

Richmond Community College

<u>Program</u>			<u>Contact</u>			<u>Date Updated</u>		
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			Program Information: https://richmondcc.edu/academics/programs/practical-nursing					
State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements		State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements		
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	*							

Notes: # Connecticut and the US Virgin Islands have enacted NLC; Awaiting implementation
 ^ Guam and Pennsylvania have enacted NLC; Partially implemented

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Comments: The North Carolina State Board of Nursing offers a Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) agreement which allows mutual recognition of a nursing license with 42 jurisdictions for nurses trained in NC to practice in member states. Please visit the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) website Nurse Compact page for current information: <https://nursecompact.com>.

PN licensure requirements vary by state and other individual factors including credentials, training, job experience, criminal history or military service. Student applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. All PN graduates will take a standardized exam (NCLEX) called NCLEX-PN. It is administered through the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN). For more information visit <https://www.ncsbn.org>.

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