

Nursing

States in which the determination is “approval through NLC” are members of the [Nurse Licensure Compact](#). Through this compact, students are eligible to apply for a multistate licensure if their primary state of residence is a member of the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) and they meet the [uniform licensure requirements](#). Application for a multistate license is done through the state board of nursing in the student’s primary state of residence. If approved for a multistate license through the Nurse Licensure Compact, students can practice in any other NLC state without additional licensing requirements.

Prior to enrolling in any program at Dyersburg State Community College, prospective students living and/or working outside of Tennessee should confirm with the appropriate licensing or certifying agency whether successful completion of the program will meet the credentialing requirement of the state in which they intend to see employment. Students should carefully review the specific academic requirements for their chosen program, as well as any prequalification requirements for licensure. Please be advised that state laws, regulations and policies may change at any time and these changes could impact the program’s ability to meet educational requirements for licensure or certification.

Professional Licensure Determination by State

State	Determination	State Licensing Authority
Alabama	Meets, approval through NLC	Alabama Board of Nursing
Alaska	Does not meet	Alaska Board of Nursing
Arizona	Meets, approval through NLC	Arizona Board of Nursing
Arkansas	Meets, approval through NLC	Arkansas State Board of Nursing
California	Does not meet	California Board of Registered Nursing
Colorado	Meets, approval through NLC	Colorado Board of Nursing
Connecticut	Does not meet	Connecticut State Department of Public Health-Practitioner Licensing & Investigations Section
Delaware	Meets, approval through NLC	Delaware Division of Professional Regulation-Board of Nursing
Florida	Meets, approval through NLC	Florida Board of Nursing
Georgia	Meets, approval through NLC	Georgia Board of Nursing
Hawaii	Does not meet	State of Hawaii Professional & Vocational Licensing Division-Board of Nursing
Idaho	Meets, approval through NLC	Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses-Board of Nursing
Illinois	Does not meet	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation-Nursing

Indiana	Meets, approval through NLC	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency-Nursing
Iowa	Meets, approval through NLC	Iowa Department of Inspections, Appeals & Licensing
Kansas	Meets, approval through NLC	Kansas State Board of Nursing
Kentucky	Meets, approval through NLC	Kentucky Board of Nursing
Louisiana	Meets, approval through NLC	Louisiana State Board of Nursing
Maine	Meets, approval through NLC	Maine Department of Professional & Financial Regulation-Board of Nursing
Maryland	Meets, approval through NLC	Maryland Department of Health-Board of Nursing
Massachusetts	Does not meet	Massachusetts Bureau of Health Professions Licensure-Board of Nursing
Michigan	Does not meet	Michigan Bureau of Professional Licensing-Nursing
Minnesota	Does not meet	Minnesota Board of Nursing
Mississippi	Meets, approval through NLC	Mississippi Board of Nursing
Missouri	Meets, approval through NLC	Missouri Division of Professional Registration-Board of Nursing
Montana	Meets, approval through NLC	Montana Department of Labor & Industry-Montana Board of Nursing
Nebraska	Meets, approval through NLC	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services-Nurse Licensing
Nevada	Does not meet	Nevada State Board of Nursing
New Hampshire	Meets, approval through NLC	New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification-New Hampshire Board of Nursing
New Jersey	Meets, approval through NLC	New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs-New Jersey Board of Nursing
New Mexico	Meets, approval through NLC	New Mexico Board of Nursing
New York	Does not meet	New York State Education Department Office of the Professions-Registered Professional Nurse
North Carolina	Meets, approval through NLC	North Carolina Board of Nursing
North Dakota	Meets, approval through NLC	State of North Dakota Board of Nursing
Ohio	Meets, approval through NLC	Ohio Board of Nursing
Oklahoma	Meets, approval through NLC	Oklahoma Board of Nursing
Oregon	Does not meet	Oregon State Board of Nursing

Pennsylvania	Does not meet	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing
Rhode Island	Meets, approval through NLC	State of Rhode Island Department of Health
South Carolina	Meets, approval through NLC	South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-South Carolina Board of Nursing
South Dakota	Meets, approval through NLC	South Dakota Department of Health-Licensing and Records
Tennessee	Meets	Tennessee Department of Health-Board of Nursing
Texas	Meets, approval through NLC	Texas Board of Nursing
Utah	Meets, approval through NLC	Utah Division of Professional Licensing-Nursing
Vermont	Meets, approval through NLC	Vermont Office of Professional Regulation-Nursing
Virginia	Meets, approval through NLC	Virginia Department of Health Professions-Board of Nursing
Washington	Meets, approval through NLC	Washington State Board of Nursing
West Virginia	Meets, approval through NLC	West Virginia RN Board
Wisconsin	Meets, approval through NLC	State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services
Wyoming	Meets, approval through NLC	Wyoming State Board of Nursing

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