

State	Scope	Compact Status
<b>Alabama</b>	Practice of Professional Nursing. The performance, for compensation, of any act in the care and counselling of persons or in the promotion and maintenance of health and prevention of illness and injury based upon the nursing process which includes systematic data gathering, assessment, appropriate nursing judgment and evaluation of human responses to actual or potential health problems through such services as case finding, health teaching, and health counselling; and provision of care supportive to or restorative of life and well-being, and executing medical regimens including administering medications and treatments prescribed by a licensed or otherwise legally authorized physician or dentist. A nursing regimen shall be consistent with and shall not vary any existing medical regimen. Additional acts requiring appropriate education and training designed to maintain access to a level of health care for the consumer may be performed under emergency or other conditions which are recognized by the nursing and medical professions as proper to be performed by a registered nurse.	eNLC: 1/0/20

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<b>Alaska</b>	<p>"practice of registered nursing" means the performance for compensation or personal profit of acts of professional service that requires substantial specialized knowledge, judgment, and skill based on the principles of biological, physiological, behavioral, and sociological sciences in assessing and responding to the health needs of individuals, families, or communities through services that include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(A) assessment of problems, counseling, and teaching<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) clients to maintain health or prevent illness; and</li><li>(ii) in the care of the ill, injured, or infirm;</li></ul></li><li>(B) administration, supervision, delegation, and evaluation of nursing practice;</li><li>(C) teaching others the skills of nursing;</li><li>(D) execution of a medical regimen as prescribed by a person authorized by the state to practice medicine;</li><li>(E) performance of other acts that require education and training that are recognized by the nursing profession as properly performed by registered nurses;</li><li>(F) performance of acts of medical diagnosis and the prescription of medical therapeutic or corrective measures under regulations adopted by the board;</li></ul>	n/a

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Arizona	<p>Registered nursing" includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Diagnosing and treating human responses to actual or potential health problems.</li> <li>(b) Assisting individuals and groups to maintain or attain optimal health by implementing a strategy of care to accomplish defined goals and evaluating responses to care and treatment.</li> <li>(c) Assessing the health status of individuals and groups.</li> <li>(d) Establishing a nursing diagnosis.</li> <li>(e) Establishing goals to meet identified health care needs.</li> <li>(f) Prescribing nursing interventions to implement a strategy of care.</li> <li>(g) Delegating nursing interventions to others who are qualified to do so.</li> <li>(h) Providing for the maintenance of safe and effective nursing care that is rendered directly or indirectly.</li> <li>(i) Evaluating responses to interventions.</li> <li>(j) Teaching nursing knowledge and skills.</li> <li>(k) Managing and supervising the practice of nursing.</li> <li>(l) Consulting and coordinating with other health care professionals in the management of health care.</li> <li>(m) Performing additional acts that require education and training as prescribed by the board and that are recognized by the nursing profession as proper to be performed by a registered nurse.</li> </ul>	eNLC: 1/19/18

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<b>Arkansas</b>	<p>“Practice of professional nursing” means the performance by a registered nurse or an advanced practice registered nurse for compensation of any acts involving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(A) The observation, care, and counsel of the ill, injured, or infirm;</li><li>(B) The maintenance of health or prevention of illness of others;</li><li>(C) The supervision and teaching of other personnel;</li><li>(D) The delegation of certain nursing practices to other personnel as set forth in rules established by the board; or</li><li>(E) The administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by practitioners authorized to prescribe and treat in accordance with state law when such acts require substantial specialized judgment and skill based on knowledge and application of the principles of biological, physical, and social sciences;</li></ul>	eNLC: 1/19/18

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<b>California</b>	<p>The practice of nursing within the meaning of this chapter means those functions, including basic health care, that help people cope with difficulties in daily living that are associated with their actual or potential health or illness problems or the treatment thereof, and that require a substantial amount of scientific knowledge or technical skill, including all of the following:</p> <p>(1) Direct and indirect patient care services that ensure the safety, comfort, personal hygiene, and protection of patients; and the performance of disease prevention and restorative measures.</p> <p>(2) Direct and indirect patient care services, including, but not limited to, the administration of medications and therapeutic agents, necessary to implement a treatment, disease prevention, or rehabilitative regimen ordered by and within the scope of licensure of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, or clinical psychologist, as defined by Section 1316.5 of the Health and Safety Code.</p> <p>(3) The performance of skin tests, immunization techniques, and the withdrawal of human blood from veins and arteries.</p> <p>(4) Observation of signs and symptoms of illness, reactions to treatment, general behavior, or general physical condition, and (A) determination of whether the signs, symptoms, reactions, behavior, or general appearance exhibit abnormal characteristics, and (B) implementation, based on observed abnormalities, of appropriate reporting, or referral, or standardized procedures, or changes in treatment regimen in accordance with standardized procedures, or the initiation of emergency procedures.</p>	n/a

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<b>Colorado</b>	<p>(a) "Practice of professional nursing" means the performance of both independent nursing functions and delegated medical functions in accordance with accepted practice standards. The functions include the initiation and performance of nursing care through health promotion, supportive or restorative care, disease prevention, diagnosis and treatment of human disease, ailment, pain, injury, deformity, and physical or mental condition using specialized knowledge, judgment, and skill involving the application of biological, physical, social, and behavioral science principles required for licensure as a professional nurse pursuant to section 12-255-110.</p> <p>(b) The "practice of professional nursing" shall include the performance of such services as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(I) Evaluating health status through the collection and assessment of health data;</li> <li>(II) Health teaching and health counseling;</li> <li>(III) Providing therapy and treatment that is supportive and restorative to life and well-being either directly to the patient or indirectly through consultation with, delegation to, supervision of, or teaching of others;</li> <li>(IV) Executing delegated medical functions;</li> <li>(V) Referring to medical or community agencies those patients who need further evaluation or treatment;</li> <li>(VI) Reviewing and monitoring therapy and treatment plans.</li> </ul>	eNLC: 1/19/18
<b>Connecticut</b>	<p>The practice of nursing by a registered nurse is defined as the process of diagnosing human responses to actual or potential health problems, providing supportive and restorative care, health counseling and teaching, case finding and referral, collaborating in the implementation of the total health care regimen, and executing the medical regimen under the direction of a licensed physician, dentist or advanced practice registered nurse. A registered nurse may also execute orders issued by licensed physician assistants, podiatrists and optometrists, provided such orders do not exceed the nurse's or the ordering practitioner's scope of practice. A registered nurse may execute dietary orders written in a patient's chart by a certified dietitian-nutritionist.</p>	n/a

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<p><b>Delaware</b></p>	<p>“The practice of professional nursing” as a registered nurse means the performance of professional nursing services by a person who holds a valid license pursuant to the terms of this chapter, and who bears primary responsibility and accountability for nursing practices based on specialized knowledge, judgment, and skill derived from the principles of biological, physical, and behavioral sciences. The registered nurse practices in the profession of nursing by the performance of activities, among which are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Assessing human responses to actual or potential health conditions;</li> <li>(2) Identifying the needs of the individual or family by developing a nursing diagnosis;</li> <li>(3) Implementing nursing interventions based on the nursing diagnosis;</li> <li>(4) Teaching health-care practices. Nothing contained in this subsection limits other qualified persons or agencies from teaching health-care practices without being licensed under this chapter;</li> <li>(5) Advocating the provision of health-care services through collaboration with other health service personnel;</li> <li>(6) Executing regimens, as prescribed by a licensed physician, dentist, podiatrist, or advanced practice registered nurse, including the dispensing or administration of medications and treatments;</li> <li>(7) Administering, supervising, delegating, and evaluating nursing activities;</li> <li>(8) The use of telemedicine, as defined in this chapter, and participation in telehealth, as further defined in regulation.</li> <li>(9) Nothing contained in this chapter shall be deemed to permit acts of surgery or medical diagnosis; nor shall it be deemed to permit dispensing of drugs, medications, or therapeutics independent of the supervision of a physician who is licensed to practice medicine and surgery, or those licensed to practice dentistry or podiatry.</li> </ol> <p>A registered nurse shall have the authority, as part of the practice of professional nursing, to make a pronouncement of death; provided, however, that this provision shall only apply to attending nurses caring for terminally ill patients or patients who have “do not resuscitate” orders in the home or place of residence of the deceased as a part of a hospice program or a certified home health-care agency program; in a skilled nursing facility; in a residential community associated with a skilled nursing facility; any licensed assisted living community; in an extended care facility; or in a hospice; and provided that the attending physician of record has agreed in writing to permit the attending registered nurse to make a pronouncement of death in that case.</p>	<p>eNLC: 1/19/18</p>

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<b>Florida</b>	<p>“Practice of professional nursing” means the performance of those acts requiring substantial specialized knowledge, judgment, and nursing skill based upon applied principles of psychological, biological, physical, and social sciences which shall include, but not be limited to:</p> <p>(a) The observation, assessment, nursing diagnosis, planning, intervention, and evaluation of care; health teaching and counseling of the ill, injured, or infirm; and the promotion of wellness, maintenance of health, and prevention of illness of others.</p> <p>(b) The administration of medications and treatments as prescribed or authorized by a duly licensed practitioner authorized by the laws of this state to prescribe such medications and treatments.</p> <p>(c) The supervision and teaching of other personnel in the theory and performance of any of the acts described in this subsection.</p> <p>A professional nurse is responsible and accountable for making decisions that are based upon the individual’s educational preparation and experience in nursing.</p>	eNLC: 1/19/18

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Georgia	<p>"Practice nursing as a registered professional nurse" means to practice nursing by performing for compensation any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) Assessing the health status of individuals, groups, or both throughout the life span;</li> <li>(B) Establishing a nursing diagnosis;</li> <li>(C) Establishing nursing goals to meet identified health care needs;</li> <li>(D) Planning, implementing, and evaluating nursing care;</li> <li>(E) Providing for safe and effective nursing care rendered directly or indirectly;</li> <li>(F) Managing and supervising the practice of nursing;</li> <li>(G) Collaborating with other members of the health care team in the management of care;</li> <li>(H) Teaching the theory and practice of nursing;</li> <li>(I) Administering, ordering, and dispensing medications, diagnostic studies, and medical treatments authorized by protocol, when such acts are authorized by other general laws and such acts are in conformity with those laws;</li> <li>(J) Administering medications and treatments as prescribed by a physician practicing medicine in accordance with Article 2 of Chapter 34 of this title, a dentist practicing dentistry in accordance with Chapter 11 of this title, or a podiatrist practicing podiatry in accordance with Chapter 35 of this title; or</li> <li>(K) Performing any other nursing act in the care and counsel of the ill, injured, or infirm, and in the promotion and maintenance of health with individuals, groups, or both throughout the life span</li> </ul>	eNLC: 1/19/18

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<b>Hawaii</b>	<p>"The practice of nursing as a registered nurse" means the performance of professional services commensurate with the educational preparation and demonstrated competency of the individual having specialized knowledge, judgment, and skill based on the principles of the biological, physical, behavioral, and sociological sciences and nursing theory, whereby the individual shall be accountable and responsible to the consumer for the quality of nursing care rendered. The foregoing may include but shall not be limited to observation, assessment, development, implementation, and evaluation of a plan of care, health counseling, supervision and teaching of other personnel, and teaching of individuals, families, and groups in any stage of health or illness; administration, supervision, coordination, delegation, and evaluation of nursing practice; provision of health care to the patient in collaboration with other members of the health care team as autonomous health care professionals providing the nursing component of health care; or use of reasonable judgment in carrying out prescribed medical orders of a licensed dentist, physician, osteopathic physician, or podiatrist licensed in accordance with chapter 448, 453, 460, or 463E; orders of an advanced practice registered nurse licensed in accordance with this chapter; or the orders of a physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 453, practicing with physician supervision as required by chapter 453, and acting as the agent of the supervising physician.</p>	n/a
<b>Idaho</b>	<p>"Licensed registered nurse" means a person licensed by the board who practices nursing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Assessing the health status of individuals and groups of individuals;</li> <li>(b) Identifying health care problems that are amenable to nursing intervention;</li> <li>(c) Establishing goals to meet identified health care needs;</li> <li>(d) Planning a strategy of care;</li> <li>(e) Prescribing nursing interventions to implement the strategy of care;</li> <li>(f) Implementing the strategy of care, including administering medications and treatments as prescribed by those health care providers authorized to prescribe medication;</li> <li>(g) Authorizing nursing interventions that may be performed by others and that do not conflict with this chapter;</li> <li>(h) Maintaining safe and effective nursing care rendered directly or indirectly;</li> <li>(i) Evaluating responses to interventions;</li> <li>(j) Teaching the theory and practice of nursing;</li> <li>(k) Managing the practice of nursing; and</li> <li>(l) Collaborating with other health professionals in the management of health care</li> </ul>	eNLC: 1/19/18

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Illinois	<p>"Registered professional nursing practice" means a scientific process founded on a professional body of knowledge that includes, but is not limited to, the protection, promotion, and optimization of health and abilities, prevention of illness and injury, development and implementation of the nursing plan of care, facilitation of nursing interventions to alleviate suffering, care coordination, and advocacy in the care of individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations. "Registered professional nursing practice" does not include the act of medical diagnosis or prescription of medical therapeutic or corrective measures.</p> <p>Sec. 60-35. RN scope of practice. The RN scope of nursing practice is the protection, promotion, and optimization of health and abilities, the prevention of illness and injury, the development and implementation of the nursing plan of care, the facilitation of nursing interventions to alleviate suffering, care coordination, and advocacy in the care of individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations. Practice as a registered professional nurse means this full scope of nursing, with or without compensation, that incorporates caring for all patients in all settings, through nursing standards of practice and professional performance for coordination of care, and may include, but is not limited to, all of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Collecting pertinent data and information relative to the patient's health or the situation on an ongoing basis through the comprehensive nursing assessment.</li> <li>(2) Analyzing comprehensive nursing assessment data to determine actual or potential diagnoses, problems, and issues.</li> <li>(3) Identifying expected outcomes for a plan individualized to the patient or the situation that prescribes strategies to attain expected, measurable outcomes.</li> <li>(4) Implementing the identified plan, coordinating care delivery, employing strategies to promote healthy and safe environments, and administering or delegating medication administration according to Section 50-75 of this Act.</li> <li>(5) Evaluating patient progress toward attainment of goals and outcomes.</li> <li>(6) Delegating nursing interventions to implement the plan of care.</li> <li>(7) Providing health education and counseling.</li> <li>(7.5) Advocating for the patient.</li> <li>(8) Practicing ethically according to the American Nurses Association Code of Ethics.</li> <li>(9) Practicing in a manner that recognizes cultural diversity.</li> <li>(10) Communicating effectively in all areas of practice.</li> <li>(11) Collaborating with patients and other key stakeholders in the conduct of nursing practice.</li> <li>(12) Participating in continuous professional development.</li> <li>(13) Teaching the theory and practice of nursing to student nurses.</li> <li>(14) Leading within the professional practice setting and the profession.</li> <li>(15) Contributing to quality nursing practice.</li> <li>(16) Integrating evidence and research findings into practice.</li> <li>(17) Utilizing appropriate resources to plan, provide, and sustain evidence-based nursing services that are safe and effective.</li> </ol>	n/a

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<b>Indiana</b>	<p>As used in this chapter, "registered nursing" means performance of services which include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) assessing health conditions;</li> <li>(2) deriving a nursing diagnosis;</li> <li>(3) executing a nursing regimen through the selection, performance, and management of nursing actions based on nursing diagnoses;</li> <li>(4) advocating the provision of health care services through collaboration with or referral to other health professionals;</li> <li>(5) executing regimens delegated by a physician with an unlimited license to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine, a licensed dentist, a licensed chiropractor, a licensed optometrist, or a licensed podiatrist;</li> <li>(6) teaching, administering, supervising, delegating, and evaluating nursing practice;</li> <li>(7) delegating tasks which assist in implementing the nursing, medical, or dental regimen; or</li> <li>(8) performing acts which are approved by the board or by the board in collaboration with the medical licensing board of Indiana.</li> </ul>	eNLC: 7/20/20

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Iowa	<p>The “practice of nursing” means the practice of a registered nurse, a licensed practical nurse, or an advanced registered nurse practitioner. It does not mean any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The practice of medicine and surgery and the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery, as defined in chapter 148, or the practice of pharmacy as defined in chapter 155A, except practices which are recognized by the medical and nursing professions and approved by the board as proper to be performed by a registered nurse.</li> <li>b. The performance of nursing services by an unlicensed student enrolled in a nursing education program if performance is part of the course of study. Individuals who have been licensed as registered nurses, licensed practical or vocational nurses, or advanced registered nurse practitioners in any state or jurisdiction of the United States are not subject to this exemption.</li> <li>c. The performance of services by unlicensed workers employed in offices, hospitals, or health care facilities, as defined in section 135C.1, under the supervision of a physician or a nurse licensed under this chapter, or employed in the office of a psychologist, podiatric physician, optometrist, chiropractor, speech pathologist, audiologist, or physical therapist licensed to practice in this state, and when acting while within the scope of the employer’s license.</li> <li>d. The practice of a nurse licensed in another state and employed in this state by the federal government if the practice is in discharge of official employment duties.</li> <li>e. The care of the sick rendered in connection with the practice of the religious tenets of any church or order by the adherents thereof which is not performed for hire, or if performed for hire by those who depend upon prayer or spiritual means for healing in the practice of the religion of their church or denomination, so long as they do not otherwise engage in the practice of nursing as practical nurses.</li> </ul> <p>7. The “practice of the profession of a registered nurse” means the practice of a natural person who is licensed by the board to do all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Formulate nursing diagnosis and conduct nursing treatment of human responses to actual or potential health problems through services, such as case finding, referral, health teaching, health counseling, and care provision which is supportive to or restorative of life and well-being.</li> <li>b. Execute regimen prescribed by a physician, an advanced registered nurse practitioner, or a physician assistant.</li> <li>c. Supervise and teach other personnel in the performance of activities relating to nursing care.</li> <li>d. Perform additional acts or nursing specialties which require education and training under emergency or other conditions which are recognized by the medical and nursing professions and are approved by the board as being proper to be performed by a registered nurse.</li> <li>e. Make the pronouncement of death for a patient whose death is anticipated if the death occurs in a licensed hospital, a licensed health care facility, a correctional institution listed in section 904.102, a Medicare-certified home health agency, a Medicare-certified hospice program or facility, an assisted living facility, or a residential care facility, with notice of the death to a physician, advanced registered nurse</li> </ul>	eNLC: 1/19/18

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<b>Kansas</b>	(1) The practice of professional nursing as performed by a registered professional nurse for compensation or gratuitously, except as permitted by K.S.A. 65-1124, and amendments thereto, means the process in which substantial specialized knowledge derived from the biological, physical, and behavioral sciences is applied to: the care, diagnosis, treatment, counsel and health teaching of persons who are experiencing changes in the normal health processes or who require assistance in the maintenance of health or the prevention or management of illness, injury or infirmity; administration, supervision or teaching of the process as defined in this section; and the execution of the medical regimen as prescribed by a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or a person licensed to practice dentistry.	eNLC: 7/01/19
<b>Kentucky</b>	<p>"Registered nursing practice" means the performance of acts requiring substantial specialized knowledge, judgment, and nursing skill based upon the principles of psychological, biological, physical, and social sciences in the application of the nursing process in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The care, counsel, and health teaching of the ill, injured, or infirm;</li> <li>(b) The maintenance of health or prevention of illness of others;</li> <li>(c) The administration of medication and treatment as prescribed by a physician, physician assistant, dentist, or advanced practice registered nurse and as further authorized or limited by the board, and which are consistent either with American Nurses' Association Scope and Standards of Practice or with standards of practice established by nationally accepted organizations of registered nurses. Components of medication administration include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preparing and giving medications in the prescribed dosage, route, and frequency, including dispensing medications only as defined in subsection (17)(b) of this section;</li> <li>2. Observing, recording, and reporting desired effects, untoward reactions, and side effects of drug therapy;</li> <li>3. Intervening when emergency care is required as a result of drug therapy;</li> <li>4. Recognizing accepted prescribing limits and reporting deviations to the prescribing individual;</li> <li>5. Recognizing drug incompatibilities and reporting interactions or potential interactions to the prescribing individual; and</li> <li>6. Instructing an individual regarding medications;</li> </ul> </li> <li>(d) The supervision, teaching of, and delegation to other personnel in the performance of activities relating to nursing care; and</li> <li>(e) The performance of other nursing acts which are authorized or limited by the board, and which are consistent either with American Nurses' Association Standards of Practice or with Standards of Practice established by nationally accepted organizations of registered nurses;</li> </ul>	eNLC: 1/19/18

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Louisiana	<p>Practice of nursing" means the performance, with or without compensation, by an individual licensed by the board as a registered nurse, of functions requiring specialized knowledge and skills derived from the biological, physical, and behavioral sciences. The practice of nursing or registered nursing shall not be deemed to include acts of medical diagnosis or medical prescriptions of therapeutic or corrective nature.</p> <p>"Registered nursing" means the practice of the scope of nursing which is appropriate to the individual's educational level, knowledge, skills, and abilities, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Assessing the health status of an individual or group of individuals.</li> <li>(b) Establishing a nursing diagnosis and identifying health care needs, or both.</li> <li>(c) Establishing goals to meet identified health care needs.</li> <li>(d) Planning nursing care measures.</li> <li>(e) Implementing nursing care through such services as case finding, health instruction, health counseling, providing care supportive to or restorative of life and well-being, and executing health care regimens as prescribed by licensed physicians, dentists, or other authorized prescribers.</li> <li>(f) Delegating nursing interventions to qualified nursing personnel in accordance with criteria established by the board.</li> <li>(g) Maintaining nursing care rendered directly or indirectly.</li> <li>(h) Evaluating human responses to interventions.</li> <li>(i) Teaching the theory and practice of nursing.</li> <li>(j) Managing and supervising the practice of nursing.</li> <li>(k) Collaborating with licensed physicians, dentists, and other health care providers in the management of health care.</li> <li>(l) Performing additional acts which are recognized within standards of nursing practice and which are authorized by the board.</li> </ul>	eNLC: 7/01/19

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Maine	<p>The terms "professional nurse," "registered nurse" or "registered professional nurse" mean an individual who is currently licensed under this chapter and who practices professional nursing as defined in subsection 2. "R.N." is the abbreviation for the title of "registered professional nurse." Professional nursing. The practice of "professional nursing" means the performance by a registered professional nurse for compensation of professional services defined as follows:</p> <p>A. Diagnosis and treatment of human responses to actual or potential physical and emotional health problems through such services as case finding, health teaching, health counseling and provision of care supportive to or restorative of life and well-being and execution of the medical regimen as prescribed by a legally authorized licensed professional acting within the scope of the licensed professional's authority to prescribe medications, substances or devices or otherwise legally authorized individual acting under the delegated authority of a legally authorized licensed professional acting within the scope of the licensed professional's authority to prescribe medications, substances or devices:</p> <p>(1) "Diagnosis" in the context of nursing practice means that identification of and discrimination between physical and psychosocial signs and symptoms essential to effective execution and management of the nursing regimen. This diagnostic privilege is distinct from medical diagnosis;</p> <p>(2) "Human responses" means those signs, symptoms and processes that denote the individual's health needs or reaction to an actual or potential health problem; and</p> <p>(3) "Treatment" means selection and performance of those therapeutic measures essential to the effective management and execution of the nursing regimen; [PL 2013, c. 540, §1 (AMD); PL 2013, c. 540, §2 (AFF).]</p> <p>B. [PL 1995, c. 379, §3 (RP); PL 1995, c. 379, §11 (AFF).]</p> <p>C. Delegation of selected nursing services to licensed practical nurses when the services use standardized protocols and procedures leading to predictable outcomes in the observation and care of the ill, injured and infirm; in the maintenance of health; in action to safeguard life and health; and in the administration of medications and treatments prescribed by an individual authorized by state law to prescribe. The board shall issue such rules concerning delegation as it considers necessary to ensure quality health care to the patient; [PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. A, §110 (AMD).]</p> <p>D. Delegation of selected nursing services to assistants to nurses who have completed or are currently enrolled in a course sponsored by a state-approved facility or a facility licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services. This course must include a curriculum approved by the board. The board shall issue such rules concerning delegation as it considers necessary to ensure quality of health care to the patient; [PL 1995, c. 625, Pt. B, §11 (AMD); PL 2003, c. 689, Pt. B, §6 (REV).]</p> <p>E. Supervision and teaching of nursing personnel; [PL 1985, c. 724, §2 (RPR).]</p> <p>F. Administration of medications and treatment as prescribed by a legally authorized individual. Nothing in this section may be construed as limiting the administration of medication by licensed or unlicensed personnel as provided in other laws; [PL 1995, c. 670, Pt. C, §4 (AMD); PL 1995, c. 670, Pt. D, §5 (AFF).]</p> <p>G. Teaching activities of daily living to care providers designated by the patient and</p>	eNLC: 1/19/18

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<b>Maryland</b>	<p>(1) "Practice registered nursing" means the performance of acts requiring substantial specialized knowledge, judgment, and skill based on the biological, physiological, behavioral, or sociological sciences as the basis for assessment, nursing diagnosis, planning, implementation, and evaluation of the practice of nursing in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Maintain health;</li> <li>(ii) Prevent illness; or</li> <li>(iii) Care for or rehabilitate the ill, injured, or infirm.</li> </ul> <p>(2) For these purposes, "practice registered nursing" includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Administration;</li> <li>(ii) Teaching;</li> <li>(iii) Counseling;</li> <li>(iv) Supervision, delegation, and evaluation of nursing practice;</li> <li>(v) Execution of therapeutic regimen, including the administration of medication and treatment;</li> <li>(vi) Independent nursing functions and delegated medical functions; and</li> <li>(vii) Performance of additional acts authorized by the Board under § 8–205 of this title.</li> </ul> <p>(p) "Registered nurse" means, unless the context requires otherwise, an individual who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Is licensed by the Board to practice registered nursing; or</li> <li>(2) Has a multistate licensure privilege to practice registered nursing under the Nurse Licensure Compact.</li> </ul>	eNLC: 1/19/18

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<b>Massachusetts</b>	<p>A registered nurse shall bear full and ultimate responsibility for the quality of nursing care she/he provides to individuals and groups. Included in such responsibility is health maintenance, teaching, counseling, collaborative planning and restoration of optimal functioning and comfort or for the dignified death of those they serve. A registered nurse, within the parameters of his/her generic and continuing education and experience, may delegate nursing activities to other registered nurses and/or healthcare personnel, provided, that the delegating registered nurse shall bear full and ultimate responsibility for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) making an appropriate assignment;</li> <li>(2) properly and adequately teaching, directing and supervising the delegatee; and</li> <li>(3) the outcomes of that delegation. A registered nurse shall act, within his/her generic and continuing education and experience to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) systematically assess health status of individuals and groups and record the related health data;</li> <li>(b) analyze and interpret said recorded data; and make informed judgments therefrom as to the specific problems and elements of nursing care mandated by a particular situation;</li> <li>(c) plan and implement nursing intervention which includes all appropriate elements of nursing care, prescribed medical or other therapeutic regimens mandated by the particular situation, scientific principles, recent advancements and current knowledge in the field;</li> <li>(d) provide and coordinate health teaching required by individuals, families and groups so as to maintain the optimal possible level of health;</li> <li>(e) evaluate outcomes of nursing intervention, and initiate change when appropriate;</li> <li>(f) collaborate, communicate and cooperate as appropriate with other health care providers to ensure quality and continuity of care;</li> <li>(g) serve as patient advocate, within the limits of the law.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	n/a

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<b>Michigan</b>	<p>Practice of nursing" means the systematic application of substantial specialized knowledge and skill, derived from the biological, physical, and behavioral sciences, to the care, treatment, counsel, and health teaching of individuals who are experiencing changes in the normal health processes or who require assistance in the maintenance of health and the prevention or management of illness, injury, or disability.</p> <p>"Registered professional nurse" or "r.n." means an individual who is licensed under this part to engage in the practice of nursing which scope of practice includes the teaching, direction, and supervision of less skilled personnel in the performance of delegated nursing activities.</p>	n/a

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Minnesota	<p>Practice of professional nursing. The "practice of professional nursing" means the performance, with or without compensation, of those services that incorporates caring for all patients in all settings through nursing standards recognized by the board and includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) providing a comprehensive assessment of the health status of a patient through the collection, analysis, and synthesis of data used to establish a health status baseline and plan of care, and address changes in a patient's condition;</li> <li>(2) collaborating with the health care team to develop and coordinate an integrated plan of care;</li> <li>(3) developing nursing interventions to be integrated with the plan of care;</li> <li>(4) implementing nursing care through the execution of independent nursing interventions;</li> <li>(5) implementing interventions that are delegated, ordered, or prescribed by a licensed health care provider;</li> <li>(6) delegating nursing tasks or assigning nursing activities to implement the plan of care;</li> <li>(7) providing safe and effective nursing care;</li> <li>(8) promoting a safe and therapeutic environment;</li> <li>(9) advocating for the best interests of individual patients;</li> <li>(10) evaluating responses to interventions and the effectiveness of the plan of care;</li> <li>(11) collaborating and coordinating with other health care professionals in the management and implementation of care within and across care settings and communities;</li> <li>(12) providing health promotion, disease prevention, care coordination, and case finding;</li> <li>(13) designing and implementing teaching plans based on patient need, and evaluating their effectiveness;</li> <li>(14) participating in the development of health care policies, procedures, and systems;</li> <li>(15) managing, supervising, and evaluating the practice of nursing;</li> <li>(16) teaching the theory and practice of nursing; and</li> <li>(17) accountability for the quality of care delivered, recognizing the limits of knowledge and experience; addressing situations beyond the nurse's competency; and performing to the level of education, knowledge, and skill ordinarily expected of an individual who has completed an approved professional nursing education program as described in section 148.211, subdivision 1.</li> </ol>	n/a

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<b>Mississippi</b>	<p>The “practice of nursing” by a registered nurse means the performance for compensation of services which requires substantial knowledge of the biological, physical, behavioral, psychological and sociological sciences and of nursing theory as the basis for assessment, diagnosis, planning, intervention and evaluation in the promotion and maintenance of health; management of individuals' responses to illness, injury or infirmity; the restoration of optimum function; or the achievement of a dignified death. “Nursing practice” includes, but is not limited to, administration, teaching, counseling, delegation and supervision of nursing, and execution of the medical regimen, including the administration of medications and treatments prescribed by any licensed or legally authorized physician or dentist. The foregoing shall not be deemed to include acts of medical diagnosis or prescriptions of medical, therapeutic or corrective measures, except as may be set forth by rules and regulations promulgated and implemented by the Mississippi Board of Nursing.</p>	eNLC:1/19/18
<b>Missouri</b>	<p>"Professional nursing", the performance for compensation of any act which requires substantial specialized education, judgment and skill based on knowledge and application of principles derived from the biological, physical, social and nursing sciences, including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Responsibility for the teaching of health care and the prevention of illness to the patient and his or her family;</li> <li>(b) Assessment, nursing diagnosis, nursing care, and counsel of persons who are ill, injured or experiencing alterations in normal health processes;</li> <li>(c) The administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by a person licensed by a state regulatory board to prescribe medications and treatments;</li> <li>(d) The coordination and assistance in the delivery of a plan of health care with all members of a health team;</li> <li>(e) The teaching and supervision of other persons in the performance of any of the foregoing;</li> </ul> <p>A "registered professional nurse" or "registered nurse", a person licensed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter to engage in the practice of professional nursing;</p>	eNLC:1/19/18

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<b>Montana</b>	<p>"Practice of professional nursing" means the performance of services requiring substantial specialized knowledge of the biological, physical, behavioral, psychological, and sociological sciences and of nursing theory as a basis for the nursing process. The nursing process is the assessment, nursing analysis, planning, nursing intervention, and evaluation in the promotion and maintenance of health, the prevention, case finding, and management of illness, injury, or infirmity, and the restoration of optimum function. The term also includes administration, teaching, counseling, supervision, delegation, and evaluation of nursing practice and the administration of medications and treatments prescribed by physicians, naturopathic physicians, physician assistants, optometrists, advanced practice registered nurses, dentists, osteopaths, or podiatrists authorized by state law to prescribe medications and treatments. Each registered nurse is directly accountable and responsible to the consumer for the quality of nursing care rendered. As used in this subsection (9):</p> <p>(a) "nursing analysis" is the identification of those client problems for which nursing care is indicated and may include referral to medical or community resources;</p> <p>(b) "nursing intervention" is the implementation of a plan of nursing care necessary to accomplish defined goals.</p>	eNLC:1/19/18
<b>Nebraska</b>	<p>Practice of nursing by a registered nurse, defined.</p> <p>(1) The practice of nursing by a registered nurse means assuming responsibility and accountability for nursing actions.</p> <p>(2) Nursing actions include, but are not limited to:</p> <p>(a) Assessing human responses to actual or potential health conditions;</p> <p>(b) Establishing nursing diagnoses;</p> <p>(c) Establishing goals and outcomes to meet identified health care needs;</p> <p>(d) Establishing and maintaining a plan of care;</p> <p>(e) Prescribing nursing interventions to implement the plan of care;</p> <p>(f) Implementing the plan of care;</p> <p>(g) Teaching health care practices;</p> <p>(h) Delegating, directing, or assigning nursing interventions that may be performed by others and that do not conflict with the Nurse Practice Act;</p> <p>(i) Maintaining safe and effective nursing care rendered directly or indirectly;</p> <p>(j) Evaluating responses to interventions, including, but not limited to, performing physical and psychological assessments of patients under restraint and seclusion as required by federal law, if the registered nurse has been trained in the use of emergency safety intervention;</p> <p>(k) Teaching theory and practice of nursing;</p> <p>(l) Conducting, evaluating, and utilizing nursing research;</p> <p>(m) Administering, managing, and supervising the practice of nursing; and</p> <p>(n) Collaborating with other health professionals in the management of health care.</p>	eNLC:1/19/18

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<b>Nevada</b>	“Practice of professional nursing” means the performance of any act in the observation, care and counsel of the ill, injured or infirm, in the maintenance of health or prevention of illness of others, in the supervision and teaching of other personnel, in the administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by an advanced practice registered nurse, a licensed physician, a physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 630 or 633 of NRS, a licensed dentist or a licensed podiatric physician, requiring substantial specialized judgment and skill based on knowledge and application of the principles of biological, physical and social science, but does not include acts of medical diagnosis or prescription of therapeutic or corrective measures.	n/a

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<p><b>New Hampshire</b></p>	<p>VII. "Nursing" means assisting clients or groups of clients to attain or maintain optimal health by implementing a strategy of care to accomplish defined goals and by evaluating responses to nursing care and medical treatment. Nursing includes basic health care that helps both clients and groups of clients cope with difficulties in daily living associated with their actual or potential health or illness status and also those nursing activities that require a substantial amount of scientific knowledge or technical skill.</p> <p>VII-a. "Nurse" means a person authorized to practice nursing and who holds a current license to provide care as an APRN, RN, or LPN.</p> <p>X. "Registered nurse" or "RN" means an individual who holds a current license to practice registered nursing as defined in paragraph XI.</p> <p>XI. "Registered nursing" means the application of nursing knowledge, judgment, and skill drawn from broad in-depth education in the biological, psychological, social, and physical sciences in assessing and diagnosing the health status of a client, and in planning, implementing, and evaluating client care which promotes the optimum health, wellness, and independence of the individual, the family, and the community.</p> <p>Scope of Practice; Registered Nurse. –</p> <p>I. An RN shall, with or without compensation or personal profit, practice nursing that incorporates caring for all clients in all settings, is guided by nursing standards consistent with standards established by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing and approved by the board, and shall be limited to:</p> <p>(a) Providing comprehensive nursing assessment of the health status of clients, families, groups, and communities.</p> <p>(b) Collaborating with a health care team to develop an integrated client-centered plan of health care.</p> <p>(c) Developing a plan of nursing strategies to be integrated within the client-centered health care plan that establishes nursing diagnoses, setting goals to meet identified health care needs, prescribing nursing interventions, and implementing nursing care through the execution of independent nursing strategies and prescribed medical regimen.</p> <p>(d) Delegating and assigning nursing interventions to implement the plan of care.</p> <p>(e) Providing for the maintenance of safe and effective nursing care rendered directly or indirectly.</p> <p>(f) Promoting a safe and therapeutic environment.</p> <p>(g) Providing health teaching and counseling to promote, attain, and maintain the optimum health level of clients, families, groups, and communities.</p> <p>(h) Advocating for clients, families, groups, and communities by attaining and maintaining what is in the best interest of the client or group.</p> <p>(i) Evaluating responses to interventions and the effectiveness of the plan of care.</p> <p>(j) Communicating and collaborating with other health care professionals in the management of health care and the implementation of the total health care regimen within and across care settings.</p> <p>(k) Acquiring and applying critical new knowledge and technologies to the practice of nursing.</p>	<p>eNLC: 1/19/18</p>

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<b>New Jersey</b>	<p>The practice of nursing as a registered professional nurse is defined as diagnosing and treating human responses to actual or potential physical and emotional health problems, through such services as case finding, health teaching, health counseling, and provision of care supportive to or restorative of life and well-being, and executing medical regimens as prescribed by a licensed or otherwise legally authorized physician or dentist. Diagnosing in the context of nursing practice means the identification of and discrimination between physical and psychosocial signs and symptoms essential to effective execution and management of the nursing regimen within the scope of practice of the registered professional nurse. Such diagnostic privilege is distinct from a medical diagnosis. Treating means selection and performance of those therapeutic measures essential to the effective management and execution of the nursing regimen. Human responses means those signs, symptoms, and processes which denote the individual's health need or reaction to an actual or potential health problem</p>	<p>Partial: Allows member state nurses with compact licenses to practice in NJ, but does not issue compact licenses.</p>

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<p><b>New Mexico</b></p>	<p>"practice of nursing" means assisting individuals, families or communities in maintaining or attaining optimal health, assessing and implementing a plan of care to accomplish defined goals and evaluating responses to care and treatment. This practice is based on specialized knowledge, judgment and nursing skills acquired through educational preparation in nursing and in the biological, physical, social and behavioral sciences and includes but is not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) initiating and maintaining comfort measures;</li> <li>(2) promoting and supporting optimal human functions and responses;</li> <li>(3) establishing an environment conducive to well-being or to the support of a dignified death;</li> <li>(4) collaborating on the health care regimen;</li> <li>(5) administering medications and performing treatments prescribed by a person authorized in this state or in any other state in the United States to prescribe them;</li> <li>(6) recording and reporting nursing observations, assessments, interventions and responses to health care;</li> <li>(7) providing counseling and health teaching;</li> <li>(8) delegating and supervising nursing interventions that may be performed safely by others and are not in conflict with the Nursing Practice Act; and</li> <li>(9) maintaining accountability for safe and effective nursing care;</li> </ol> <p>N. "professional registered nursing" means the practice of the full scope of nursing requiring substantial knowledge of the biological, physical, social and behavioral sciences and of nursing theory and may include advanced practice pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act. This practice includes but is not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) assessing the health status of individuals, families and communities;</li> <li>(2) establishing a nursing diagnosis;</li> <li>(3) establishing goals to meet identified health care needs;</li> <li>(4) developing a plan of care;</li> <li>(5) determining nursing intervention to implement the plan of care;</li> <li>(6) implementing the plan of care commensurate with education and verified competence;</li> <li>(7) evaluating responses to interventions;</li> <li>(8) teaching based on the theory and practice of nursing;</li> <li>(9) managing and supervising the practice of nursing;</li> <li>(10) collaborating with other health care professionals in the management of health care; and</li> <li>(11) conducting nursing research;</li> </ol> <p>O. "registered nurse" means a nurse who practices professional registered nursing and whose name and pertinent information are entered in the register of licensed registered nurses maintained by the board or a nurse who practices professional registered nursing pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege as provided in the Nurse Licensure Compact;</p>	<p>eNLC: 1/19/18</p>

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<b>New York</b>	The practice of the profession of nursing as a registered professional nurse is defined as diagnosing and treating human responses to actual or potential health problems through such services as case finding, health teaching, health counseling, and provision of care supportive to or restorative of life and well-being, and executing medical regimens prescribed by a licensed physician, dentist or other licensed health care provider legally authorized under this title and in accordance with the commissioner's regulations. A nursing regimen shall be consistent with and shall not vary any existing medical regimen.	n/a

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<b>North Carolina</b>	<p>The "practice of nursing by a registered nurse" consists of the following 10 components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Assessing the patient's physical and mental health, including the patient's reaction to illnesses and treatment regimens.</li> <li>b. Recording and reporting the results of the nursing assessment.</li> <li>c. Planning, initiating, delivering, and evaluating appropriate nursing acts.</li> <li>d. Teaching, assigning, delegating to or supervising other personnel in implementing the treatment regimen.</li> <li>e. Collaborating with other health care providers in determining the appropriate health care for a patient but, subject to the provisions of G.S. 90-18.2, not prescribing a medical treatment regimen or making a medical diagnosis, except under supervision of a licensed physician.</li> <li>f. Implementing the treatment and pharmaceutical regimen prescribed by any person authorized by State law to prescribe the regimen.</li> <li>g. Providing teaching and counseling about the patient's health.</li> <li>h. Reporting and recording the plan for care, nursing care given, and the patient's response to that care.</li> <li>i. Supervising, teaching, and evaluating those who perform or are preparing to perform nursing functions and administering nursing programs and nursing services.</li> <li>j. Providing for the maintenance of safe and effective nursing care, whether rendered directly or indirectly.</li> </ul>	eNLC: 1/19/18
<b>North Dakota</b>	<p>"Registered nurse" means an individual who holds a current license to practice in this state as a registered nurse and who practices nursing independently and interdependently through the application of the nursing process. See <a href="https://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/pdf/54-05-02.pdf">https://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/pdf/54-05-02.pdf</a> for detailed standards of practice.</p> <p>""Nursing"" means the performance of acts utilizing specialized knowledge, skills, and abilities for people in a variety of settings. The term includes the following acts, which may not be deemed to include acts of medical diagnosis or treatment or the practice of medicine as defined in chapter 43-17:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The maintenance of health and prevention of illness.</li> <li>b. Assessing and diagnosing human responses to actual or potential health problems.</li> <li>c. Providing supportive and restorative care and nursing treatment, medication administration, health counseling and teaching, case finding and referral of individuals who are ill, injured, or experiencing changes in the normal health processes.</li> <li>d. Administration, teaching, supervision, delegation, and evaluation of health and nursing practices.</li> <li>e. Collaboration with other health care professionals in the implementation of the total health care regimen and execution of the health care regimen prescribed by a health care practitioner licensed under the laws of this state. "</li> </ul>	eNLC: 1/19/18

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<b>Ohio</b>	<p>(A) "Registered nurse" means an individual who holds a current, valid license issued under this chapter that authorizes the practice of nursing as a registered nurse.</p> <p>(B) "Practice of nursing as a registered nurse" means providing to individuals and groups nursing care requiring specialized knowledge, judgment, and skill derived from the principles of biological, physical, behavioral, social, and nursing sciences. Such nursing care includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Identifying patterns of human responses to actual or potential health problems amenable to a nursing regimen;</li> <li>(2) Executing a nursing regimen through the selection, performance, management, and evaluation of nursing actions;</li> <li>(3) Assessing health status for the purpose of providing nursing care;</li> <li>(4) Providing health counseling and health teaching;</li> <li>(5) Administering medications, treatments, and executing regimens authorized by an individual who is authorized to practice in this state and is acting within the course of the individual's professional practice;</li> <li>(6) Teaching, administering, supervising, delegating, and evaluating nursing practice.</li> </ol>	n/a
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<p>"Registered nursing" means the practice of the full scope of nursing which includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. assessing the health status of individuals, families and groups,</li> <li>b. analyzing assessment data to determine nursing care needs,</li> <li>c. establishing goals to meet identified health care needs,</li> <li>d. planning a strategy of care,</li> <li>e. establishing priorities of nursing intervention to implement the strategy of care,</li> <li>f. implementing the strategy of care,</li> <li>g. delegating such tasks as may safely be performed by others, consistent with educational preparation and that do not conflict with the provisions of the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act,</li> <li>h. providing safe and effective nursing care rendered directly or indirectly,</li> <li>i. evaluating responses to interventions,</li> <li>j. teaching the principles and practice of nursing,</li> <li>k. managing and supervising the practice of nursing,</li> <li>l. collaborating with other health professionals in the management of health care,</li> <li>m. performing additional nursing functions in accordance with knowledge and skills acquired beyond basic nursing preparation, and</li> <li>n. delegating those nursing tasks as defined in the rules of the Board that may be performed by an advanced unlicensed assistive person;</li> </ol>	eNLC: 1/19/18

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<b>Oregon</b>	<p>Practice of nursing” does not include the execution of medical orders described in this subsection by a member of the immediate family for another member or by a person designated by or on behalf of a person requiring care as provided by board rule if the person executing the order is not licensed under ORS 678.010 to 678.410.</p> <p>“Practice of registered nursing” means the application of knowledge drawn from broad in-depth education in the social and physical sciences in assessing, planning, ordering, giving, delegating, teaching and supervising care that promotes the person’s optimum health and independence. See Rule, <a href="https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=216346">https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=216346</a> for detailed Scope and Standards of Practice.</p>	n/a
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<p>The "Practice of Professional Nursing" means diagnosing and treating human responses to actual or potential health problems through such services as case finding, health teaching, health counseling, and provision of care supportive to or restorative of life and well-being, and executing medical regimens as prescribed by a licensed physician or dentist. The foregoing shall not be deemed to include acts of medical diagnosis or prescription of medical therapeutic or corrective measures, except as performed by a certified registered nurse practitioner acting in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the Board.</p>	n/a
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<p>"Professional nursing" is practiced by registered nurses (R.N.s). The practice of professional nursing is a dynamic process of assessment of an individual's health status; identification of healthcare needs; determination of healthcare goals with the individual and/or family participation; and the development of a plan of nursing care to achieve these goals. Nursing actions, including teaching and counseling, are directed toward the promotion, maintenance, and restoration of health and evaluation of the individual's response to nursing actions and the medical regimen of care. The professional nurse provides care and support of individuals and families during periods of wellness and injury and incorporates, where appropriate, the medical plan of care as prescribed by a licensed physician, dentist, podiatrist, or other licensed healthcare providers authorized by law to prescribe. Each R.N. is directly accountable and responsible to the consumer for the nursing care rendered.</p>	n/a

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<p><b>South Carolina</b></p>	<p>"Practice of registered nursing" means the performance of health care acts in the nursing process that involve assessment, analysis, intervention, and evaluation. This practice requires specialized independent judgment and skill and is based on knowledge and application of the principles of biophysical and social sciences. The practice of registered nursing includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) assessing the health status of persons and groups;</li> <li>(b) analyzing the health status of persons and groups;</li> <li>(c) establishing outcomes to meet identified health care needs of persons and groups;</li> <li>(d) prescribing nursing interventions to achieve outcomes;</li> <li>(e) implementing nursing interventions to achieve outcomes;</li> <li>(f) administering and delivering medications and treatments prescribed by an authorized licensed provider;</li> <li>(g) delegating nursing interventions to qualified others;</li> <li>(h) providing for the maintenance of safe and effective nursing care rendered directly or indirectly;</li> <li>(i) providing counseling and teaching for the promotion and maintenance of health;</li> <li>(j) evaluating and revising responses to interventions, as appropriate;</li> <li>(k) teaching and evaluating the practice of nursing;</li> <li>(l) managing and supervising the practice of nursing;</li> <li>(m) collaborating with other health care professionals in the management of health care;</li> <li>(n) participating in or conducting research, or both, to enhance the body of nursing knowledge;</li> <li>(o) consulting to improve the practice of nursing; and</li> <li>(p) performing additional acts that require special education and training and that are approved by the board.</li> </ul>	<p>eNLC: 1/19/18</p>

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<b>South Dakota</b>	<p>The practice of a registered nurse includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Providing comprehensive nursing assessment of health status of patients;</li> <li>(2) Collaborating with the health care team to develop and coordinate an integrated patient-centered health care plan;</li> <li>(3) Developing the comprehensive patient-centered health care plan, including:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Establishing nursing diagnosis;</li> <li>(b) Setting goals to meet identified health care needs; and</li> <li>(c) Prescribing nursing interventions;</li> </ol> </li> <li>(4) Implementing nursing care through the execution of independent nursing strategies and the provision of regimens requested, ordered, or prescribed by authorized health care providers;</li> <li>(5) Evaluating responses to interventions and the effectiveness of the plan of care;</li> <li>(6) Designing and implementing teaching plans based on patient needs;</li> <li>(7) Delegating and assigning nursing interventions to implement the plan of care;</li> <li>(8) Providing for the maintenance of safe and effective nursing care rendered directly or indirectly;</li> <li>(9) Advocating for the best interest of the patient;</li> <li>(10) Communicating and collaborating with other health care providers in the management of health care and the implementation of the total health care regimen within and across settings;</li> <li>(11) Managing, supervising, and evaluating the practice of nursing;</li> <li>(12) Teaching the theory and practice of nursing;</li> <li>(13) Participating in development of health care policies, procedures, and systems; and</li> <li>(14) Other acts that require education and training consistent with professional standards as prescribed by the board, by rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26, and commensurate with the registered nurse's education, demonstrated competence, and experience.</li> </ol>	eNLC: 1/19/18

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Tennessee	<p>“Practice of professional nursing” means the performance for compensation of any act requiring substantial specialized judgment and skill based on knowledge of the natural, behavioral and nursing sciences and the humanities as the basis for application of the nursing process in wellness and illness care.</p> <p>(2) “Professional nursing” includes:</p> <p>(A) Responsible supervision of a patient requiring skill and observation of symptoms and reactions and accurate recording of the facts;</p> <p>(B) Promotion, restoration and maintenance of health or prevention of illness of others;</p> <p>(C) Counseling, managing, supervising and teaching of others;</p> <p>(D) Administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by a licensed physician, dentist, podiatrist, or nurse authorized to prescribe pursuant to § 63-7-123, or selected, ordered, or administered by an advanced practice registered nurse specializing as a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) during services ordered by a physician, dentist, or podiatrist and provided by a CRNA in collaboration with the ordering physician, dentist, or podiatrist that are within the scope of practice of the CRNA and authorized by clinical privileges granted by the medical staff of the facility. A CRNA shall collaborate in a cooperative working relationship with the ordering physician, dentist, or podiatrist in the provision of patient care, which includes consultation regarding patient treatment and cooperation in the management and delivery of health care;</p> <p>(E) Application of such nursing procedures as involve understanding of cause and effect; and</p> <p>(F) Nursing management of illness, injury or infirmity including identification of patient problems.</p> <p>(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the practice of professional nursing does not include acts of medical diagnosis or the development of a medical plan of care and therapeutics for a patient, except to the extent such acts may be authorized by §§ 63-1-132, 63-7-123 and 63-7-207.</p>	eNLC: 1/19/18

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<b>Texas</b>	<p>Professional nursing means the performance of an act that requires substantial specialized judgment and skill, the proper performance of which is based on knowledge and application of the principles of biological, physical, and social science as acquired by a completed course in an approved school of professional nursing. The term does not include acts of medical diagnosis or the prescription of therapeutic or corrective measures. Professional nursing involves:</p> <p>(A) the observation, assessment, intervention, evaluation, rehabilitation, care and counsel, or health teachings of a person who is ill, injured, infirm, or experiencing a change in normal health processes;</p> <p>(B) the maintenance of health or prevention of illness;</p> <p>(C) the administration of a medication or treatment as ordered by a physician, podiatrist, or dentist;</p> <p>(D) the supervision or teaching of nursing;</p> <p>(E) the administration, supervision, and evaluation of nursing practices, policies, and procedures;</p> <p>(F) the requesting, receiving, signing for, and distribution of prescription drug samples to patients at practices at which an advanced practice registered nurse is authorized to sign prescription drug orders as provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 157;</p> <p>(G) the performance of an act delegated by a physician under Section 157.0512, 157.054, 157.058, or 157.059; and</p> <p>(H) the development of the nursing care plan.</p>	eNLC: 1/19/18
<b>Vermont</b>	<p>"Registered nursing" means the practice of nursing, which includes:</p> <p>(A) Assessing the health status of individuals and groups.</p> <p>(B) Establishing a nursing diagnosis.</p> <p>(C) Establishing goals to meet identified health care needs.</p> <p>(D) Planning a strategy of medical or health care.</p> <p>(E) Prescribing nursing interventions to implement the strategy of care.</p> <p>(F) Implementing the strategy of care.</p> <p>(G) Delegating nursing interventions that may be performed by others and that do not conflict with this subchapter.</p> <p>(H) Maintaining safe and effective nursing care rendered directly or indirectly.</p> <p>(I) Evaluating responses to interventions.</p> <p>(J) Teaching the theory and practice of nursing.</p> <p>(K) Managing and supervising the practice of nursing.</p> <p>(L) Collaborating with other health professionals in the management of health care.</p> <p>(M) Addressing patient pain.</p> <p>(N) Performance of such additional acts requiring education and training and that are recognized jointly by the medical and nursing professions as proper to be performed by registered nurses.</p>	n/a

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Virginia	<p>"Professional nurse, ""registered nurse" or "registered professional nurse" means a person who is licensed or holds a multistate licensure privilege under the provisions of this chapter to practice professional nursing as defined in this section. Such a licensee shall be empowered to provide professional services without compensation, to promote health and to teach health to individuals and groups. The abbreviation "R.N." shall stand for such terms.</p> <p>"Professional nursing, ""registered nursing" or "registered professional nursing" means the performance for compensation of any nursing acts in the observation, care and counsel of individuals or groups who are ill, injured or experiencing changes in normal health processes or the maintenance of health; in the prevention of illness or disease; in the supervision and teaching of those who are or will be involved in nursing care; in the delegation of selected nursing tasks and procedures to appropriately trained unlicensed persons as determined by the Board; or in the administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by any person authorized by law to prescribe such medications and treatment. Professional nursing, registered nursing and registered professional nursing require specialized education, judgment, and skill based upon knowledge and application of principles from the biological, physical, social, behavioral and nursing sciences</p>	eNLC: 1/19/18

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<b>Washington</b>	<p>(1) "Registered nursing practice" means the performance of acts requiring substantial specialized knowledge, judgment, and skill based on the principles of the biological, physiological, behavioral, and sociological sciences in either:</p> <p>(a) The observation, assessment, diagnosis, care or counsel, and health teaching of individuals with illnesses, injuries, or disabilities, or in the maintenance of health or prevention of illness of others;</p> <p>(b) The performance of such additional acts requiring education and training and that are recognized by the medical and nursing professions as proper and recognized by the commission to be performed by registered nurses licensed under this chapter and that are authorized by the commission through its rules;</p> <p>(c) The administration, supervision, delegation, and evaluation of nursing practice. However, nothing in this subsection affects the authority of a hospital, hospital district, in-home service agency, community-based care setting, medical clinic, or office, concerning its administration and supervision;</p> <p>(d) The teaching of nursing;</p> <p>(e) The executing of medical regimen as prescribed by a licensed physician and surgeon, dentist, osteopathic physician and surgeon, podiatric physician and surgeon, physician assistant, osteopathic physician assistant, or advanced registered nurse practitioner, or as directed by a licensed midwife within his or her scope of practice.</p> <p>(2) Nothing in this section prohibits a person from practicing a profession for which a license has been issued under the laws of this state or specifically authorized by any other law of the state of Washington.</p> <p>(3) This section does not prohibit (a) the nursing care of the sick, without compensation, by an unlicensed person who does not hold himself or herself out to be a registered nurse, (b) the practice of licensed practical nursing by a licensed practical nurse, or (c) the practice of a nursing assistant, providing delegated nursing tasks under chapter 18.88A RCW.</p>	n/a

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<b>West Virginia</b>	<p>“Practice of registered professional nursing” or “registered professional nursing” means the performance for compensation of any service requiring substantial specialized judgment and skill based on knowledge and application of principles of nursing derived from the biological, physical and social sciences, such as responsible supervision of a patient requiring skill in observation of symptoms and reactions and the accurate recording of the facts, or the supervision and teaching of other persons with respect to such principles of nursing, or in the administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by a licensed physician, a licensed dentist or a licensed advanced practice registered nurse, or the application of such nursing procedures as involve understanding of cause and effect in order to safeguard life and health of a patient and others;</p>	eNLC: 1/19/18
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<p>PROFESSIONAL NURSING. “Professional nursing” means the performance for compensation of any act in the observation or care of the ill, injured, or infirm, or for the maintenance of health or prevention of illness of others, that requires substantial nursing skill, knowledge, or training, or application of nursing principles based on biological, physical, and social sciences. Professional nursing includes any of the following:</p> <p>(a) The observation and recording of symptoms and reactions.</p> <p>(b) The execution of procedures and techniques in the treatment of the sick under the general or special supervision or direction of a physician, podiatrist licensed under ch. 448, chiropractor licensed under ch. 446, dentist licensed under ch. 447, or optometrist licensed under ch. 449, or under an order of a person who is licensed to practice medicine, podiatry, chiropractic, dentistry, or optometry in another state if the person making the order prepared the order after examining the patient in that other state and directs that the order be carried out in this state.</p> <p>(c) The execution of general nursing procedures and techniques.</p> <p>(d) Except as provided in s. 50.04 (2) (b), the supervision of a patient and the supervision and direction of licensed practical nurses and less skilled assistants.</p>	eNLC: 1/19/18

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<b>Wyoming</b>	"Practice of professional nursing" means the performance of professional services requiring substantial knowledge of the biological, physical, behavioral, psychological and sociological sciences, and of nursing theory as the basis for applying the nursing process which consists of assessment, diagnosis, planning, intervention and evaluation. The nursing process is utilized in the promotion and maintenance of health, case finding and management of illness, injury or infirmity, restoration of optimum function and achievement of a dignified death. Nursing practice includes but is not limited to administration, teaching, counseling, supervision, delegation, evaluation of nursing practice and execution of the medical regimen. The therapeutic plan includes the administration of medications and treatments prescribed by any person authorized by state law to prescribe. Each registered professional nurse is accountable and responsible for the quality of nursing care rendered;	eNLC: 1/19/18

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DC	<p>"The practice of registered nursing means the performance of acts requiring substantial specialized knowledge, judgment, and skill based upon the principles of the biological, physical, behavioral, and social sciences in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The observation, comprehensive assessment, evaluation and recording of physiological and behavioral signs and symptoms of health, disease, and injury, including the performance of examinations and testing and their evaluation for the purpose of identifying the needs of the client and family;</li> <li>(b) The development of a comprehensive nursing plan that establishes nursing diagnoses, sets goals to meet identified health care needs, and prescribes and implements nursing interventions of a therapeutic, preventive, and restorative nature in response to an assessment of the client's requirements;</li> <li>(c) The performance of services, counseling, advocating, and education for the safety, comfort, personal hygiene, and protection of clients, the prevention of disease and injury, and the promotion of health in individuals, families, and communities, which may include psychotherapeutic intervention, referral, and consultation;</li> <li>(d) The administration of medications and treatment as prescribed by a legally authorized healthcare professional licensed in the District of Columbia;</li> <li>(e) The administration of nursing services including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Delegating and assigning nursing interventions to implement the plan of care;</li> <li>(2) Managing, supervising, and evaluating the practice of nursing;</li> <li>(3) Developing organization-wide client care programs, policies, and procedures that identify the processes to be utilized by nursing personnel to assess, identify, evaluate, and meet the needs of the clients or population served;</li> <li>(4) Developing and implementing an organizational plan for providing nursing services;</li> <li>(5) Implementing an ongoing program to assess, measure, evaluate and improve the quality of nursing care being offered or provided; and</li> <li>(6) Providing an environment for the maintenance of safe and effective nursing care.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(f) Evaluating responses and outcomes to interventions and the effectiveness of the plan of care;</li> <li>(g) Promoting a safe and therapeutic environment;</li> <li>(h) The education and training of person(s) in the direct and indirect nursing care of the client;</li> <li>(i) Communicating and collaborating with other health care team members and professionals in the development of the plan of care, management of the client's health care, and the implementation of the total health care regimen;</li> <li>(j) Teaching the theory and practice of nursing;</li> <li>(k) Acquiring and applying critical new knowledge and technologies to the practice setting; and</li> <li>(l) The pursuit of nursing research to advance and enhance the practice of nursing.</li> </ul> <p>5414.2 A registered nurse may provide nursing services, which are beyond the basic nursing preparation for a registered nurse, if the registered nurse has the appropriate education, knowledge, competency, and training to safely perform the services.</p>	n/a

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<b>American Samoa</b>	<p>“Practice of registered nursing” means the performance of acts requiring substantial specialized knowledge, judgment and skill based upon the principles of the biological, physical, behavioral, and social sciences in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) the observation, assessment, and recording of physiological and behavioral signs and symptoms of health, disease, and injury, including the performance of examinations and testing and their evaluation for the purpose of differentiating normal and abnormal.</li><li>(2) the provision of direct and indirect registered nursing services of a therapeutic, preventive, and restorative nature in response to an assessment of the patient’s requirements;</li><li>(3) the performance of services, counseling, and education for the safety, comfort, personal hygiene, and protection of patients, the prevention of disease and injury, and the promotion of health in individuals, families and communities;</li><li>(4) the administration of nursing services within a health care facility, including the delegation of direct nursing functions and the evaluation of the performance of these functions;</li><li>(5) the education and training of persons in the direct nursing care of patients; or</li><li>(6) the pursuit of nursing research to improve methods of practice.</li></ul>	n/a

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Guam	<p>Standards of Nursing Practice For The Registered Nurse. The following Standards of Practice for registered nurses were adopted from the American Nurses' Code for Nurses and Standards of Practice.</p> <p>(a) Standards related to the registered nurse's responsibility to apply the nursing process.</p> <p>(1) Conduct and document nursing assessments of the health status of individuals and groups by:</p> <p>(A) Collecting objective and subjective data from observations, examinations, interviews, and written records in an accurate and timely manner.</p> <p>(B) Sorting, selecting, reporting and recording the data.</p> <p>(C) Validating, refining and augmenting the data by utilizing available resources.</p> <p>(2) Establish and document nursing diagnosis (evaluation/ problem) which serves as the basis for the strategy of care.</p> <p>(3) Develop the strategy of care based on assessment and nursing diagnosis (evaluation/problem) This includes:</p> <p>(A) Identifying priorities in the strategy of care.</p> <p>(B) Setting realistic and measurable goals to implement the strategy of care.</p> <p>(C) Prescribing nursing intervention(s) based on the nursing diagnosis (evaluation/problem).</p> <p>(D) Identifying measures to maintain comfort, to support human functions and responses, to maintain an environment conducive to well-being, and to provide health teaching and counseling.</p> <p>(4) Implement are the strategy of care by:</p> <p>(A) Initiating nursing interventions through</p> <p>(i). Giving direct care.</p> <p>(ii) Assisting with care.</p> <p>(iii) Delegating.</p> <p>(B) Provide an environment conducive to safety and health.</p> <p>(C) Documenting nursing interventions and responses to care.</p> <p>(D) Communicating nursing interventions and responses to care to other members of the health team.</p> <p>(5) Evaluate the response to individuals or groups to nursing interventions. Evaluation shall involve the client, family, significant others and health team members. [5]</p> <p>(A) Evaluation data shall be documented and communicated to appropriate members of the health care team.</p> <p>(B) Evaluation data shall be used as a basis for reassessing client health status, modifying nursing diagnosis (evaluation/ problem), revising strategies of care, and prescribing changes in nursing interventions.</p> <p>(b) Standards related to the registered nurse's responsibilities as a member of the nursing profession.</p> <p>The registered nurse:</p> <p>(1) Shall have knowledge of the status and regulations governing nursing and function within the legal boundaries of nursing practice.</p> <p>(2) Shall report deviations from the regulations within legal boundaries governing</p>	n/a

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<b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>	<p>The practice of nursing as a “Registered Nurse” means the practice of the full scope of nursing that includes but is not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Assessing the health status of individuals and groups;</li> <li>(2) Establishing a nursing diagnosis;</li> <li>(3) Establishing goals to meet identified health care needs;</li> <li>(4) Planning a strategy of care;</li> <li>(5) Prescribing nursing interventions to implement the strategy of care;</li> <li>(6) Implementing the strategy of care;</li> <li>(7) Delegating nursing interventions to qualified others as provided in this chapter;</li> <li>(8) Providing for the maintenance of safe and effective nursing care rendered directly or indirectly;</li> <li>(9) Evaluating responses to interventions;</li> <li>(10) Teaching the theory and practice of nursing;</li> <li>(11) Managing and supervising the practice of nursing; and collaborating with other health care professionals in the management of health cares.</li> </ol>	n/a
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	<p>General female/male nurse. — A person with a Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing Sciences from an institution of higher learning accredited or recognized by the Council on Higher Education of Puerto Rico. This category includes female and male nurses of the Associate and Diplome Programs who, upon the effective date of this act, have a license identifying them as graduate female/male nurses or professional female/male nurses, or who obtain a professional or graduate female/male nurse license, pursuant to subsection (b) of § 23 of this Act.</p> <p>This person provides direct or nursing care to individuals, families and the community in different health scenarios and is responsible for the planning, execution, delegation and evaluation of activity in the nursing practice. He works in coordination with the nurse of male nurse specialized in the direct nursing care offered to clients.</p> <p>He directs and supervises the nursing care offered by female and male nurses in the Associate and Practitioners category defined by §§ 203—203r of this title. He may function independently in the practice of nursing, and offer his services under contract with agencies or persons in any health scenario or practice area.</p> <p>(3) Associate female/male nurse. — A person with an Associate Degree in Nursing from an institution of higher learning accredited or recognized by the Council on Higher Education of Puerto Rico.</p> <p>This person collaborates and participates in the planning and execution of direct nursing care to ambulatory and hospitalized patients. He makes use of his basic nursing abilities and skills based on his knowledge of the natural sciences and human behavior. He participates in activities related to family and community health and may render his services under contract with agencies or persons as long as he practices under the direction and supervision of the specialized or general female or male nurse.</p>	n/a

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<b>US Virgin Islands</b>	Description of the practice of nursing—the practice of nursing as performed by a “registered nurse” is a process in which substantial knowledge derived from biological, physical and behavioral sciences is applied to the assessment, planning, intervention and evaluation of persons who are experiencing changes in the normal life processes or who require assistance in the maintenance and promotion of health, and in the management of illness, or infirmity, or in the achievement of dignified death. The nursing process is executed directly, or indirectly through acts of supervision, or teaching, of others. It includes the administration of medication, and treatment as established by standardized protocols or prescribed by a licensed physician or dentist. The nurse may independently initiate emergency action.	n/a

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Alabama	<p>(1) The applicant for licensure shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Be a high school graduate or the equivalent, as determined by the Board.</li><li>(b) For registered nurse licensure, graduated or successfully completed all requirements for graduation from an approved registered nursing program in Alabama (see <a href="http://www.alabamaadministrativecode.state.al.us/docs/nurs/610-X-3.pdf">http://www.alabamaadministrativecode.state.al.us/docs/nurs/610-X-3.pdf</a>) , or an approved registered nursing program located in another jurisdiction or territory that substantially meets the same educational criteria as Alabama programs. In the case of an applicant for licensure by endorsement, if the nursing education program did not include clinical experience sufficient to meet the same educational criteria as Alabama programs, the applicant's continuing education and work experience in nursing may be considered, at the discretion of the Board.</li></ul>

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<b>Alaska</b>	<p>Successfully completed a registered nurse education program accredited by a national nursing accrediting body and approved by the board</p> <p>RULE: Application for Exam requires documentation that the applicant:</p> <p>(A) graduated from a school of nursing in the United States or Canada, a complete certified transcript of the applicant's nursing education, mailed directly to the board from the school of nursing;</p> <p>(B) is a registered nurse applicant who graduated from a school of nursing outside of the United States or Canada, except Quebec, Canada, an evaluation of the applicant's nursing education by the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools Credentials Evaluation Service, with a full education, course-by-course report;</p> <p>(C) is a practical nurse applicant who graduated from a school of nursing outside of the United States or Canada, except Quebec, Canada, an evaluation of the applicant's nursing education by the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools Credentials Evaluation Service, with a full education, course-by-course report;</p> <p>(D) graduated from a pre-licensure nursing program that was not taught with English as the primary language, English textbooks, and English testing modules, verification of passing one of the following English proficiency examinations, with at least the following minimum scores:</p> <p>(i) International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination – overall score of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 on all modules;</p> <p>(ii) Test of English as a Foreign Language, paper-based test (TOEFL-PBT) – overall score of 560 with a score on the Test of Spoken English (TSE) of 50;</p> <p>(iii) Test of English as a Foreign Language, computer-based test (TOEFL-CBT) – overall score of 220 with a score on the Test of Spoken English (TSE) of 50;</p> <p>(iv) Test of English as a Foreign Language, Internet-based test (TOEFL-iBT) – overall score of 84 with a speaking score of 26</p>

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Arizona	<p><u>Has satisfactorily completed the basic curriculum in an approved practical or professional nursing program and holds a diploma, certificate or degree from that program. ( "Approved national nursing accrediting agency" means an organization recognized by the United States Department of Education as an accrediting agency for a nursing program. For Board Approval info, see: <a href="https://www.azleg.gov/viewdocument/?docName=http://www.azleg.gov/ars/32/01644.htm">https://www.azleg.gov/viewdocument/?docName=http://www.azleg.gov/ars/32/01644.htm</a>)</u></p> <p><u>An applicant for a license to practice as a registered nurse who is a graduate of an international nursing program, who is not licensed in another state or territory of the United States and who does not meet the requirements of section 32-1633, subsection A shall satisfy the following requirements:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><u>1. Submit a report from a credential evaluation agency approved by the board that provides information that the applicant's nursing program is equivalent to an approved program or, if the applicant graduated from a Canadian nursing program, submit a passing score on the English language version of the Canadian nurses association testing service examination or an equivalent Canadian nurse licensure examination as determined by the board.</u></li><li><u>2. Meets English language proficiency requirements prescribed by the board by rule.</u></li><li><u>3. Submit a report from an agency recognized by the board verifying that any license held in an international jurisdiction is in good standing and is of equivalent status to a license issued in the United States.</u></li></ol>

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<b>Arkansas</b>	<p>(1) Has completed an approved high school course of study or the equivalent thereof as determined by the appropriate educational agency; and</p> <p>(2) Has completed the required approved professional nursing education program</p> <p><b>INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED NURSES</b></p> <p>1. The applicant must present evidence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Graduation from an approved or accredited school of nursing as a registered nurse or first-level nurse.</li><li>b. Licensure or proof of eligibility for licensure in the country of graduation.</li><li>c. Theory and practice in medical, surgical, pediatric, obstetric, and psychiatric nursing which is substantially similar in length and content to that in equivalent Arkansas Board approved nursing programs at the time of application as verified by a credentials review agency.</li><li>d. State and federal criminal background checks within the past twelve months on file with the Board.</li><li>e. Credentials review by a Board approved credentialing evaluation agency, which includes verification of the candidate's education, training, experience, and licensure with respect to the statutory and regulatory requirements for the nursing profession, as well as oral and written competence in English.</li></ul> <p>2. Applicants shall be required to take such licensure examinations as required of Arkansas Board approved nursing education programs.</p> <p>For Program Approval Information, see: <a href="https://www.arsbn.org/Websites/arsbn/images/NURSEPRACTICEACT_2020.Subchapter4.pdf">https://www.arsbn.org/Websites/arsbn/images/NURSEPRACTICEACT_2020.Subchapter4.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.arsbn.org/Websites/arsbn/images/Rules.Chapter06-%20Effective%207-01-2020.pdf">https://www.arsbn.org/Websites/arsbn/images/Rules.Chapter06-%20Effective%207-01-2020.pdf</a></p>

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<b>California</b>	<p>Have successfully completed the courses of instruction prescribed by the board for licensure, in a program in this state accredited by the board for training registered nurses, or have successfully completed courses of instruction in a school of nursing outside of this state which, in the opinion of the board at the time the application is filed with the Board of Registered Nursing, are equivalent to the minimum requirements of the board for licensure established for an accredited program in this state. (For school approval information, see <a href="https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=BPC&amp;division=2.&amp;title=&amp;part=&amp;chapter=6.&amp;article=4">https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=BPC&amp;division=2.&amp;title=&amp;part=&amp;chapter=6.&amp;article=4</a>, and <a href="https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Browse/Home/California/CaliforniaCodeofRegulations?guid=IEB7412B0CCD411DF9C2DE816E9BE2880&amp;originationContext=documenttoc&amp;transitionType=Default&amp;contextData=(sc.Default)">https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Browse/Home/California/CaliforniaCodeofRegulations?guid=IEB7412B0CCD411DF9C2DE816E9BE2880&amp;originationContext=documenttoc&amp;transitionType=Default&amp;contextData=(sc.Default)</a>) NOTE: International graduates are reviewed individual by the board to determine equivalency.)</p>

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Colorado	<p><u>Graduated from a traditional nursing education program that was accredited by an agency recognized by the United States Department of Education and/or Council for Higher Education Accreditation and approved by a board of nursing of a state or territory of the United States</u></p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p><u>Nontraditional Nursing Education Program Graduate Requirements to take the NCLEX Examination.</u></p> <p><u>a. The Applicant is able to demonstrate satisfactory completion of 750 hours of supervised clinical experience in the role of a professional nurse; or</u></p> <p><u>b. The Applicant has an active license to practice as a practical nurse in any state and is able to demonstrate satisfactory completion of 350 hours of supervised clinical experience in the role of a professional nurse.</u></p> <p><u>Or</u></p> <p><u>A Graduate of a United States armed services traditional nursing education program gained in military service as provided for in section 12-20-202(4), C.R.S., that is determined to be substantially equivalent to the criteria set forth in Sections (E)(1) through (E)(3) of Rule 1.1 is eligible to take the NCLEX on a case by case basis determined through a review of transcripts.</u></p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p><u>A Graduate of a foreign nursing education program is eligible to take the NCLEX examination only after:</u></p> <p><u>a. Board review of nursing education credentials as evaluated by a Board recognized educational credentialing agency; and</u></p> <p><u>b. Having met the standards set by the United States Department of Education on the English competency exam.</u></p> <p><u>(See pg. 9 for Ed Approval information: <a href="https://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/GenerateRulePdf.do?ruleVersionId=8756&amp;fileName=3%20CCR%20716-1">https://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/GenerateRulePdf.do?ruleVersionId=8756&amp;fileName=3%20CCR%20716-1</a> )</u></p>
Connecticut	<p>Any person who shows to the satisfaction of the department that he or she holds a degree, diploma or certificate from an accredited institution evidencing satisfactory completion of a nursing program approved by said board with the consent of the Commissioner of Public Health shall be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered nurse. See <a href="https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Browse/RCSA/Title_20Subtitle_20-90/">https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Browse/RCSA/Title_20Subtitle_20-90/</a> for approval standards.</p>

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<b>Delaware</b>	<p>(1) Is a graduate of and holds a certificate from a State Board of Nursing approved nursing education program that is authorized to prepare persons for licensure as a registered nurse (see <a href="https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/1900.shtml">https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/1900.shtml</a> for approval standards);</p> <p>(2) Demonstrates competence in English related to nursing;</p> <p>(3) Has earned a high school diploma or its equivalent;</p> <p>(4) Is of such satisfactory physical and mental health as is consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act [42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.];</p> <p>(5) Has committed no acts which are grounds for disciplinary action as set forth in § 1922(a) of this title</p>

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<b>Florida</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="422 188 1024 220">1. Graduation from an approved program; OR</li><li data-bbox="422 224 1402 289">2. Graduation from a prelicensure nursing education program that the board determines is equivalent to an approved program.</li></ol> <p data-bbox="422 292 1495 383">For Program Approval Information, see: <a href="http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&amp;Search_String=&amp;URL=0400-0499/0464/Sections/0464.019.html">http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&amp;Search_String=&amp;URL=0400-0499/0464/Sections/0464.019.html</a></p>

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Georgia	<p>(A) Have graduated from an approved nursing education program, as defined in Code Section 43-26-3; or</p> <p>(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, have graduated from a nontraditional nursing education program approved by the board which meets the requirements in subsection (e) (see below). (Military programs are considered non-traditional)</p> <p>(C) Have graduated from a nursing education program located outside of the United States that is determined by the board to be equivalent to and not less stringent than an approved nursing education program as defined in Code Section 43-26-3; (See below)</p> <p>(e) A nontraditional nursing education program shall meet the following requirements:</p> <p>(1) Is part of an institution of higher education that is approved by the appropriate regulatory authorities of its home state;</p> <p>(2) Holds regional and specialty accreditation by an accrediting body or bodies recognized by the United States Secretary of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation;</p> <p>(3) Requires its students to pass faculty determined program outcomes, including competency based assessments of nursing knowledge and a summative performance assessment of clinical competency of a minimum of 2 1/2 days developed by faculty subject matter experts that follows nationally recognized standards for educational testing; and</p> <p>(4) Its graduates pass a board recognized licensing examination at a rate equivalent to the minimum rate required for board approved traditional nursing education programs.</p> <p>43-26-3: (1.2) "Approved nursing education program" located in this state means a nursing education program approved by the board as meeting criteria established by the board. An "approved nursing education program" located outside this state means a nursing education program that the board has determined to meet criteria similar to and not less stringent than criteria established by the board for nursing education programs located in this state. In order to be approved by the board, a nursing education program must be one that is offered by:</p> <p>(A) A unit of the University System of Georgia accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;</p> <p>(B) An institution of the Technical College System of Georgia accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;</p> <p>(C) A postsecondary institution of higher education that is accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education; or</p> <p>(D) A postsecondary institution of higher education that is not accredited in accordance with subparagraph (C) of this paragraph, but whose curriculum has been determined by the board to meet criteria similar to and not less stringent than criteria established by the board for other approved nursing education programs.</p>

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Hawaii	<p>Applicants shall be eligible to apply for a license by examination if they have:</p> <p>(1) Graduated from a registered nursing program at an educational institution in the United States or any territory or possession under the jurisdiction of the United States and are qualified as determined by the board through rules adopted pursuant to chapter 91;</p> <p>(2) Graduated from a registered nursing program at an educational institution in a foreign jurisdiction and have had their transcripts evaluated by professional evaluators designated by the board and are considered qualified as determined by the board through rules adopted pursuant to chapter 91; or</p> <p>(3) Graduated with a bachelor's degree and satisfactorily completed the pre-licensure portion of a master's entry program in nursing at an accredited school of nursing in the United States or any territory or possession under the jurisdiction of the United States that is recognized by the board or other state boards of nursing and are qualified as determined by the board.</p>
Idaho	<p>01. In-State. Individuals who have successfully completed all requirements for graduation from an Idaho nursing education program approved by the Board will be eligible to make application to the Board to take the licensing examination. (3-20-20)T</p> <p>02. Out-of-State. Individuals who hold a certificate of completion from a nursing education program having board of nursing approval in another nursing jurisdiction will be eligible to make application to the Board to take the licensing examination, providing they meet substantially the same basic educational requirements as graduates of Idaho nursing education programs at the time of application.</p> <p><b>GRADUATES OF SCHOOLS OF NURSING LOCATED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, ITS TERRITORIES, OR COMMONWEALTHS.</b></p> <p>A graduate from a nursing education program outside of the United States, its territories or commonwealths must:</p> <p>01. Qualifications. Demonstrate nursing knowledge and English proficiency skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. (3-20-20)T</p> <p>02. Education Credentials. Have education qualifications that are substantially equivalent to Idaho's minimum requirements at the time of application. (3-20-20)T</p> <p>03. License. Hold a license or other indication of authorization to practice in good standing, issued by a government entity or agency from a country outside the United States, its territories or commonwealths.</p>

<b>State</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>
<b>Illinois</b>	<p>"Graduated from a professional nursing education program approved by the Department or has been granted a certificate of completion of pre-licensure requirements from another United States jurisdiction;;</p> <p>All registered professional nurse education programs must be reviewed by the Board and approved by the Department before the successful completion of such a program may be applied toward meeting the requirements for registered professional nurse licensure under this Act</p> <p>All applicants for registered nurse licensure by examination who are graduates of practical nursing educational programs in a country other than the United States and its territories shall have their nursing education credentials evaluated by a Department-approved nursing credentialing evaluation service."</p>

State	Qualifications
Indiana	<p><u>Completed:</u> <u>(A) the prescribed curriculum and met the graduation requirements of a state accredited program of registered nursing that only accepts students who have a high school diploma or its equivalent as determined by the board; Curriculum requirements can be found: <a href="http://iac.iga.in.gov/iac/iac_title?iact=848">http://iac.iga.in.gov/iac/iac_title?iact=848</a> OR</u> <u>(B) the prescribed curriculum and graduation requirements of a nursing education program in a foreign country that is substantially equivalent to a board approved program as determined by the board.</u></p>

State	Qualifications
Iowa	<p><u>1. Graduation from an approved nursing program preparing registered nurses as defined by the board. See <a href="https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/administrativeRules/rules?agency=655&amp;chapter=2&amp;pubDate=08-12-2020">https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/administrativeRules/rules?agency=655&amp;chapter=2&amp;pubDate=08-12-2020</a> . An applicant seeking licensure in Iowa who was educated in a foreign country or in a U.S. territory that is not a member of NCSBN shall apply for licensure by examination pursuant to rule 655—3.4(17A, 147,152,272C) or licensure by endorsement pursuant to rule 655—3.5(17A, 147,152,272C), as applicable, but instead of submitting an official transcript, shall submit one of the following documents issued by CGFNS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><u>a. Credentials evaluation service professional report.</u></li><li><u>b. Visa Screen certificate or certificate verification letter verifying that a Visa Screen certificate was issued.</u></li><li><u>c. Certification program CGFNS certificate or certificate verification letter verifying that a certification program CGFNS certificate was issued</u></li></ul>

State	Qualifications
<b>Kansas</b>	<p>Have graduated from an approved school of professional nursing in the United States or its territories or from a school of professional nursing in a foreign country which is approved by the board as defined in rules and regulations; See: <a href="https://sos.ks.gov/publications/pubs_kar.aspx">https://sos.ks.gov/publications/pubs_kar.aspx</a></p>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<p><u>(a) Completed the basic curriculum for preparing registered nurses in an approved school of nursing and has completed requirements for graduation therefrom; (See <a href="https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=48255">https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=48255</a> )</u></p> <p><u>(b) Is able to understandably speak and write the English language and to read the English language with comprehension;</u></p> <p><u>If licensed in another country evidence shall be submitted by the applicant or an organization on behalf of the applicant that the license has not been revoked, suspended, probated, or otherwise disciplined in the licensing country.</u></p> <p>-</p> <p><u>(4)(a) An applicant for licensure as a registered nurse shall obtain a Visa Screen Certificate issued by the International Commission on Healthcare Professions, a division of the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools.</u></p> <p><u>(b) An applicant for licensure as a licensed practical nurse shall obtain a letter issued by the International Commission on Healthcare Professions, a division of the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools, stating that the requirements of the Visa Screen Certificate have been met</u></p>

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Louisiana	<p data-bbox="424 191 1514 289"><u>Completed the requirements of a nursing education program approved by the board which prepares him for initial licensure as a registered nurse (See educational statute here: <a href="http://legis.la.gov/legis/Law.aspx?p=y&amp;d=92983">http://legis.la.gov/legis/Law.aspx?p=y&amp;d=92983</a>) AND .</u></p> <p data-bbox="424 321 1514 386"><u>Is proficient in the English language if he graduated from a nursing education program offered in a foreign country.</u></p>

State	Qualifications
Maine	<p><u>After graduating high school, has completed a course of study of not less than 2 years in an approved program in professional nursing and holds a degree, diploma or certificate. See <a href="http://legislature.maine.gov/statutes/32/title32sec2104.html">http://legislature.maine.gov/statutes/32/title32sec2104.html</a></u></p> <p><u>The board may issue a license to practice professional nursing as a registered professional nurse under the following circumstances:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><u>1. Applicants licensed by other states, United States territories and Canadian provinces. The board may issue a license without examination of the applicant by the board to an applicant licensed to practice by a state or territory of the United States or a province of Canada if the applicant has graduated from an educational program approved by the official approving authority of a state or territory of the United States or a province of Canada, which at the time of graduation had standards considered by the board to be equivalent to those of Maine schools; was licensed by examination by the nursing board of a state or territory of the United States or a province of Canada, provided that the examination is considered by the board to be equivalent in all essentials to Maine's examination; and if licensed in the other jurisdiction by passing an examination in a language other than English, has passed the Test of English as a Foreign Language.</u></li><li><u>2. Applicants licensed by other jurisdictions. The board may issue a license to an applicant licensed to practice by a jurisdiction other than those listed in subsection 1, if the applicant has graduated from an educational program approved by the official approving authority of a jurisdiction other than those listed in subsection 1, which at the time of graduation had standards considered by the board to be equivalent to those of Maine schools; Has been duly licensed by examination by the nursing board of a jurisdiction other than those listed in subsection 1, provided that the examination is considered by the board to be equivalent in all essentials to Maine's examination; passed the National Council Licensure Examination for registered nurses; and if licensed in the other jurisdiction by passing an examination in a language other than English, has either passed the Test of English as a Foreign Language or fulfilled the requirements of paragraph C by passing a test given in English.</u></li></ol>

State	Qualifications
Maryland	<p><u>An applicant for a license to practice registered nursing shall complete satisfactorily and meet all requirements for a diploma or degree from:</u></p> <p><u>(1) A registered nursing education program approved by the Board (see <a href="http://www.dsd.state.md.us/COMAR/SubtitleSearch.aspx?search=10.27.03*">http://www.dsd.state.md.us/COMAR/SubtitleSearch.aspx?search=10.27.03*</a>); or</u></p> <p><u>(2) An education program in registered nursing in any other state or country that the Board finds substantially equivalent to the education program in this State at the time of the applicant's graduation.</u></p>

State	Qualifications
<p><b>Massachusetts</b></p>	<p>Graduation from an approved nursing education program for Registered Nurses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if such program is located in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. Territory, the applicant's graduate status shall be certified by the program administrator or the program administrator's designee;</li> <li>2. if such program is not located in the United States, the District of Columbia, a U.S. Territory, or Canada, the applicant's graduate status shall be certified by the Board or its designee by the applicant's receipt of a CGFNS Certificate, a CGFNS credentials review, or other Board-designated credentials review;</li> <li>3. if such program is located in Canada and the applicant is not eligible for licensure by reciprocity under 244 CMR 8.04(3), the applicant's graduate status shall be certified by the Board or its designee;</li> </ol> <p>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. (See <a href="https://www.mass.gov/doc/244-cmr-6-approval-of-nursing-education-programs-and-the-general-conduct-thereof/download">https://www.mass.gov/doc/244-cmr-6-approval-of-nursing-education-programs-and-the-general-conduct-thereof/download</a>)</p>

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Michigan	<p><u>(a) The applicant has successfully completed a registered professional nurse education program that is located in this state and is approved by the board. (For approval standards, see R338, Part 3 <a href="https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/AdminCode/AdminCode">https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/AdminCode/AdminCode</a>)</u></p> <p><u>(b) The applicant has successfully completed a registered professional nurse education program that is located in another state of the United States, and that program is substantially equivalent to the program requirements of article 15 of the code, MCL 333.16101 to 333.18838, and the rules promulgated by the board.</u></p> <p><u>(c) The applicant is a graduate of a registered professional nurse education program or an equivalent education program that is outside the United States and has been certified pursuant to R 338.10208 by the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) or its successor agency, to have substantially similar education credentials as a program approved by the board, or is exempt from CGFNS certification (see R338.10208 (3) and (4) for exemptions).</u></p>

<b>State</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>
<b>Minnesota</b>	Completion of a nursing education program approved by the board, another United States nursing board, or a Canadian province, which prepared the applicant for the type of license for which the application has been submitted. For Program Approval Standards, see <a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/6301/">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/6301/</a>

State	Qualifications
<b>Mississippi</b>	Completion of a nursing program approved by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, or one approved by a legal accrediting agency of another state, territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, or a foreign country which is satisfactory to this board
<b>Missouri</b>	<u>Completed at least the high school course of study, or the equivalent thereof as determined by the state board of education, and have successfully completed the basic professional curriculum in an accredited or approved school of nursing and earned a professional nursing degree or diploma. See <a href="https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2200-2.pdf">https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2200-2.pdf</a></u>

State	Qualifications
<b>Montana</b>	evidence that the applicant: (1) has successfully completed at least an approved 4-year high school course of study or the equivalent as determined by the office of the superintendent of public instruction; (2) has completed the basic professional curriculum in an approved school of nursing and holds a diploma from that school; (See <a href="http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/Subchapterhome.asp?scn=24.159.6">http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/Subchapterhome.asp?scn=24.159.6</a> for school approval info)
<b>Nebraska</b>	<u>Completed four years of high school study or its equivalent as determined by the board and has completed the basic professional curriculum in and holds a diploma from an accredited program of registered nursing approved by the board. See <a href="https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-097.pdf">https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-097.pdf</a></u>

<b>State</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>
<b>Nevada</b>	<p>Has completed a course of study in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) An accredited school of professional nursing and holds a diploma therefrom; or</li><li>(2) An approved school of professional nursing in the process of obtaining accreditation and holds a diploma therefrom.</li></ul> <p>“Accredited school of professional nursing” means a school of professional nursing which is accredited by a nationally recognized association or an agency authorized by law to accredit schools of professional nursing in the state in which the school is located.</p>

State	Qualifications
New Hampshire	<p data-bbox="424 191 869 220"><u>Meet either education requirement:</u></p> <p data-bbox="424 224 1533 321"><u>(1) Graduated from a board approved nursing education program in the United States or Canada that meets the requirements set forth in Nur 600, including the NCLEX-RN or NCLEX-PN course requirements; or</u></p> <p data-bbox="424 324 1533 418"><u>(2) Graduated from a nursing program outside the United States or Canada; (CGFNS is required) See Chapter Nur 600 for education requirements: <a href="http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/nur.html">http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/nur.html</a></u></p>

<b>State</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>
<b>New Jersey</b>	<p>holds a diploma from an accredited 4-year high school or the equivalent thereof as determined by the New Jersey State Department of Education; has completed a course of professional nursing study in an accredited school of professional nursing as defined by the board and holds a diploma therefrom. qualifications as determined by the board. CGFNS is required for foreign graduates, including TOEFL if non-English education program.</p> <p>See <a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/regulations/Chapter-37-New-Jersey-Board-of-Nursing.pdf">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/regulations/Chapter-37-New-Jersey-Board-of-Nursing.pdf</a> for accreditation requirements.</p>

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<b>New Mexico</b>	<p>Satisfactory to the board that the applicant has successfully completed an approved program of nursing for licensure as a registered nurse and has graduated or is eligible for graduation; See accreditation process: <a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/realFile30f9bb9a-feed-462b-abce-56bd5dd949fa/c6753f08-f737-48f1-bd4a-ae86bdb55da3?response-content-disposition=filename%3D%22Part+3+Nursing+Educational+Programs.pdf%22&amp;response-content-type=application%2Fpdf&amp;AWSAccessKeyId=AKIAIMZX6TNBAOLKC6MQ&amp;Signature=ulxCBInbXK3PXLb%2BfiITamAGiy0%3D&amp;Expires=1597869429">https://s3.amazonaws.com/realFile30f9bb9a-feed-462b-abce-56bd5dd949fa/c6753f08-f737-48f1-bd4a-ae86bdb55da3?response-content-disposition=filename%3D%22Part+3+Nursing+Educational+Programs.pdf%22&amp;response-content-type=application%2Fpdf&amp;AWSAccessKeyId=AKIAIMZX6TNBAOLKC6MQ&amp;Signature=ulxCBInbXK3PXLb%2BfiITamAGiy0%3D&amp;Expires=1597869429</a></p>

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<b>New York</b>	<p>graduated from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> a program in nursing registered by the department as preparation for practice as a registered professional nurse;</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> a program in nursing approved by the licensing authority in another state, territory or possession of the United States as preparation for practice as a registered professional nurse; or</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> a general nursing course of at least two academic years in a country outside the United States and its territories or possessions that is satisfactory to the department and that the licensing authority or <input type="checkbox"/> appropriate governmental agency of said country certifies to the department as being preparation for practice as a registered professional nurse. For issuance of a limited permit, an applicant shall obtain a score satisfactory to the department on a proficiency examination selected by the department as evidence of equivalent training, if the applicant's nursing education was obtained in a school of nursing outside the United States and its territories and has not been determined by the department to be equivalent in quality and scope to a program of nursing education registered by the department. For curricula standards of approved programs, see: <a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/part52-12.htm">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/part52-12.htm</a></li></ul>

State	Qualifications
<b>North Carolina</b>	<p>(1) graduating from a National Council State Board of Nursing (NCSBN) member Board-approved nursing program, in accordance with Section .0300 of these Rules, designed to prepare a person for registered nurse or licensed practical nurse licensure;</p> <p>(2) graduating from a nursing program outside the United States that is designed to provide graduates with comparable education as required in 21 NCAC 36 .0321(b) through (d) for licensure as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse, and submitting evidence from an evaluation agency of the required educational qualifications and evidence of English proficiency. The evaluation agencies for educational qualifications shall be selected from a list of evaluation agencies published by NCSBN, incorporated by reference including subsequent amendments and editions and available at no cost at <a href="http://www.ncsbn.org">www.ncsbn.org</a>. The evidence of English proficiency shall be a test as listed by NCSBN, incorporated by reference including subsequent amendments and editions and available at no cost at <a href="http://www.ncsbn.org">www.ncsbn.org</a>; or</p> <p>(3) being eligible for licensure as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse in the country of nursing education program completion..</p> <p>"Accredited institution" means an institution accredited by a United States Department of Education-approved institutional accrediting body.</p>
<b>North Dakota</b>	<p><u>Completed a program preparing you for the level of licensure sought:</u></p> <p><u>- a board approved in-state nursing education program (see: <a href="https://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/html/54-03.2.html">https://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/html/54-03.2.html</a>); or</u></p> <p><u>-an out-of-state nursing education program that meets the following requirements:</u></p> <p><u>1.Is approved by another board of nursing; and</u></p> <p><u>2. Includes supervised clinical experience across the life span as part of the curriculum and is equivalent in amount and time to the ND Board of Nursing approved programs.</u></p> <p><u>or</u></p> <p><u>-Certificate issued by the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) if you were educated outside the USA. The CGFNS certificate is not required of graduates of Canadian English-speaking schools.</u></p>

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Ohio	<p><u>complete either of the following:</u></p> <p><u>(a) A nursing education program approved by the board. See <a href="http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4723-5">http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4723-5</a></u></p> <p><u>(b) A nursing education program approved by a board of another jurisdiction that is a member of the national council of state boards of nursing.</u></p>
Oklahoma	<p><u>Has completed the basic professional curricula of a school of nursing approved by a state board of nursing, and holds or is entitled to hold a diploma or degree therefrom: (See pg. 6 for nursing approval: <a href="https://nursing.ok.gov/rules19.pdf">https://nursing.ok.gov/rules19.pdf</a>). CGFNS required for foreign grads</u></p>

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<b>Oregon</b>	<p>(1) The applicant has graduated:</p> <p>(a) From a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse nursing education program approved by the Oregon State Board of Nursing; (See <a href="https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayDivisionRules.action?selectedDivision=3925">https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayDivisionRules.action?selectedDivision=3925</a>)</p> <p>(b) From a nursing program in the United States that:</p> <p>(A) Is accredited or approved by the licensing board for nurses in a particular state or United States territory and approved by the Oregon State Board of Nursing; or</p> <p>(B) If the licensing board is not the accrediting or approval agency in that state or United States territory, is accredited or approved by the appropriate agency for that state or United States territory and approved by the Oregon State Board of Nursing;</p> <p>(c) In another country and has an education equivalent to that provided by accredited or approved programs in this country; or</p> <p>(d) From a military training program that the board specifies by rule to be qualified as a nursing education program for a licensed practical nurse;</p>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<p><u>Completed work equal to a standard high school course as evaluated by the Board and has satisfactorily completed an approved program of professional nursing. Approved programs shall include baccalaureate degree, associate degree, diploma nursing programs and programs in transition from approved diploma- to degree-granting programs when all other requirements of the Board have been met.</u></p> <p><u>For approval info, see <a href="http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter21/chap21toc.html&amp;d= for approval information">http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter21/chap21toc.html&amp;d= for approval information</a></u></p>
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<p><u>(1) Has completed at least an approved high school course of study or the equivalent supported by diploma or certificate of the course of study as determined by the rules and regulations of the state board of education;</u></p> <p><u>(2) Has successfully completed the prescribed curriculum in an approved basic professional nursing education program and holds a diploma from the program; "Approved basic professional nursing education program" means a course of study for professional nurses that has been approved the Board, by the licensing authority of another state or territory, or by a national accrediting body. See sections 3.11 and 3.12 <a href="https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-3">https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-3</a>. Foreign trained nurses must submit an ed evaluation that illustrates education similar to that required by rule for board approved programs. Additionally, if education was a non-English program, English proficiency exam required.</u></p>

State	Qualifications
South Carolina	<p><u>Completed all requirements for graduation from an approved school of nursing or nursing education program approved by the state or jurisdiction in this country or territory or dependency of the United States in which the program is located. A foreign educated nurse who holds a license to practice in a jurisdiction outside a state or jurisdiction in this country or territory or dependency of the United States who applies for licensure as a nurse shall satisfy all the requirements of this section and the following: An applicant's general education and nursing education must be at a level required of graduates of nursing education programs in this State who are candidates for licensure as verified by a certificate of the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools or another board-approved credentials evaluation service. An applicant whose native language is not English shall submit evidence of passing the Test of English as First Language (TOEFL), Test of Written English (TWE), and Test of Spoken English (TSE) offered by TOEFL/TSE Services or another service approved by the board. An applicant whose education for nursing is not verified as equivalent may qualify for a license by completing a supplemental course as prescribed by the board to be covered in an approved nursing education program and, upon completion of the course, writing and passing the licensing examination. (See "Laws/Rules/Polices" tab of SC website, last bullet: Nurse Regulations, Chapter 91 for approval info: <a href="https://lir.sc.gov/nurse/">https://lir.sc.gov/nurse/</a> )</u></p>

State	Qualifications
South Dakota	<p>Completed: A board approved in-state nursing education program; <b>or</b> An out-of-state nursing education program that is approved by another board of nursing. See <a href="https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/assets/ManualApprovalRNPrograms.pdf">https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/assets/ManualApprovalRNPrograms.pdf</a> for approval information.</p>

State	Qualifications
Tennessee	<p><u>Holds a diploma from a four-year accredited high school, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the board ( See Pg. 17, <a href="https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/1000/1000-01.20190805.pdf">https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/1000/1000-01.20190805.pdf</a>); and</u></p> <p><u>Has successfully completed a course of study in an approved school of nursing, as defined by the board, and the applicant holds a diploma or degree from an approved school of nursing or the approved school has certified to the board that the applicant has met all requirements for a diploma or degree.</u></p>

<b>State</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>
<b>Texas</b>	Successfully completed a program approved professional nursing education program. See <a href="https://www.bon.texas.gov/rr_current/215-9.asp">https://www.bon.texas.gov/rr_current/215-9.asp</a> for approval information.
<b>Vermont</b>	Complete an approved U.S. registered nursing education program meeting requirements set by the Board by rule; See Pg. 19: <a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/media/dejbbaaa/adopted-clean-rules-dec-23-2014.pdf">https://sos.vermont.gov/media/dejbbaaa/adopted-clean-rules-dec-23-2014.pdf</a>

<b>State</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>
<b>Virginia</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Has completed an approved four-year high school course of study or the equivalent as determined by the appropriate educational agency;</li><li>2. Has received a diploma or degree from an approved professional nursing education program; An applicant who graduated from a nursing education program in a foreign country may be required to pass the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools Qualifying Examination prior to admission to the examination for licensure in the Commonwealth. See <a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/media/dhpweb/docs/nursing/leg/NursingEducationPrograms09202018.pdf">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/media/dhpweb/docs/nursing/leg/NursingEducationPrograms09202018.pdf</a> for program approval information.</li></ol>

<b>State</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>
<b>Washington</b>	Graduation and successful completion of an approved program of nursing. See WAC 246-840-500 through 583, <a href="https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-840">https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-840</a> for approval information.

State	Qualifications
<b>West Virginia</b>	<p>Has completed an approved four-year high school course of study or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the appropriate educational agency; and (3) has completed an accredited program of registered professional nursing education and holds a diploma of a school accredited by the board.</p> <p>(a) A nursing program is determined to be board approved if the program is accredited by a national nursing accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education. The accreditation is considered board approved and is exempt from board rules that require ongoing approval if the school or program maintains this accreditation.</p> <p>(b) By July 1, 2022, all nursing programs shall be accredited by a national accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education. A program created after July 1, 2018, shall have 5 years to obtain accreditation by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.</p>
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<p>Graduates from any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A board-approved school of professional nursing.</li> <li>2. A comparable school of professional nursing.</li> <li>3. In lieu of meeting the requirement above, evidence of general and professional educational qualifications comparable to those required in this state at the time of graduation.</li> </ol> <p>See <a href="https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/n/1.pdf">https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/n/1.pdf</a> for approval information.</p>

<b>State</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>
<b>Wyoming</b>	Be a graduate of a state board approved nursing or nursing assistant education program recognized by the board which prepares the applicant for the level of licensure or certification being sought; Foreign Grads must have a credentialing review completed, and may be required to submit evidence of passing an English proficiency exam. See: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1n7pFTY6DBQtEQAjXNSNQy-LeNw3RkV7/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1n7pFTY6DBQtEQAjXNSNQy-LeNw3RkV7/view</a>

<b>State</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>
<b>DC</b>	Graduation from an approved program, or a program deemed equivalent by the Board. See <a href="https://www.dcregs.dc.gov/Common/DCMR/RuleList.aspx?ChapterNum=17-54&amp;ChapterId=742">https://www.dcregs.dc.gov/Common/DCMR/RuleList.aspx?ChapterNum=17-54&amp;ChapterId=742</a> sections 17-5402 and 5403 for education requirements (including foreign ed acceptance)

<b>State</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>
<b>American Samoa</b>	Successfully completed an educational program in registered nursing approved by the board or by a state board of nursing with standards substantially equivalent to the standards of the territory.

<b>State</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>
<b>Guam</b>	Graduate of an approved nursing education program that is authorized to prepare a person for licensure as a registered nurse.. See pg. 23 for details <a href="http://www.guamcourts.org/compileroflaws/GAR/25GAR/25GAR001-6.pdf">http://www.guamcourts.org/compileroflaws/GAR/25GAR/25GAR001-6.pdf</a> . Foreign grads must submit a CGFNS.

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<b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>	Graduation from an approved school of nursing. The board may require a CGFNS if from an unapproved foreign school.
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed the requirements of a nursing program at an educational institution recognized or accredited by the Council on Higher Education, or by the Department of Education. Note on license types: Enfermera general or Enfermero general (Bachelors) OR Enfermera asociada or Enfermero asociado (Associate)

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<b>US Virgin Islands</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="424 191 1530 256">□ has completed an approved high school course of study or the equivalent thereof and meets such other preliminary requirements as the Board may prescribe; and</li><li data-bbox="424 256 1530 418">□ has completed a basic professional curriculum in an accredited school of nursing and holds credentials therefrom. Applicants who are graduates of a foreign nurse educational program shall submit to an education review of pertinent documents by the board. The board shall render a decision of the applicant's eligibility to sit the examination for licensure.</li></ul>

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Alabama	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://www.abn.alabama.gov/">https://www.abn.alabama.gov/</a>		

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Alaska	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/Profes">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/Profes</a>		

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Arizona	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://www.azbn.gov/">https://www.azbn.gov/</a>		

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Arkansas	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://www.arsbn.org/">https://www.arsbn.org/</a>		

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California	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://www.rn.ca.gov/">https://www.rn.ca.gov/</a>		

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Colorado	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing">https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing</a>		
Connecticut	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Inv">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Inv</a>		

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Delaware	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/</a>		

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Florida	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/">https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/</a>		

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Georgia	NCLEX-RN				<a data-bbox="1272 812 1911 844" href="https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45/licens">https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45/licens</a>

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<b>Hawaii</b>	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/</a>		
<b>Idaho</b>	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://ibn.idaho.gov/">https://ibn.idaho.gov/</a>		

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Illinois	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://www.idfpr.com/profs/nursing.asp">https://www.idfpr.com/profs/nursing.asp</a>		

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Indiana	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/nursing.htm">https://www.in.gov/pla/nursing.htm</a>		

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Iowa	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://nursing.iowa.gov/">https://nursing.iowa.gov/</a>		

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<b>Kansas</b>	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://ksbn.kansas.gov/">https://ksbn.kansas.gov/</a>		
<b>Kentucky</b>	NCLEX-RN and KY Jurisprudence Exam		<a href="https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>		

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Louisiana	NCLEX-RN		<a href="http://www.lsn.state.la.us/">http://www.lsn.state.la.us/</a>		

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Maine	NCLEX-RN				
			<a href="https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/index.html">https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/index.html</a>		

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Maryland	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>		

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Massachusetts	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://www.mass.gov/service-details/laws-and-regulations-for-the-board-of-registration-in-nursing">https://www.mass.gov/service-details/laws-and-regulations-for-the-board-of-registration-in-nursing</a>		

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Michigan	NCLEX-RN		<a data-bbox="1272 386 1917 418" href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334</a>		

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Minnesota	NCLEX-RN	<p>"Registered nurse, certified," abbreviated RN,C, means a registered nurse who has received certification from a national nursing organization or national nurse certification organization for practice according to subdivision 15 in a specialized field of professional nursing. A registered nurse, certified, shall not practice advanced practice registered nursing as described in subdivision 5, 10, 11, 13, or 21.</p>	<p><a href="https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/">https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/</a></p>		

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<b>Mississippi</b>	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://www.msbn.ms.gov/">https://www.msbn.ms.gov/</a>		
<b>Missouri</b>	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://pr.mo.gov/">https://pr.mo.gov/</a>		

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<b>Montana</b>	NCLEX-RN		<a href="http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nur">http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nur</a>		
<b>Nebraska</b>	NCLEX-RN		<a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing">http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing</a>		

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Nevada	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://nevadanursingboard.org/">https://nevadanursingboard.org/</a>		

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<b>New Hampshire</b>	NCLEX-RN. Canadian nurses requesting licensure by endorsement with an acceptable score on the English versions of either the: 5 part Canadian Nurses Association Testing Service Exam between 1970-80; the Canadian Nurses Association Testing Service Comprehensive Exam between 1980 and 1995.		<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/index.htm">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/index.htm</a>		

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New Jersey	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur</a>		

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New Mexico	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://nmbon.sks.com/">https://nmbon.sks.com/</a>		

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New York	NCLEX-RN	<p>Baccalaureate or higher degree requirement for registered professional nurses.</p> <p>In order to maintain registration as a registered professional nurse in New York State, a registered professional nurse shall attain a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing within ten years after being issued a registered professional nurse license by the department in accordance with this subdivision. A baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing is an academic degree in the principles of nursing practice, nursing science, nursing education, nursing administration or nursing leadership, issued by a college or university that is registered by the department or accredited by an accreditation organization acceptable to the department, which may include, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Bachelor of Science Degree (BS) with a major in Nursing;</li> <li>a Bachelor of Nursing (BN) Degree;</li> <li>a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree (BSN BScN);</li> <li>a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Degree;</li> <li>a Master's Degree in Nursing;</li> <li>a Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree (DNP);</li> <li>a Doctor of Philosophy Degree (PhD) in Nursing; and</li> <li>a Doctor of Nursing Science Degree (DNS, DSN, DNSc).</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/#">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/#</a></p>		

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North Carolina	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://www.ncbon.com/">https://www.ncbon.com/</a>		
North Dakota	NCLEX-RN	Board is currently accepting public comment regarding scope of practice changes	<a href="https://www.ndbon.org/">https://www.ndbon.org/</a>		

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Ohio	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://nursing.ohio.gov/">https://nursing.ohio.gov/</a>		
Oklahoma	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://nursing.ok.gov/index.html">https://nursing.ok.gov/index.html</a>		

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<b>Oregon</b>	NCLEX-RN	OSBN-approved credential evaluation agencies (CGFNS, IERF, Educational Perspectives, Josef Silny & Associates, Inc., International Education Consultants, or ERES).	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx</a>		
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/Boa">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/Boa</a>		
<b>Rhode Island</b>	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231#sec">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231#sec</a>		

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South Carolina	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://lr.sc.gov/nurse/">https://lr.sc.gov/nurse/</a>		

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South Dakota	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/">https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/</a>		

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Tennessee	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/he">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/he</a>		

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Texas	NCLEX-RN and TX Jurisprudence		<a href="https://www.bon.texas.gov/">https://www.bon.texas.gov/</a>		
Vermont	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/">https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/</a>		

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Virginia	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/</a>		

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Washington	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertifi">https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertifi</a>		

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<b>West Virginia</b>	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>		
<b>Wisconsin</b>	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/RN/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/RN/Default.aspx</a>		

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Wyoming	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://wsbn.wyo.gov/">https://wsbn.wyo.gov/</a>		

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DC	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/bon">https://dchealth.dc.gov/bon</a>		

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<b>American Samoa</b>	No information in Title 31 that identifies an exam, only an education program. If endorsement is requested, contact AS Board directly.		American Samoa Health Services Regulatory Board		

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Guam	NCLEX-RN				

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<b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>	NCLEX-RN		<a href="https://nmibon.info/">https://nmibon.info/</a>		
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	PR Nursing Board Exam (Given in Spanish), or NCLEX-RN (English)		<a href="https://orcps.salud.gov.pr/">https://orcps.salud.gov.pr/</a> and <a href="http://www.salud.gov.pr/Pages/Home.aspx">http://www.salud.gov.pr/Pages/Home.aspx</a>		

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US Virgin Islands	NCLEX-RN	<u>Unable to locate specific information directly from USVI regarding school approval; however, see <a href="https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/non-public-education/regulation-map/virginislands.html">https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/non-public-education/regulation-map/virginislands.html</a> for USDE info.</u>	<a href="https://doh.vi.gov/programs/permits-licenses-and-c">https://doh.vi.gov/programs/permits-licenses-and-c</a>		

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