

USDE Regulation July 1, 2020				
State	Meets	Does Not Meet	No Determination	Notes
Alabama	Yes			
Alaska	Yes			
Arizona	Yes			
Arkansas	*Yes with Note			*Arkansas. Eligibility for licensure as a practical or registered nurse is considered after successful completion of a Board approved nursing education program; however, completion of a nursing program does not guarantee the Arkansas State Board of Nursing's approval to take the licensure examination. All applicants for licensure shall complete a criminal background check per ACA §17-87-312 . No person shall be eligible to receive or hold a license issued by the Board if that person has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, or been found guilty by any court in the State of Arkansas, or of any similar offense by a court in another state, or of any similar offense by a federal court of any offense listed in ACA §17-3-102.
California	*Yes with Note			*California. To practice as an RN in California, you must be licensed by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN). You must meet educational requirements, pass a criminal background check, and pass the national licensing examination. A prospective RN should enroll in an approved program in professional nursing. Both out-of-state and internationally licensed nurses are considered for California licensure. If a nurse is currently licensed and has already taken the required examination, the process is called endorsement. The candidate should provide verification from the state in which he originally passed the license exam in addition to the one where he is currently licensed.
Colorado	Yes			

Connecticut	*Yes with Note			*Connecticut. The curriculum shall meet the requirements of the parent institution in which the Nursing Education Program is housed and the state requirements for eligibility of the graduate for admission to the registered nurse licensing examination prescribed pursuant to Section 20-92 of the Connecticut General Statutes.	
Delaware	*Yes with Note			*Delaware has not made a determination of whether an out of state school meets curriculum requirements. Instead, for RN licensure, Delaware requires that an RN applicant must: (1) Graduate from a board approved nursing program in the state where the program is located. (2) Have completed at least 400 clinical hours for a RN program.	
District of Columbia	Yes				
Florida	Yes				
Georgia	Yes				
Hawaii	*Yes with note			*Hawaii. 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 or 2) An official letter from your school certifying the successful completion of your nursing program which must be received in the Board's office first in order to be deemed eligible to sit for the exam. (An official final transcript verifying degree conferred must follow and be received prior to licensure.) If you failed the NCLEX RN three (3) times, regardless of which state or jurisdiction you were made eligible, you will be required to complete a board approved remedial course before being approved to sit for the NCLEX. So, if you were previously approved to sit for the NCLEX in another state and failed attempts will count towards the 3 times.	
*Idaho	*Yes with Note			*Idaho. The program must meet substantially the same basic educational requirements as graduates of Idaho nursing education programs.	
Illinois	Yes				
Indiana	Yes				
Iowa	Yes				

Kansas	Yes				
Kentucky	Yes				
Louisiana	Yes				
Maine	Yes				
Massachusetts	*Yes with Note			*Massachusetts. If you were educated outside of Massachusetts, see Information for Graduates of US Nursing Programs and Eligibility for Licensure in Massachusetts below:	
				<p>Massachusetts. Approved Nursing Education Program means a nursing education program for Registered Nurses or Practical Nurses, as applicable, located in Massachusetts and approved by the Board pursuant to 244 CMR 6.00, or a nursing education program located outside Massachusetts which, in the opinion of the Board, maintains standards substantially the same as those required for approval of a nursing education program in Massachusetts and which program is approved by the nursing board or corresponding body in the jurisdiction where the program is located. Based on the Certificate of Graduation, the following information is evaluated to determine that the standards of the nursing program are substantially the same to those required by regulation in Massachusetts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the nursing education program was approved by the legal approving authority during the licensure applicant's enrollment; (2) parent institution is accredited; (3) the curriculum includes theoretical and clinical components for nursing across the lifespan (this includes: Medical/Surgical, Pediatrics, Obstetrical, and Mental Health); (4) if program is an online program, the Program must be authorized to operate by distance education; and (5) if the graduate completed any of their clinical rotations in Massachusetts, the Program must be authorized to operate in Massachusetts. 	
Michigan	Yes				
Minnesota	Yes				
Mississippi	*Yes with Note			*Mississippi. You must have graduated from a nursing program (RN) which	
Missouri	Yes			substantially meets the same educational criteria as Mississippi nursing programs.	

Montana	Yes				
Nebraska	Yes				
Nevada	Yes				
New Hampshire	Yes				
New Jersey	Yes				
New Mexico	Yes				
New York	Yes				
North Carolina	Yes				
North Dakota	Yes				
Ohio	Yes				
Oklahoma	Yes				
Oregon	Yes				
Pennsylvania	Yes				
Rhode Island	Yes				
South Carolina	Yes				
South Dakota	Yes				
Tennessee	Yes				
Texas	Yes				
Utah	Yes				
Vermont	Yes				
Virginia	Yes				
Washington	Yes				
West Virginia	Yes				
Wisconsin	Yes				
Wyoming	Yes				