma from an accredited 4-year high school or the equivalent thereof as determined by the New Jersey State Department of Education; has completed a course of professional nursing study in an accredited school of professional nursing as defined by the board and holds a diploma therefrom. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | 18 | Applicant has attained his or her eighteenth birthday; | Yes | Applicant must be of good moral character, is not a habitual user of drugs and has never been convicted or has not pleaded nolo contendere, non vult contendere or non vult toan indictment, information or complaint alleging a violation of any Federal or State law relating to narcotic drugs. |
| New Mexico | May Meet State requirements | https://nmbon.sks.com/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Completion of and eligible for graduation from a board approved course of study for the preparation of registered nurses or practical nurses. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | Applicant must submit fingerprints for a state and national criminal background check. |

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| New York | May Meet State requirements | http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | To meet the education requirements for an RN license, you must graduate from an nursing education program acceptable to the New York State Education Department (NYSED) - and - complete child abuse reporting coursework acceptable to NYSED (or qualify for an exemption). You will also have to complete infection control coursework acceptable to NYSED (or qualify for an exemption). An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | 18 | Must be at least eighteen years of age | Yes | Applicants must be of good moral character |
| North Carolina | May Meet State requirements | https://www.ncbon.com/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | All graduates must complete a member Board approved Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse nursing education program. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |
| North Dakota | May Meet State requirements | https://www.ndbon.org/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Upon completion of your nursing program, you must request your college to send the official transcript of your grades with the degree posted directly to the Board of Nursing office. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |

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| Ohio | May Meet State requirements | https://nursing.ohio.gov/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | To apply for licensure by examination to practice nursing as a registered nurse in Ohio, an applicant shall have successfully completed a registered nursing education program. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | Applicant must submit to a criminal records check completed by the bureau of criminal identification and investigation |
| Oklahoma | May Meet State requirements | https://nursing.ok.gov/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | You must be a graduate of a state Board-approved program of registered or practical nursing. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | 18 | The applicant for licensure must be a minimum of eighteen (18) years of age. | Yes | Effective January 1, 2013, state law (59 O.S. Â§ 567.18.B.) requires each applicant for licensure to have a fingerprint-based background check completed not more than ninety (90) days old at the time of submission of the application for licensure. |
| Oregon | May Meet State requirements | https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | receipt of transcripts(for first time applicants and applicants for endorsement). An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |
| Pennsylvania | May Meet State requirements | https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | In Pennsylvania, to be eligible to sit for the practical nursing licensure exam you must have completed an approved practical nursing program. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | 18 | Applicant must be 18 years or older | | |

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| Rhode Island | May Meet State requirements | https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231 | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Official Transcripts - Sent directly from the School of Nursing and must include graduation date and degree conferred. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), or Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) is a two-year degree that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). Or Applicants can have a A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree prepares you for a job as a registered nurse. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | Yes | A Professional (Registered) Nurse. An applicant seeking initial licensure to practice professional nursing in the State of Rhode Island must Be of good moral character; |
| South Carolina | May Meet State requirements | https://lir.sc.gov/nurse/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Submit an official transcript. The transcript must include all nursing courses applied to meet degree requirements, date degree awarded, date of graduation, registrar's signature and school's seal. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | 18 | Applicant must be 18 years or older | | Title 40 - Professions and Occupations CHAPTER 33 Nurses ARTICLE 1 Nurse Practice Act SECTION 40-33-25. Criminal records checks; dishonored check as evidence of act of moral turpitude. (C) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or any other provision of law, the dismissal of a prosecution of a fraudulent intent in drawing a dishonored check case by reason of want of prosecution or proof of payment of restitution and administrative costs must not be used as evidence of an act of moral turpitude for disciplinary purposes or for the purposes of disqualifying a person seeking licensure or renewal of licensure pursuant to this chapter. |
| South Dakota | May Meet State requirements | https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | To qualify for licensure by examination in the state of SD, you must have completed: A board approved in-state nursing education program; or An out-of-state nursing education program that is approved by another board of nursing | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |
| Tennessee | May Meet State requirements | https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Request an official transcript be mailed directly from the educational institution to the Board of Nursing | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |

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| Texas | May Meet State requirements | https://www.bon.texas.gov/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Criminal Background Check (CBC) | 2 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination) and a jurisprudence examination | | | Yes | An individual is subject to denial of licensure or to disciplinary action for a conviction for, or placement on deferred adjudication community supervision or deferred disposition for, a felony that is directly related to the practice of nursing or for a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude that is directly related to the practice of nursing (collectively referred to as crimes hereafter). |
| Utah | May Meet State requirements | https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | I have graduated from an approved nursing program, can document graduation date and degree, and my transcripts have been released by the registrar's office. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | Applicant must consent to a fingerprint background check conducted by the Bureau of Criminal Identification and the Federal Bureau of Investigation |
| Vermont | May Meet State requirements | https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | an approved U.S. registered nursing education program meeting requirements set by the Board by rule | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |
| Virginia | May Meet State requirements | https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | If you are a graduate from an RN state approved nursing education program | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | Yes | The Board may refuse to admit a candidate to any examination, refuse to issue a license, certificate, or registration to any applicant has a conviction of any felony or any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. |
| Washington | May Meet State requirements | https://www.doh.wa.gov/licensespermitsandcertificates/nursingcommission/nurselicensing | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Have your school of nursing mail your transcripts with your degree listed to the Nursing Commission. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |
| West Virginia | May Meet State requirements | https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Graduates of professional nursing education programs provide the name and address of your educational institution. | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |
| Wisconsin | May Meet State requirements | https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Official Transcripts, (for Exam Applicants from a Non-WI Board-Approved School in U.S. only) | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | |
| Wyoming | May Meet State requirements | https://wsbn.wyo.gov/ | Curriculum | Board Approved Nursing Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) | Have official transcripts sent directly from nursing school to WSBN-info-licensing@wyo.gov | 1 | NCLEX - RN (National Council Licensure Examination). | | | | Must complete a criminal history background check |