

Nursing Licensure Disclosure

Upon earning a [Certificate of Applied Science in Practical Nursing](#), graduates are prepared to take and pass the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-PN) to become licensed practical nurses. After passing the NCLEX-PN, the Montana Board of Nursing grants licensure to practice as a practical nurse in Montana, and graduates may be eligible to apply for licensure by endorsement in any of the 50 states.

Similarly, upon earning an [Associate of Science Nursing](#), graduates are prepared to take and pass the NCLEX-RN national licensure exam to become registered nurses. After passing the NCLEX-RN, the Montana Board of Nursing grants licensure to practice nursing as a registered nurse in Montana, and graduates may be eligible to apply for licensure by endorsement in any of the 50 states.

This disclosure indicates the states and territories that FVCC has determined through a reasonable, good faith effort that the nursing programs meet or do not meet the educational requirements for licensure or certification, or for which states and territories FVCC has not determined.

State/Territory	Agency	Meets Educational Requirements for Licensure
Alabama	Alabama Board of Nursing	Meets
Alaska	Alaska Board of Nursing	Meets
America Samoa	Not Determined	Not Determined
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Nursing	Meets
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Nursing	Meets
California	California Board of Registered Nursing	Meets
Colorado	Colorado Board of Nursing	Meets
Connecticut	Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing	Meets
Delaware	Delaware Board of Nursing	Meets
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Board of Nursing	Meets
Florida	Florida Board of Nursing	Meets
Georgia	Georgia Board of Nursing	Meets
Guam	Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services	Not Determined
Hawaii	Hawaii Board of Nursing	Meets
Idaho	Idaho Board of Nursing	Meets
Illinois	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation	Meets
Indiana	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Nursing Board	Meets
Iowa	Iowa Board of Nursing	Meets
Kansas	Kansas Board of Nursing	Meets
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Nursing	Meets
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Nursing	Meets
Maine	Maine Board of Nursing	Meets
Maryland	Maryland Board of Nursing	Meets
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing	Meets
Michigan	Michigan Board of Nursing	Meets
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Nursing	Meets

Mississippi	Mississippi Board of Nursing	Meets
Missouri	Missouri Board of Nursing	Meets
Montana	Montana Board of Nursing	Meets
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Public Health/Licensure Unit	Meets
Nevada	Nevada State Board of Nursing	Meets
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Nursing	Meets
New Jersey	New Jersey Board of Nursing	Meets
New Mexico	New Mexico Board of Nursing	Meets
New York	New York State Education Department Office of the Professions	Meets
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Nursing	Meets
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Nursing	Meets
Northern Mariana Islands	NMI Board of Nursing	Not Determined
Ohio	Ohio Board of Nursing	Meets
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Board of Nursing	Meets
Oregon	Oregon State Board of Nursing	Meets
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing	Meets
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Examining Board of Nursing	Not Determined
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of Health	Meets
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Nursing	Meets
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Nursing	Meets
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Nursing	Meets
Texas	Texas Board of Nursing	Meets
Utah	Utah Board of Nursing	Meets
U.S. Virgin Islands	U.S. Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure	Not Determined
Vermont	Vermont Office of Professional Regulation	Meets
Virginia	Virginia Board of Nursing	Meets
Washington	Washington State Board of Nursing	Meets
West Virginia	West Virginia RN Board	Meets
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Board of Nursing	Meets
Wyoming	Wyoming State Board of Nursing	Meets

Montana is also one of 41 states that belong to the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC). Therefore, when a student graduates from Flathead Valley Community College's nursing program and passes the respective NCLEX exam, the graduate can legally work in Montana as a practical or registered nurse in 40 other states as well, so long as they apply and meet the criteria for a multi-state license. The licensee must continually hold an unencumbered license to meet the requirements of the NLC. Information about the NLC and the participating states can be found at: www.ncsbn.org/compacts.htm.