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<u>x</u>	<u>State/US Territory</u>	<u>Meets</u>	<u>Does Not Meet</u>	<u>Not Yet Determined</u>	<u>Special Notes</u>
1	Alabama	x			<a href="https://www.abn.alabama.gov/">https://www.abn.alabama.gov/</a>
2	Alaska	X			<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx</a>
3	American Samoa			x	
4	Arizona	X			<a href="https://www.azbn.gov/">https://www.azbn.gov/</a>
5	Arkansas	X			<a href="https://healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-board-of-nursing/licensing">https://healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-board-of-nursing/licensing</a>
6	California	x			<a href="https://www.rn.ca.gov/online/breeze_online.shtml">https://www.rn.ca.gov/online/breeze_online.shtml</a>
7	Colorado	x			<a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing">https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing</a>
8	Connecticut	x			<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Registered-Nurse/RN-Licensure-by-Examination">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Registered-Nurse/RN-Licensure-by-Examination</a>
9	Delaware	x			<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/exam/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/exam/</a>
10	District of Columbia	x			<a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/149382">https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/149382</a>
11	Florida	x			<a href="https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/">https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/</a>
12	Georgia	X			<a href="https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45">https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45</a>
13	Guam			X	
14	Hawaii	X			<a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/</a>
15	Idaho	X			<a href="https://ibn.idaho.gov/">https://ibn.idaho.gov/</a>
16	Illinois	x			<a href="https://continentaltestinginc.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/041-043-RN-LPN-Examination-Application-Instructions_02102021.pdf">https://continentaltestinginc.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/041-043-RN-LPN-Examination-Application-Instructions_02102021.pdf</a>
17	Indiana	X			<a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/indiana-state-board-of-nursing/">https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/indiana-state-board-of-nursing/</a>
18	Iowa	X			<a href="https://nursing.iowa.gov/">https://nursing.iowa.gov/</a>
19	Kansas	X			<a href="https://ksbn.kansas.gov/">https://ksbn.kansas.gov/</a>
20	Kentucky	X			<a href="https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx">https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx</a>
21	Louisiana	x			<a href="http://www.lsbm.state.la.us/">http://www.lsbm.state.la.us/</a>
22	Maine	x			<a href="https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/docs/RN_Exam_Licensure_Requirements_.pdf">https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/docs/RN_Exam_Licensure_Requirements_.pdf</a>
23	Maryland	x			<a href="https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/licensure-nclex-rn-us.aspx">https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/licensure-nclex-rn-us.aspx</a>
24	Massachussetts	x			<a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-nursing-license-by-exam">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-nursing-license-by-exam</a>
25	Michigan	X			<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27542---,00.html">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27542---,00.html</a>

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26	Minnesota	X			<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/">https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/</a>
27	Mississippi	X			<a href="https://www.msbn.ms.gov/">https://www.msbn.ms.gov/</a>
28	Missouri	X			<a href="https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp">https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp</a>
29	Montana	X			<a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/</a>
30	Nebraska	X			<a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx</a>
31	Nevada	X			<a href="https://nevadanursingboard.org/">https://nevadanursingboard.org/</a>
32	New Hampshire	x			<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt441/files/inline-documents/sonh/nur-checklist-rn-examination.pdf">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt441/files/inline-documents/sonh/nur-checklist-rn-examination.pdf</a>
33	New Jersey	x			<a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Documents/BON-Exam-Application-Process-Overview.pdf">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Documents/BON-Exam-Application-Process-Overview.pdf</a>
34	New Mexico	x			<a href="https://nmbon.sks.com/">https://nmbon.sks.com/</a>
35	New York	x			<a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/nursingrn.htm#mtwo">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/nursingrn.htm#mtwo</a> ; Must complete a NYSED Approved Infection Control Course and a Child Abuse Identification and Reporting Course from an approved provider or qualify for an exemption
36	North Carolina	x			<a href="https://www.ncbon.com/licensure-listing-apply-licensure-by-examination-nclex">https://www.ncbon.com/licensure-listing-apply-licensure-by-examination-nclex</a>
37	North Dakota	X			<a href="https://www.ndbon.org/">https://www.ndbon.org/</a>
38	Northern Mariana Islands	X			
39	Ohio	X			<a href="https://nursing.ohio.gov/">https://nursing.ohio.gov/</a>
40	Oklahoma	X			<a href="http://nursing.ok.gov/">http://nursing.ok.gov/</a>
41	Oregon	X			<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx</a>
42	Pennsylvania	x			<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Documents/Applications%20and%20Forms/Online%20Instr%20Grad%20Exam%20GTPP.pdf">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Documents/Applications%20and%20Forms/Online%20Instr%20Grad%20Exam%20GTPP.pdf</a>
43	Puerto Rico			X	
44	Rhode Island	x			<a href="https://health.ri.gov/publications/requirements/NursingApplicationRequirements.pdf">https://health.ri.gov/publications/requirements/NursingApplicationRequirements.pdf</a>
45	South Carolina	x			<a href="https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/Online/Instructions.aspx">https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/Online/Instructions.aspx</a>
46	South Dakota	x			<a href="https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/">https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/</a>
47	Tennessee	x			<a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html</a>
48	Texas	x			<a href="https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure_examination.asp">https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure_examination.asp</a>

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49	U.S. Virgin Islands	x		<a href="https://doh.vi.gov/programs/office-professional-licensure-and-health-planning">https://doh.vi.gov/programs/office-professional-licensure-and-health-planning</a>
50	Utah	x		<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/index.html">https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/index.html</a>
51	Vermont	x		<a href="https://cms.sec.state.vt.us:8443/share/s/yacd7jN-QJyfwEZh2TjGiA">https://cms.sec.state.vt.us:8443/share/s/yacd7jN-QJyfwEZh2TjGiA</a>
52	Virginia	x		<a href="https://www.license.dhp.virginia.gov/apply/Forms/Nursing/RNLPN_Exam_Instructions.pdf">https://www.license.dhp.virginia.gov/apply/Forms/Nursing/RNLPN_Exam_Instructions.pdf</a>
53	Washington	x		<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission">https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission</a>
54	West Virginia	x		<a href="https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>
55	Wisconsin	x		<a href="https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/n/2/ii/10">https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/n/2/ii/10</a>
56	Wyoming	x		<a href="https://nursing-online.state.wy.us/">https://nursing-online.state.wy.us/</a>

### General Requirements for Licensure or Certification

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