

Practical Nursing

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State	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	State Board of Nursing	State Nurse Practice Acts	Comments-specific requirements
Alabama	X		Alabama Board of Nursing	Alabama Nurse Practice Act	Alabama IV Cert Regulation
Alaska	X		Alaska Board of Nursing	Alaska Nurse Practice Act	Obtain by endroement
Arizona		X	Arizona Board of Nursing	Arizona Nurse Practice Act	https://www.azbn.gov/licenses-certifications/apply-for-a-license
Arkansas	X		Arkansas Board of Nursing	Arkansas Nurse Practice Act	Obtain licensure by endorsment
California		X	California Board of Registered Nursing	California Laws and regulations for LVNs	Obtain licensure by endorsment
Colorado	X		Colorado Board of Nursing	Colorado Practice and Act Laws	
Connecticut		X	Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing	Connecticut nurse practice act	
District of Columbia			District of Colombia State Board of Nursein	District of Columbia Nurse Practice Act	
Delaware	X		Delaware Board of Nursing	Deleware Nurse Practice Act	
Florida		X	Florida Board of Nursing	Florida Nurse Practie Act	http://floridasnursing.gov/resources/
Georgia	X		Georgia Board of Nursing	Georgia Nurse Practice Act	http://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/410
Guam		x	Guam Board of Nursing	Guam Nurse Practice Act	https://www.ncsbn.org/assets/Guam_rulesregs.pdf
Hawaii	X		Hawaii Board of Nursing	Hawaii Nurse Practice Act	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/statute_rules/
Idaho	X		Idaho Board of Nursing	Idaho Nurse Practice Act	https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/243401.pdf
Illinois		X	Illinois Finance and Professional Regulation	Illinois Nurse Practice Act	http://www.ilga.gov/commission/icar/admincode/068/06801300sections.html
Indiana	X		Indiana Professional Licensing Agency	Indiana Nurse Practice Act	http://iac.iga.in.gov/iac/iac_title?iact=848
Iowa	X		Iowa Board of Nursing	Iowa Nurse Practice Act	
Kansas	X		Kansas Board of Nursing	Kansas Nurse Practice Act	
Kentucky	X		Kentucky Board of Nursing	Kentucky Nurse Practice Act	
Louisiana	X		Louisiana Board of Nursing	Louisiana LPN Nurse Practice Act	https://www.lsbpne.com/laws-rules/
Maine	x		Maine Professional and Financial Regulation	Maine Nurse Practice Act	
Maryland	X		Maryland Board of Nursing	Maryland Nurse Practice Act	
Massachusetts		X	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing	Massachusetts Nurse Practice Act	Must be nationally accredited program, LPN in KS in not nationally accredited
Michigan		X	Michigan Licensing and Regulatory Affairs	Michigan Nurse Practice Act	
Minnesota	X		Minnesota Board of Nursing	Minnesota Nurse Practice Act	
Mississippi		X	Mississippi Board of Nursing	Mississippi Nurse Practice Act	
Missouri	X		Missouri Board of Nursing	Missouri Nurse Practice Act	See Comment below about IV Certification
Montana	X		Montana Board of Nursing	Montana Nurse Practice Act	
Nebraska	X		Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services	Nebraska Nurse Practice Act	
Nevada		X	Nevada Board of Nursing	Nevada Nurse Practice Act	Will only recognize nursing programs nationally accredited. GCCC LPN Program is not nationally accredited at this time.
New Hampshire	X		New Hampshire Board of Nursing	New Hampshire Nurse Practice Act	
New Jersey		X	New Jersey Board of Nursing	New Jersey Nurse Practice Act	Obtain licensure by endorsment
New Mexico	X		New Mexico Board of Nursing	New Mexico select Nursing Practice Act	
New York		X	New York Office of Professions	New York Practice Act	Will be required to take Child abuse training and infection control training after licensure
North Carolina	X		North Carolina Board of Nursing	North Carolina Nurse Practice Act	
North Dakota	X		North Dakota Board of Nursing	North Dakota Nurse Practice Act	

Ohio	X		Ohio Board of Nursing	Ohio Nurse Practice Act	
Oklahoma	X		Oklahoma Board of Nursing	Oklahoma Nurse Practice Act	
Oregon		X	Oregon Board of Nursing	Oregon Nurse Practice Act	
Pennsylvania		X	Pennsylvania Board of Nursing	Pennsylvania Nurse Practice Act	Requires 1500 hour in the nursing program and extra classes for Child Abuse Recognition
Rhode Island	X		Rhode Island Department of Health	Rhode Island Nurse Practice Act	
South Carolina	X		South Carolina Board of Nursing	South Carolina Nurse Practice Act	
South Dakota	X		South Dakota Board of Nursing	South Dakota Nurse Practice Act	
Tennessee	X		Tennessee Board of Nursing	Tennessee Nurse Practice Act	
Texas	X		Texas Board of Nursing	Texas Nurse Practice Act	
Utah	X		Utah Division of Professional Licensing	Utah Nurse Practice Act	
Vermont	X		Vermont Office of Professional Regulation	Vermont Nurse Practice Act	
Virginia	X		Virginia Board of Nursing	Virginia Nurse Practice Act	Obtain licensure by endorsement
Washington	X		Washington Board of Nursing	Washington State Nurse Practice Act	
West Virginia	X		West Virginia Nursing Board	West Virginia LPN Nurse Practice Act	
Wisconsin	X		Wisconsin Board of Nursing	Wisconsin Nurse Practice Act	
Wyoming	X		Wyoming Board of Nursing	Wyoming Nurse Practice Act	Wyoming LPN IV Cert

National Council of State Board of Nursing

[The licensure requirements in each state and U.S. territories, Garden City Community College recommends to students planning on or thinking of moving to or work in another state or territory that they consult NCSB, the National Council of State Board of Nursing at <https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-guidance.htm> for guidance with the each states individual requirements.](#)

[To explore which other states are part of this compact and to understand any additional requirements, visit <https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm>. This compact is designed to facilitate your professional mobility, ensuring you can easily pursue your career goals.](#)