

REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE BY EXAMINATION

The Bryan College BSN Program is designed to prepare students to practice as professional licensed registered nurses in a variety of practice settings. Graduates of Bryan College's Clara Ward School of Nursing (CWSON) who successfully complete all requirements leading to the BSN degree may sit for the NCLEX-RN in the state of Tennessee.

Students who wish to sit for the NCLEX-RN outside of the State of Tennessee will need to apply to the Board of Nursing of that state. Students should be aware that NCLEX-RN requirements vary from state to state and are subject to change based on the state's Board of Nursing. Boards of nursing may have requirements in addition to an earned degree, and Bryan College highly recommends that students who plan to take the NCLEX-RN in a state other than Tennessee contact the appropriate Board of Nursing to determine if additional requirements are needed. Each state's NCLEX-RN requirements can be found on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing [website](#).

The NCLEX-RN can be taken in any state convenient to the graduate. The results will be directed to the nursing regulatory body where the graduate applied for their authorization to test (ATT) and licensure. The graduate should apply for a license in the state where they intend to legally reside and/or practice.

If the graduate's primary/legal state of residence (PSOR) is a Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) state, they will be required to take the NCLEX-RN in their PSOR. For a list of NLC states, please click [here](#). For more information on the NLC and new nursing graduates, please click [here](#).

Bryan College has made the following determinations whether Bryan's Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing program meets the NCLEX-RN requirements for each US state or territory listed below. Please note: this determination only relates to the BSN degree program and does not address the Nurse Licensure Compact requirements shared above.

This chart will be reviewed and updated annually to determine any changes in requirements.

States and Territories	Board of Nursing Requirements?	Contact Information for State Board of Nursing
Alabama	Meet	Alabama Board of Nursing https://www.abn.alabama.gov 1-800-656-5318
Alaska	Meet	Alaska Board of Nursing https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx (907) 269-8098
American Samoa	Undetermined	American Samoa Board of Nursing 684-633-1222
Arizona	Meet	Arizona State Board of Nursing https://www.azbn.gov 601-771-7800
Arkansas	Meet	Arkansas State Board of Nursing https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-board-of-nursing 501-686-2700

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California	Meet	California Board of Registered Nursing https://www.rn.ca.gov 916-322-3350
Colorado	Meet	Colorado State Nursing Board https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing 303-894-7800
Connecticut	Meet	Department of Public Health: RN Licensure https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Registered-Nurse/Registered-Nurse-Licensure 860-509-7603
Delaware	Meet	Delaware Board of Nursing https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/ 302-744-7500
District of Columbia	Meet	Washington, DC Board of Nursing https://dchealth.dc.gov/bon 202-442-4795
Florida	Meet	Florida Board of Nursing https://floridasnursing.gov 850-488-0595
Georgia	Meet	Georgia Board of Nursing https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-board-nursing 404-424-9966
Guam	Meet	Guam Board of Nursing Examiners https://guamhpl.org/gbne 671-735-7409
Hawaii	Meet	Hawaii Board of Nursing https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/ 808-586-2695
Idaho	Meet	Idaho Board of Nursing https://dopl.idaho.gov/bon/ 208-334-3233
Illinois	Meet	Illinois Board of Nursing https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/boards/nursing.html 888-472-4858
Indiana	Meet	Indiana Nursing Board https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/nursing-home/ 317-232-2960
Iowa	Meet	Iowa Board of Nursing & Professional Midwifery https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/medical/nursing-professional-midwifery 515-281-3255
Kansas	Meet	Kansas Board of Nursing https://ksbn.kansas.gov 785-296-4929
Kentucky	Meet	Kentucky Board of Nursing https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx 502-429-3300

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Louisiana	Meet	Louisiana State Board of Nursing https://www.lsbns.state.la.us 225-755-7500
Maine	Meet	Maine State Board of Nursing https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/ 207-287-1133
Maryland	In process	Maryland Board of Nursing https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx 888-202-9861
Massachusetts	Meet	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing 800-414-0168
Michigan	Meet	Michigan Licensing & Regulatory Affairs: Nursing https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/nursing 517-241-0199
Minnesota	Meet	Minnesota Board of Nursing https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/ 612-317-3000
Mississippi	Meet	Mississippi Board of Nursing https://www.msbn.ms.gov 601-957-6300
Missouri	Meet	Missouri Board of Nursing https://pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp 573-751-0681
Montana	Meet	Montana Board of Nursing https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/ 406-444-6880
Nebraska	Meet	Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx 402-471-3121
Nevada	Meet	Nevada State Board of Nursing https://nevadanursingboard.org 888-590-6726
New Hampshire	Meet	New Hampshire Board of Nursing https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing 603-271-2152
New Jersey	Meet	New Jersey Board of Nursing https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/pages/applications.aspx 973-504-6430
New Mexico	Meet	New Mexico Board of Nursing https://www.bon.nm.gov 505-841-8340
New York	Meet	New York State Education Department Office of the Professions https://www.op.nysed.gov/registered-professional-nursing 518-474-3817 Ext. 120

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North Carolina	Meet	North Carolina Board of Nursing https://www.ncbon.com 919-782-3211
North Dakota	Meet	North Dakota Board of Nursing https://www.ndbon.org 701-751-2221
Northern Mariana Islands	Meet	Northern Mariana Islands Board of Nursing https://nmibon.info 670-233-2263
Ohio	Meet	Ohio Board of Nursing https://nursing.ohio.gov 614-466-3947
Oklahoma	Meet	Oklahoma Board of Nursing https://oklahoma.gov/nursing/about.html 405-962-1800
Oregon	Meet	Oregon State Board of Nursing https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx 971-673-0685
Pennsylvania	Meet	Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx 717-783-7142
Puerto Rico	Undetermined	Puerto Rico Board of Nursing https://www.salud.pr.gov/CMS/126 787-765-2929
Rhode Island	Meet	Rhode Island Department of Health: Nursing https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231#section1 401-222-1741
South Carolina	Meet	South Carolina Board of Nursing https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/rn.aspx 803-896-4550
South Dakota	Meet	South Dakota Board of Nursing https://doh.sd.gov/licensing-and-records/boards/nursing/ 605-362-2760
Tennessee	Meet	Tennessee Board of Nursing https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html 615-532-5166
Texas	Meet	Texas Board of Nursing https://www.bon.texas.gov 512-305-7400
US Virgin Islands	Undetermined	Virgin Islands Board of Nursing https://vibnl.vi.gov 340-249-0684
Utah	Meet	Utah Commerce Division of Professional Licensing: Nursing https://dopl.utah.gov/nursing/laws-and-rules/ 801-530-6628

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Vermont	Meet	Vermont Board of Nursing https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/ 802-828-2396
Virginia	Meet	Virginia Board of Nursing https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/ 804-367-4515
Washington	Meet	Washington State Board of Nursing https://nursing.wa.gov 360-236-4703
West Virginia	Meet	West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/licensing/Pages/default.aspx 304-744-0900
Wisconsin	Meet	Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services: RN https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/RN/Default.aspx 608-266-2112
Wyoming	Meet	Wyoming State Board of Nursing https://wsbn.wyo.gov 307-777-7601