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State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined	State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined	State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined
Alabama	*		*	Nebraska	*						
Alaska			*	Nevada							*
American Samoa			*	New Hampshire	*						
Arizona	*			New Jersey	*						
Arkansas	*			New Mexico	*						
California			*	New York							*
Colorado	*			North Carolina	*						
Connecticut			*	North Dakota	*						
Delaware	*			Northern Mariana Islands							*
Florida	*			Ohio							*
Georgia	*			Oklahoma	*						
Guam			*	Oregon							*
Hawaii			*	Pennsylvania							*
Idaho	*			Puerto Rico							*
Illinois			*	Rhode Island							*
Indiana	*			South Carolina	*						
Iowa	*			South Dakota	*						
Kansas	*			Tennessee	*						
Kentucky	*			Texas	*						
Louisiana	*			US Virgin Islands							*
Maine	*			Utah	*						
Maryland	*			Vermont							*
Massachusetts			*	Virginia	*						
Michigan			*	Washington							*
Minnesota			*	West Virginia	*						
Mississippi	*			Wisconsin	*						
Missouri	*			Wyoming	*						
Montana	*			District of Columbia							*

**Comments:** Under the nurse licensure compact (NLC), state boards of nursing may issue licensed practical nurses (LPNs) a multistate license, which allows them to practice both in the state where they legally reside and in all other compact states. LPN licensure requirements vary by state and other individual factors;

credentials, training, job experience, criminal history or military service. Student applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. LPN graduates are required to take a version of the national exam (NCLEX) called NCLEX-PN. For more information visit [www.ncsbn.com](http://www.ncsbn.com).