

Licensure Program State Disclosures

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General Information

Federal regulation [34 CFR 668.43\(a\)\(5\)\(v\)](#) requires colleges to provide information about whether their licensure programs are known to meet educational requirements in other states. A licensure program is a college program designed to meet education requirements for a (Missouri) licensed occupation; that is, an occupation that is regulated by Missouri statutes, or for which the state of Missouri issues a professional license/approval that is required for employment in the occupation.

Federal regulations prohibit colleges from advertising to or enrolling students in licensure programs, unless or until they have determined the program meets state requirements (“Meets”) where the student is located as defined by NCMC, using student permanent address. If you are a student in one of

the states or territories listed as not yet determined, and you are interested in an NCMC licensure program, your options are:

- Establish a permanent address in a state where the NCMC program “Meets” prior to enrolling.
- Sign and submit an [attestation](#) affirming that you plan to move to or seek employment in a state where the NCMC program “Meets”. Contact the NCMC program director for assistance.
- Contact the NCMC director for the program you are interested in, to see whether NCMC can determine if our program “Meets” in your state.

Nursing

NCMC registered and practical nursing programs are approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing and designed to prepare students for the NCLEX examination, which is required for nursing licensure and employment in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, and other states.

Missouri is also a Nursing Licensure Compact (NLC) state. Registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) who live in a compact state and meet [uniform licensure requirements](#) may be eligible for a multistate license. Check with your state board of nursing for details on multistate licensure applications. Starting Jan 2, 2024, nurses relocating to another compact state have 60 days from the time they move to apply for a new license by endorsement in a new primary state of residence.

Missouri

The North Central Missouri College Practical Nursing program is approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing, with the most recent site visit occurring in 2023. Confirmation of this approval is available at <https://pr.mo.gov/nursing-schools-of-nursing.asp>

Iowa

The NCMC nursing programs **meet** educational requirements for state licensure in Iowa. General information on nurse licensure in Iowa can be found here:

<https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/medical/nursing-professional-midwifery#link-collection-title--1911416285>

NCMC graduates who wish to work in Iowa can apply directly for Iowa licensure by examination:

<https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/medical/nursing-professional-midwifery/nursing-licensure/how-do-i-apply-nursing-license-examination>

NCMC graduates who obtain a Missouri license first can apply for Iowa or multistate endorsement:

<https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/medical/nursing-professional-midwifery/nursing-licensure/how-do-i-licensure-endorsement>

As of spring 2026, Iowa licensures may require U.S. citizenship or lawful presence verification.

Kansas

The NCMC nursing programs **meet** educational requirements for state licensure in Kansas. General information on nurse licensure in Kansas can be found here:

<https://ksbn.kansas.gov/>

NCMC graduates who wish to work in Kansas can apply directly for Kansas licensure by examination:

<https://ksbn.kansas.gov/initial-application/>

NCMC graduates who obtain a Missouri license first can apply for Kansas or multistate endorsement:

<https://ksbn.kansas.gov/endorsement-application/>

Nebraska

The NCMC nursing programs **meet** educational requirements for state licensure in Nebraska. General information on nurse licensure in Nebraska, as well as applications for licensure through examination or endorsement, can be found here:

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-License-Applications.aspx>

Other States and U.S. Territories

To ensure we provide only accurate and current information, NCMC does not actively monitor changes to licensing requirements for nurses in states other than Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska.

Therefore, **we have not made an official determination whether this program meets all current nursing licensure or certification requirements for the following states and U.S. territories:** Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

If you live in one of these states or territories for which NCMC has not made a determination, and you want to enroll in an NCMC nursing program, see the General Information section of this document for options. You can also use the link below to determine whether you are in a compact state that offers/accepts multistate licenses, and to find a link to your state board of nursing:

<https://www.ncsbn.org/membership/us-members/contact-bon.page>

Occupational Therapy Assisting

The AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant program is a one-plus-one degree program offered through the Missouri Health Professions Consortium (MHPC), which prepares students for the NBCOT Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA) credential.

Missouri

The NCMC AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant **meets** educational requirements for licensing in Missouri. For information on applying for a Missouri license, see <https://pr.mo.gov/octherapy-applications.asp>

Iowa

The NCMC AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant **meets** educational requirements for licensing in Iowa. See <https://dial.iowa.gov/i-need/licenses/medical/pt-ot/how-do-i-ot-assistant> for more information on applying for an Iowa license.

Kansas

The NCMC AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant **meets** educational requirements for licensing in Kansas. For Kansas licensing application, see <http://www.ksbha.org/formpages/licensureforms.shtml#otaforms>

Other U.S. States and Territories

To ensure we provide only accurate and current information, and due to extreme regulatory burden, NCMC does not actively monitor changes to licensing requirements for occupational therapist assistants in states other than Missouri, Kansas, and Iowa.

Therefore, **we have not made an official determination whether this program meets all current nursing licensure or certification requirements for the following states and U.S. territories:** Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

If you live in one of these states or territories for which NCMC has not made a determination, and you want to enroll in an NCMC nursing program, see the General Information section of this document for options or contact the program director for assistance.

Respiratory Care

The AAS Respiratory Care program is offered through the Missouri Health Professions Consortium (MHPC) and prepares students for the National Board of Respiratory Care's Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential, which is required for licensing as a respiratory therapist in Missouri, Kansas, and Iowa.

Missouri

The NCMC AAS Respiratory Care **meets** educational requirements for licensing in Missouri. For information on applying for a Missouri license, see <https://pr.mo.gov/respiratorycare-application-forms.asp>

Iowa

The NCMC AAS Respiratory Care **meets** educational requirements for licensing in Iowa. See <https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/medical/respiratory-care#application-requirements> for more information on applying for an Iowa license.

Kansas

The NCMC AAS Respiratory Care **meets** educational requirements for licensing in Kansas. For Kansas licensing application, see <https://www.ksbha.ks.gov/professions/respiratory-therapist-r-t>

Other U.S. States and Territories

To ensure we provide only accurate and current information, and due to extreme regulatory burden, NCMC does not actively monitor changes to licensing requirements for respiratory therapists in states other than Missouri, Kansas, and Iowa.

Therefore, **we have not made an official determination whether this program meets all current nursing licensure or certification requirements for the following states and U.S. territories:** Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

If you live in one of these states or territories for which NCMC has not made a determination, and you want to enroll in an NCMC nursing program, see the General Information section of this document for options or contact the program director for assistance.

Unlicensed, Pre-Licensure, and Post-Licensure Programs

North Central Missouri College considers the following to be unlicensed programs:

1. Behavioral Health (degree and certificate)
2. Diagnostic Medical Sonography
3. Medical Assisting
4. Medical Coding and Billing
5. Medical Lab Tech
6. Pharmacy Tech (degree and certificate)
7. Radiologic Technology
8. Surgical Technology

These programs prepare students for various industry certifications that may be required by employers, but these are not licensed occupations in Missouri and NCMC makes no claim to prepare students for any licensure in these occupations that may be required in other states.

The Teacher Education program is considered a pre-licensure program, as it is designed to prepare students for transfer into a licensure program at a four-year college or university. The EMT-Paramedic and Fire Science programs are post-licensure. They relate to licensed occupations in Missouri, but NCMC does not provide the education/training for the state license portion. Students who are already licensed may choose to pursue an NCMC program to advance their career.