

Board of Nursing Licensure Requirements

STATE	Meets Professional Licensure Requirements	Board of Nursing Website
Alabama	Yes. Affidavit may be required	https://www.abn.alabama.gov/licensing/
Alaska	Yes. Affidavit may be required	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx
Arizona	Yes, Affidavit may be required	https://www.azbn.gov/licenses-certifications/apply-for-a-license
Arkansas	Yes	https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arsbn-licensing
California	Yes, but may be required to take additional coursework.	https://www.rn.ca.gov/applicants/lic-exam.shtml
Colorado	Yes. Affidavit may be required	https://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/GenerateRulePdf.do?ruleVersionId=5206
Connecticut	Yes	https://portal.ct.gov/dph/public-health-hearing-office/board-of-examiners-for-nursing/board-of-examiners-for-nursing
Delaware	Yes	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/exam/
District of Columbia	Yes	https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/REGISTERED%20NURSE%20EXAMINATION%20REQUIREMENTS%209-2022.pdf
Florida	Yes	https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/
Georgia	Yes	https://sos.ga.gov/how-to-guide/how-guide-registered-nurse
Hawaii	Yes	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/application_publications/
Idaho	Yes. Affidavit may be required	https://dopl.idaho.gov/bon/
Illinois	Yes	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/boards/nursing.html

Indiana	Yes	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/nursing-home/nursing-licensing-information/#Initial LPN or RN License by Examination
Iowa	Yes	https://dial.iowa.gov/i-need/licenses/medical/nursing-professional-midwifery/nursing-licensure/how-do-i-apply-nursing-license-examination
Kansas	Yes	https://ksbn.kansas.gov/initial-application/
Kentucky	Yes	https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/titles/201/020/070/
Louisiana	Yes. Affidavit may be required	https://www.lsbm.state.la.us/education-and-exam/
Maine	Yes	https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/licensing/index.html
Maryland	Yes	https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/licensure-by-exam.aspx
Massachusetts	Yes	https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-nursing-license-by-exam
Michigan	Yes	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/nursing#Licensing_Information
Minnesota	Yes	https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/licensure/apply-for-a-license/apply-by-exam.jsp
Mississippi	Yes	https://www.msbn.ms.gov/licensure/what-licensure-examination
Missouri	yes	https://pr.mo.gov/nursing-licensure-rn.asp
Montana	Yes	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/license-information/rn
Nebraska	Yes	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing-Examination-and-APRN-Certification.aspx#
Nevada	Yes	https://nevadanursingboard.org/faq-2/
New Hampshire	Yes	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/applications-rn
New Jersey	Yes	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/applications.aspx
New Mexico	Yes	https://www.bon.nm.gov/rn/
New York	Yes	https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/registered-professional-nursing/license-requirements

North Carolina	Yes	https://www.ncbon.com/rnlpn-examination
North Dakota	Yes	https://www.ndbon.org/NurseLicensure/InitialExam/index.asp
Ohio	Yes	https://nursing.ohio.gov/licensing-and-certification/forms-and-guidelines/01-rn-and-lpn-licensure-by-examination-application
Oklahoma	Yes	https://oklahoma.gov/nursing/applications.html
Oregon	Yes	https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	Yes	https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dos/department-and-offices/bpoa/boards-commissions/nursing.html
Rhode Island	Yes	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231
South Carolina	Yes	https://lir.sc.gov/nurse/Online/Instructions.aspx
South Dakota	Yes	https://www.sdbon.org/NurseLicensure/RN_LPN_ByExam.asp
Tennessee	Yes	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/applications.html
Texas	Yes	https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure_examnation.asp.html
Utah	Yes	https://dopl.utah.gov/nursing/apply-for-a-license/registered-nurse-or-licensed-practical-nurse/
Vermont	Yes	https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/apply-renew/
Virginia	Yes . Must submit completed clinical hours with transcript.	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/ApplicantResources/ApplyforLicense/RegisteredNurse/
Washington	Yes	https://nursing.wa.gov/licensing/apply-license/rn-or-lpn-license/apply-nclex-exam
West Virginia	Yes	https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/licensing/Pages/default.aspx
Wisconsin	Yes	https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/n

Wyoming	Yes	https://wsbn.wyo.gov/licensing#h.k7u726vctd6c
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