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LOCATION	State Approval for APRN	LOCATION’S LICENSING OR CERTIFICATION BOARD WEBSITE	LAST REVIEWED and RELEVANT REGULATIONS
<b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>NO</b>	<a href="https://www.abn.alabama.gov/">https://www.abn.alabama.gov/</a>	<p>ALL OUT OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OFFERING NURSING PROGRAMS IN ALABAMA: Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN) requirements are listed below: SARA institutions are not required to register with ACHE, but must meet the ABN requirements.</p> <p>OUT OF STATE PROGRAMS CONDUCTING CLINICAL IN ALABAMA ABN Administrative Code, 610-X-3-.04 Out of State Programs Conducting Clinical in Alabama (1) A nursing education program based outside the state of Alabama that plans to provide students with clinical learning experiences in Alabama shall submit to the Board a minimum of thirty (30) days in advance of the expected clinical learning experience: (a) A letter of intent identifying</p>

			<p>the governing institution, the type of nursing education program, and the status of approval from accrediting bodies and state of origin. The letter shall include: (i) Name of student, including license number if the student is licensed in Alabama. (ii) Name and license number of the clinical supervisor. Clinical supervision shall meet the qualification set forth in this chapter (iii) Name and location of the clinical facility and statement from Director of Nursing/Chief Nursing Officer of clinical facility regarding the availability of clinical learning experiences for in-state and out of state nursing students. (iv) Learning outcomes expected of the student. (v) Name and license number of the nursing faculty responsible for the evaluation and oversight of the student's clinical learning experience. (2) The governing institution offering the nursing program shall be a postsecondary educational institution that is accredited by an organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. (3) The nursing education program shall have full approval in the state of origin. Author: Alabama Board of Nursing Statutory Authority: Effective December 24, 2010-</p> <p><b>Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
<p><b>ALASKA</b></p>	<p><b>No</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx</a></p> <p><b>Alaska</b> <u>Advanced Nurse Practitioner Educational Requirements in Alaska</u> The prospective advanced practice nurse will need to complete a specialized program at the master's level or higher [The CSON offers both MSN and DNP degrees for the ANP specialties noted]. The program is to hold a national accreditation (Nurse Practitioner programs in Alaska) [CSON is accredited by CCNE, which in turn is approved by Alaska. A nurse practitioner program is to be accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). The</p>	<p>-National accreditation of the graduate program including accreditation of the distance offering. [We are fully accredited for online education by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)].</p> <p>-Preceptors with appropriate credentials - minimum of a graduate degree selected by the educational program, not the student. [All of our faculty teaching online have a minimum of an MSN, and at present all hold doctoral degrees]</p> <p>-Students must apply for a preceptorship with the Alaska Board of Nursing. [This needs to be disclosed to the student in their letter of acceptance. They need to apply in advance for any precepted clinical experiences]</p>

		<p>program must be at least a year in length and must include at least 500 clinical practice hours [All of our programs meet this requirement]. The program will prepare the ANP for practice with one or more of the following populations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Family [Yes]</li> <li>● Pediatric [Yes]</li> <li>● Adult [Yes]</li> <li>● Geriatric [Yes]</li> <li>● Neonatal</li> <li>● Women's health</li> <li>● Adult/ geriatric [Yes]</li> <li>● Family care/ individuals across the lifespan [Yes]</li> <li>● Acute/ emergency care</li> <li>● Family psychiatric/ mental health</li> <li>● Adult psychiatric/ mental health</li> <li>● An advanced nurse practitioner program is to include at least three semester hours of discrete coursework in the following content areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Advanced pathophysiology [Yes]</li> <li>● Advanced physical assessment [Yes]</li> <li>● Advanced pharmacotherapeutics [Yes]</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Nurse practitioners who completed their programs prior to 1998, however, will not be held to the above coursework requirements.</p> <p>The Board may authorize an individual who is enrolled in an out-of-state ANP program to complete a preceptorship in Alaska; this can provide the opportunity to obtain the required clinical experience hours. Applications are available on the Board website (<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing/ApplicantInformation/ANPCRNAApplications.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing/ApplicantInformation/ANPCRNAApplications.aspx</a>).</p>	<p><a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/NursingStatutes.pdf">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/NursingStatutes.pdf</a> (Statutes and Nursing Regs January 2024)</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
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<p><b>ARIZONA</b></p>	<p><b>NO</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.azbn.gov/">https://www.azbn.gov/</a>  <u>Arizona</u>  <u>APRN Educational Requirements</u>  Prospective nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists must complete nursing majors at the graduate level (<u>Nurse Practitioner programs in Arizona</u>) [CSON meets this requirement].  Prospective nurse anesthetists must complete CRNA programs (N/A). Board rule references programs accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs as acceptable, but notes that other accreditations may be found acceptable as well. An APRN program can be accepted if it was 1) offered by an appropriately accredited institution (CSON accredited by CCNE, CUA accredited by</p>	<p>Out-of-state APRN programs that are not approved in Arizona may offer clinicals for patient care experiences in Arizona without obtaining Board approval, under the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The program is approved by the BON in its home state. (CSON fully approved by the DC BON)</li> <li>2. The student is enrolled in the program. (We only allow clinical experiences for enrolled students)</li> <li>3. The program provides "competent supervision." (All of our students are supervised by both a FT faculty member and an appropriately certified/credentialed preceptor)</li> <li>4. Both the student and instructor are properly licensed/certified by the Board to practice their applicable</li> </ol>

		<p>MSCHE) or 2) approved or recognized as qualifying in the jurisdiction in which it was located.</p> <p>In-state programs are reviewed according to criteria listed in R4-19-502. The Board has provided a list of approved APRN programs <a href="https://www.azbn.gov/education/education-programs-lists">https://www.azbn.gov/education/education-programs-lists</a></p>	<p>level of nursing in Arizona. (All of our students must hold an unencumbered RN license. All of our faculty are nationally certified in their area of specialization and preceptors must hold national certification in their area of specialization as well as an unencumbered license).</p> <p>5. The extent of instruction by Arizona-licensed preceptors, for the out-of-state program, is limited to clinical patient care experiences, and does not include didactic teaching. (Our preceptors don't teach didactic courses. Rather they are providing clinical supervision).</p> <p>6. Program faculty who are not licensed to practice in Arizona do not provide instruction in Arizona. This includes, but is not limited to, providing clinical supervision, directing patient care, or communicating with patients. (None of our faculty are practicing in AZ).</p> <p>This Advisory Opinion is consistent with historic and current practice in Arizona, which has been to permit out-of-state APRN programs to conduct clinical patient care experiences in Arizona without requiring Board approval of the program, under the conditions listed, above.</p> <p>The Board encourages any programs that have questions regarding these requirements to contact Board staff for additional information. A staff directory is located at the Board's website, <a href="http://www.azbn.gov">www.azbn.gov</a>, along with a list of all approved programs.</p> <p><b>Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
<p><b>ARKANSAS</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>	<p><a href="https://healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-board-of-nursing/">Arkansas State Board of Nursing</a> <a href="https://healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-board-of-nursing/">https://healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-board-of-nursing/</a></p>	<p>An institution, seeking to establish an Advanced Practice Registered Nursing (APRN) education program leading to licensure, shall submit a letter of intent to the Board.</p> <p>-APRN programs shall comply with criteria established by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE).</p> <p>-APRN programs shall have appropriate professional accreditation (nursing accrediting organizations recognized</p>

			<p>by the U.S. Department of Education and/or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation) to be approved by the Board. (CSON accredited by CCNE)</p> <p>-Arkansas considers teaching in nursing education programs to be the practice of nursing, and therefore requires all faculty be licensed or have the privilege to practice nursing in Arkansas.</p> <p>- Students enrolled in APRN programs, who are completing clinical experiences in Arkansas, are required to be licensed or have the privilege to practice nursing in Arkansas.</p> <p>-Licensure: All faculty must be licensed in Arkansas. Students must be licensed or have the privilege to practice nursing in Arkansas.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>NO</b>	<p><a href="https://www.rn.ca.gov/">https://www.rn.ca.gov/</a></p> <p><b>California</b>  <u>Advanced Practice Nurse Requirements in California</u>  California's advanced practice nurses are under the jurisdiction of the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN). In order to be certified as an advanced practice nurse, a practitioner must also be licensed as a registered nurse.  The Board recognizes the following graduate-level advanced specialty areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nurse Anesthetist (NA)</li> <li>● Nurse Practitioner (NP) (CSON)</li> <li>● Nurse-Midwife (NMW)</li> <li>● Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)</li> <li>● Psychiatric/ Mental Health Nurse (PMH)</li> </ul> <p>There is just one pathway to certification as a nurse anesthetist; the Board is very specific about education (Nurse Practitioner programs in</p>	<p>Only students enrolled in California-RN Board approved schools can participate in clinical experiences. Online out-of-state enrolled students would not be able to do clinicals in California-RN, unless the out-of-state program is California-RN Board approved.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>

		<p>California) and certification requirements. For other specialties, there are multiple pathways a nurse may use to demonstrate that requirements have been met.</p> <p>Nurse practitioners and nurse-midwives may be authorized to order medication for patients; for this, they will need a “furnishing number”.</p>	
<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>YES</b>	<p><a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing">https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing</a></p> <p><b><u>Colorado</u></b> <b><u>APN Educational Requirements</u></b> An advanced practice nurse must complete a graduate or post-graduate degree program in the intended role/ specialty (<u>Nurse Practitioner programs in Colorado</u>). A nurse who already has a graduate degree in nursing may qualify after completing a post-graduate certificate program. The program must be accredited by some agency that is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or the U.S. Department of Education. According to Board regulation, this would include any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● American College for Nurse Midwives</li> <li>● Council for Collegiate Nursing Education (CSON accredited)</li> <li>● Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs</li> <li>● National League for Nursing Accreditation *</li> </ul> <p>*The NLNAC is now the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. Accrediting agencies change periodically.</p> <p><b><u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION REQUIREMENT</u></b> – In accordance with Colorado' Workers' Compensation Act, any student (both traditional and online) participating in a clinical</p>	<p>No requirements specific to distance education programs, with one exception:</p> <p>If a program delivers theory via telepresence technology, where the real-time lecture being presented in the home state is being delivered at the same time to Colorado students, this program is viewed as having a presence in Colorado. Therefore, the didactic faculty from the home state must also be licensed to practice in Colorado. Clinical faculty must be licensed to practice in Colorado. (All faculty performing clinical precepted experiences must hold the appropriate licensure in CO and national certification in their area of specialization).</p> <p>Licensure: Didactic faculty with a telepresence and clinical faculty providing direct or indirect supervision to advanced practice student clinical practice must be licensed to practice in Colorado. Advanced practice preceptors must be licensed to practice in Colorado and advanced practice students must be licensed to practice in Colorado.</p> <p>Source: Colorado Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations</p> <p>Other State Requirements: Students engaged in clinical practicum experiences in Colorado are required to be covered by workers compensation and the educational institution is expected to provide for that coverage with the clinical facility.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p> <p>.</p>

		<p>experience in the state of Colorado must be covered by workers' compensation. Please contact the Program Director or Program Director with questions.</p>	
CONNECTICUT	YES	<p><a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing</a></p> <p><b>Connecticut</b>  <u>APRN Education Requirements in CT</u>  A nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or nurse anesthetist is statutorily required to earn a master's degree in nursing or in a related field that is recognized as certification-qualifying (<u>Nurse Practitioner programs in Connecticut</u>). Nurses who were credentialed in the distant past constitute an exception. (The qualifying date is December 31, 1994 for all three specialties.)</p> <p>The APRN will need 30 hours of education in pharmacology for advanced practice. The APRN must pursue national certification. Currently, Connecticut approves certifications issued by the following organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● American Association of Nurse Anesthetists</li> <li>● Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (CSON)</li> <li>● American Nurses Credentialing Center (CSON)</li> <li>● National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing Specialties</li> <li>● American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (CSON)</li> </ul>	<p>No requirements beyond those listed in pre-licensure distance education.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation</li> <li>● American Association of Critical-Care Nurses</li> </ul> <p>An advanced practice nurse must also hold licensing as a registered nurse. Connecticut is not a party to the Nurse Licensure Compact; advanced practice nurses will need to hold Connecticut RN licensure, whatever their state of residence.</p> <p>-An out-of-state program can be considered approved in Connecticut provided that it complies with Connecticut curriculum regulations (CSON meets these curricular requirements), is approved by the authorized BON in its home state (CSON approved by DC BON), and the home state maintains similar (or higher) licensure requirements to Connecticut (CSON does).</p> <p>Out-of-state programs conducting clinical experiences in Connecticut must maintain faculty-student ratios of 1:10 (Consistent with NONPF/CCNE requirements, we maintain a 1:8 faculty to clinical ratio for clinical experiences).</p> <p>-When preceptors are used, the ratio may be 1:16. Each preceptor may be assigned no more than two (2) students at a time (CSON uses a 1:1 student: preceptor assignment consistent with best practices/NONPF recommendations).</p> <p>The preceptor must have a BSN or higher and at least 2 years of experience in their chosen field of nursing (All of our preceptors hold graduate level degrees).</p> <p>Contractual agreements, reviewed annually by both parties, must exist between the educational</p>	
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		<p>program and the clinical faculty (CSON checks our MOUs annually or more often).</p> <p>Faculty providing on-site clinical supervision in Connecticut must have an active license within the state of Connecticut, have earned at least a master's degree, with at least one degree in nursing, and have clinical experience in their teaching area (Our faculty don't precept in CT. Rather we use CT licensed NPs for clinical precepting)</p>	
<b>DELAWARE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<p><a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/</a></p> <p><b><u>Delaware Qualified Graduate Programs</u></b></p> <p>The Delaware Board of Nursing defers to the national certification agencies it recognizes to determine program viability. If your program of interest is acceptable to your certification agency, the Board will, in turn, accept it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (CSON)</u></li> <li>• <u>American Nurses Credentialing Center (CSON)</u></li> <li>• <u>American Association of Critical Care Nurses</u></li> <li>• <u>National Certification Corporation</u></li> <li>• <u>Pediatric Nurse Certification Board (CSON)</u></li> <li>• <u>National Board of Certification &amp; Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists</u></li> <li>• <u>American Midwifery Certification Board</u></li> </ul> <p>To be considered viable for preparing nurses to qualify for advanced practice licensure in Delaware, institutions or programs with accreditation pending must be slated to obtain it by December 30, 2016.(N/A)</p>	<p>No requirements beyond those listed in pre-licensure distance education:</p> <p>Use of clinical facilities in another state or jurisdiction requires written notification to that jurisdiction's Board of Nursing. Likewise, out of state schools requesting use of clinical facilities in Delaware will notify the Board prior to utilization.</p> <p>Out of state programs wishing to provide clinical experiences in Delaware must submit the following: proof of approval and/or accreditation in the home state, copies of written agreements with facilities, program requirements for clinical faculty and preceptors, list of names and assigned sites for clinical faculty and preceptors, and copies of current Delaware (or other compact state) licensure for clinical faculty and preceptors.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>

<p><b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>	<p>No requirements specific to distance education.  <a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/bon">https://dchealth.dc.gov/bon</a></p> <p><b><u>District of Columbia</u></b>  <u>NP Educational Requirements in DC</u>  DC regulations require nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, and nurse anesthetists to have post-basic nursing education (<u>Nurse Practitioner programs in DC</u>). Educational programs are to be appropriately accredited. The usual accrediting agency for nurse midwife programs is the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM). The usual accrediting agency for nurse anesthetists is the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Education Programs.</p> <p>[All of our programs are fully approved by the DC Board of Nursing]</p>	<p>No requirements specific to distance education.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
<p><b>FLORIDA</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>	<p><a href="https://floridasnursing.gov/">https://floridasnursing.gov/</a></p> <p><b><u>Florida</u></b>  <u>ARNP Educational Requirements in Florida</u>  Current advanced practice nursing students must complete a master's or post-master program (<u>Nurse Practitioner Programs in Florida</u>) (CSON meets this requirement). However, this degree requirement does not apply to some individuals who graduated in the past. In order to be credentialed as a nurse practitioner without a master's degree, a person must have graduated prior to October 1, 1998; in order to be credentialed as a nurse anesthetist without a master's degree, he or she must have graduated prior to October 1, 2001.  [Consistent with all of our students, enrollees in any clinical program have to hold licensure in their home state, as do preceptors in that state].</p>	<p>The Florida Board of Nursing does not regulate post-licensure or distance (online) nursing education programs.</p> <p>An RN licensed in Florida and enrolled in a post-licensure distance learning program is not required to seek approval from the Florida Board of Nursing prior to initiating clinical training in Florida. Clinical training experiences are arranged by the post-licensure student, the nursing education program, and the health care institution.</p> <p>Florida has joined the NLC; any nursing faculty licensed for multistate licensure by virtue of the nurse licensure compact, are granted the privilege to practice in other compact states (CSON has several faculty licensed in a compact state). Nursing faculty not eligible for multistate licensure may consider applying for single state licensure in Florida, to avoid violations for unlicensed activity.</p> <p>Licensure: Post-licensure students and their preceptors must hold Florida RN licenses. (CSON requires this)</p>

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<b>GEORGIA</b>	<b>NO</b>	<p><a href="https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-board-nursing">https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-board-nursing</a></p> <p><b>Georgia</b>  <u>APRN Education Requirements</u>  A prospective Georgia APRN must hold a degree at the master's level or higher. The program is to offer preparation for the particular role. It is to include coursework in advanced pharmacology. (<u>Nurse Practitioner programs in Georgia</u>) (CSON complies with this)  There are additional specialty-specific academic requirements delineated in state administrative code.  Clinical nurse specialists are to have at least two nursing courses that include clinical practice. They must have coursework in advanced physiology and advanced physical assessment (N/A).  Psychiatric/ mental health clinical nurse specialists are to have at least two psychiatric nursing courses that include clinical practice (N/A)</p>	<p>Nursing programs approved by the board of nursing in the home state would be accepted in Georgia (CSON approved by the DC BON).</p> <p>Licensure: Students, clinical and didactic faculty must be licensed in Georgia.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>

<p><b>HAWAII</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>	<p>No requirements specific to distance education.  <a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/</a></p> <p><b><u>Hawaii</u></b>  <b><u>Education and Certification Requirements</u></b>  Current APRN students must complete accredited graduate degree programs (<u>Nurse Practitioner programs in Hawaii</u>) and also pursue examination-based national certification (CSON Accredited by CCNE; all students eligible for national certification).  The master’s program must prepare the nurse to provide direct care in one of the four recognized roles (NP-CSON, CNS, CNM, CRNA). The Board does not accept master’s programs that are not focused on direct practice with individuals (for example, nursing administration, public health, or nursing education).  The certification is to be approved by the Board or recognized by the American Board of Nursing Specialties (<a href="http://nursingcertification.org/absnc/programs">http://nursingcertification.org/absnc/programs</a>).  The Hawaii Board has explicitly approved the following certifying bodies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (CSON)</li> <li>● American Nurses Credentialing Center (CSON)</li> <li>● Council on Certification of the American College of Nurse Midwives</li> <li>● National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists</li> <li>● National Certification Corporation for Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing Specialties</li> <li>● Pediatric Nurses Certification Board (CSON)</li> </ul>	<p>No requirements specific to distance education.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
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IDAHO	NO	<p><a href="https://ibn.idaho.gov/">https://ibn.idaho.gov/</a></p> <p><b><u>Idaho</u></b> <b><u>APN Education and Certification Requirements</u></b></p> <p>Licensure is based on education and certification. State statute also mandates that the advanced practice nurse have sufficiently sound mental and physical health to practice. According to Board rule, applicants must clear background checks.</p> <p>Educational standards will increase in 2016. The Board wrote, in a document of frequently asked questions, that upcoming changes were for the sake of aligning Idaho to the Consensus Model for APRN Regulation and bringing the state in line with a future national norm (<a href="http://ibn.idaho.gov/IBNPortal/IBON/FAQS/APPN%20FAQ%202011-2013.pdf">http://ibn.idaho.gov/IBNPortal/IBON/FAQS/APPN%20FAQ%202011-2013.pdf</a>) (CSON meets all requirements for the APRN Consensus Model). Idaho advanced practice nurses are sometimes referred to as Advanced Practice Professional Nurses, or APPNs, and sometimes as Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, or APRNs; the latter is the more common title nationwide and the one selected by the Consensus Model.</p> <p>Advanced practice nurses must complete approved educational programs (<b><u>Nurse Practitioner programs in Idaho</u></b>). APRN programs are to be nationally accredited by recognized accrediting agencies (CSON accredited by CCNE). Nurse Practitioners of Idaho, a state professional association, notes that the program itself is to be accredited, not just the institution (CSON accredited by CCNE).</p>	<p>-Approval by student's state board of nursing (wherever their "home" state is for the program) (CSON approved by DC BON);</p> <p>-Faculty must have a privilege to practice as an RN in Idaho (for those faculty that have an academic relationship with an Idaho student) (CSON have faculty licensure in compact states);</p> <p>-APRN License and national certification if responsible for courses in a specific APRN role and population (All CSON faculty hold licensure and certification in their applicable APRN roles).</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>

		<p>Future students will be required to complete graduate or post graduate education. Students are not required to meet this requirement, however, if they complete their advanced practice programs before 2016.</p> <p>Certification programs must also be recognized by the Board. The certification process must entail examination. According to administrative rule, a certification organization will be recognized if it meets criteria set by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (CSON does).</p>	
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	<b>YES</b>	<p><a href="https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/nursing.html">https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/nursing.html</a></p> <p><b>Illinois</b> <u>APN Educational Requirements</u> A prospective advanced practice nurse must earn a graduate degree or post-master certificate (CSON requires this). The individual must complete a program that offers preparation for advanced practice certification (<u>Nurse Practitioner Programs in Illinois</u>) (All CSON program graduates eligible for relevant national certification). An APN who seeks licensing in a second advanced practice specialty will not need to complete a second graduate degree but will need to complete whatever additional education is necessary to qualify for the desired certification (CSON meets this requirement).</p>	<p>Licensure: The APRN student and the preceptor in Illinois must have an Illinois RN license. The Didactic online instructor does not need to have an Illinois license (CSON has this requirement as well)</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
<b>INDIANA</b>	<b>YES</b>	<p>No requirements specific to distance education.</p> <p><a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/nursing-home/">https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/nursing-home/</a></p> <p><b>Indiana</b> <u>General Requirements for Clinical Nurse Specialists and Nurse Practitioners</u></p>	<p>No requirements specific to distance education.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>

		<p>Clinical nurse specialists and nurse practitioners will need to complete programs through accredited colleges or universities (<u><a href="#">Nurse Practitioner programs in Indiana</a></u>) (CUA accredited by MSCHE; CSON accredited by CCNE). Clinical nurse specialists must complete programs at least the master's level. Nurse practitioners are not held to this standard (We require this anyway in the CSON). However, those that do not have education at the master's level must maintain certification. Certification is national in scope and is issued by third parties (All of our students eligible to sit for the appropriate national certification examinations).</p>	
IOWA	YES	<p><a href="https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/medical/nursing-professional-midwifery">https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/medical/nursing-professional-midwifery</a></p> <p><b>Iowa</b>  <b>ARNP Educational Requirements</b>  Prospective advanced practitioners will need to complete 1) programs that develop practitioner skills, include nursing training in specialty areas, and culminate in conferral of master's degrees (CSON meets this requirement) or 2) approved formal advanced practice programs that include appropriate clinical experiences. The licensing agency has provided a list of schools that have been specifically Board-approved. The list is accessible from the main 'ARNP' page of the Board website</p> <p>(<a href="https://nursing.iowa.gov/practice/advanced-registered-nurse-practitioner-role-scope">https://nursing.iowa.gov/practice/advanced-registered-nurse-practitioner-role-scope</a>). It includes some programs based in other states. There are a number of program options not listed. The licensing agency notes that advanced practice programs that culminate in doctoral degrees are also acceptable. (See: <u><a href="#">Nurse Practitioner programs in Iowa</a></u>)</p>	<p>Out of state nursing education programs approved by other state regulatory agencies (defined as where the program has its legal domicile) shall be allowed to provide clinical, preceptorship, and/or didactic nursing instruction in Iowa under the following guidelines (CSON approved by the DC BON):</p> <p>Licensure: Clinical and didactic faculty must have an active Iowa nursing license or be recognized for licensure in Iowa.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>

		<p><a href="https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/administrativeRules/chapters?agency=655">https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/administrativeRules/chapters?agency=655</a>. The nursing education program shall be approved by the regulating body in their home state (CSON approved by the DC BON) and comply with the regulatory requirements in each state where the program is offered. The educational program shall be aware of criteria for nursing educational programs operating in Iowa, as set forth in 655 Iowa Administrative Code, chapter 2. (CSON complies with these criteria)</p> <p>-The controlling institution, the nursing program or the head of the program shall submit data, information or materials to the Iowa Board of Nursing, if requested. (Not needed as long as SARA physical presence requirements are met, and they are for CSON.)</p> <p>-The delivery of instruction of the nursing education program shall be congruent with the nursing program curriculum plan and enable students to achieve program outcomes (CSON meets this requirement).</p> <p>-The Institution's nursing faculty instructing or practicing in Iowa shall hold an active Iowa nursing license or be recognized for licensure in Iowa pursuant to the nurse licensure compact contained in Iowa Administrative Code, chapter 152E (We don't currently have any nursing faculty instructing or practicing in Iowa). The following guidelines pertain to allowing the provision of clinical and/or preceptorship experiences for pre-licensure and post-licensure nursing students:</p>	
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		<p>-The institution and clinical agency shall have a contractual agreement which includes: Identification of responsibilities of both parties in regards to client services Faculty control, selection, and guidance of student learning experiences Provision for termination of the agreement Provision for annual review (CSON MOUS) Preceptorship: A preceptor shall be approved by the nursing program in collaboration with a clinical facility to offer supportive learning experiences consistent with program outcomes (All of our clinical courses have a lead faculty member who collaborates with and supports the preceptors for his/her courses).</p> <p>-The program shall be responsible for informing the preceptor of the responsibilities of the preceptor, faculty, and students (We have a preceptor handbook and the course director orients the preceptors and communicates with them regularly).</p> <p>-The program shall retain ultimate responsibility for student learning and evaluation (Course directors have ultimately responsibility for evaluating students and assigning course grades).</p> <p>-The post-licensure nursing student enrolled in nursing courses with a clinical component shall have an active Iowa nursing license or be recognized for licensure in Iowa pursuant to the nurse licensure compact contained in Iowa Code chapter 152E. (Students in the program must hold an unencumbered license in their state). The post-licensure nursing student shall practice within the parameters of Iowa Code section 152 and 655 Iowa Administrative Code, chapters 6</p>	
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		and 7. (CSON meets nursing standards of care across all levels).	
<b>KANSAS</b>	<b>YES</b>	<p><a href="https://ksbn.kansas.gov/">https://ksbn.kansas.gov/</a></p> <p><b><u>Kansas Educational Requirements</u></b></p> <p>Advanced practice nurses must complete formal post-basic programs that include required coursework. With the exception of nurse midwives, all prospective advanced practice nurses must complete nursing degree programs at the master's level or higher (<u>Nurse Practitioner programs in Kansas</u>) (CSON requires this). All prospective APRNs must have, as part of their program, a three-credit hour course in advanced pharmacology (CSON has this). Clinical nurse specialists and nurse practitioners are to have three-credit courses in advanced physiology and advanced health assessment (CSON has this). Programs must be approved by the Kansas Board. The Board maintains a list of approved programs; students can click on "graduate nursing school listings" (<a href="https://ksbn.kansas.gov/programs/">https://ksbn.kansas.gov/programs/</a>). If the program is not located within Kansas, the Board will determine, at the time of application, whether it meets standards.</p> <p>Practitioners who completed their education in the past are held to different standards. The requirement for a master's degree does not apply to those who completed degrees by July 1, 2002. A clinical nurse specialist or nurse practitioner who completed a program at any point after July 1, 1994 will need to provide evidence of a degree at least the baccalaureate level. A nurse midwife who completed a program after July 1, 2000 will need to provide evidence of a degree at least the baccalaureate level.</p>	<p>The board may accept nationally accredited advanced practice registered nurse programs as defined by rules and regulations adopted by the board in accordance with K.S.A. 65-1130 (APRN licensure and certification requirements for Kansas), and amendments thereto:</p> <p>(1) Advanced practice registered nurse programs which have received accreditation from a board recognized national nursing accreditation agency shall file evidence of initial accreditation with the board (CSON accredited by CCNE), and thereafter shall file all reports from the accreditation agency and any notice of any change in school accreditation status.</p> <p>(2) Advanced practice registered nurse programs holding approval based upon national accreditation are also responsible for complying with all other requirements as determined by rules and regulations of the board.</p> <p>(3) The board may grant approval to an advanced practice registered nurse program with national accreditation for a continuing period not to exceed 10 years.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>

KENTUCKY	YES	<p><a href="https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx">https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx</a></p> <p><b><u>Kentucky</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Kentucky APRN Educational Requirements</u></b>  An advanced practice nurse must have post-basic nursing education; the APRN program must include clinical experience (CSON complies with this). Current students will need a master's degree, post-master certificate, or doctoral degree (See: <u>Nurse Practitioner programs in Kentucky</u>). (CSON complies with this).  The master's requirement does not apply to those who completed qualifying education by July 1, 2005.</p>	<p>(1) An applicant for licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse shall complete an accredited education program that prepares a registered nurse for one (1) of the four (4) APRN roles established under Section 12(5) of this administrative regulation and clinical experience. This program shall conform to 201 KAR 20:062 (APRN licensure and certification requirements for Kentucky) or its substantial equivalence if from an out of state program (CSON accredited by both CCNE and DC BON).</p> <p>A nationally established organization or agency which certifies registered nurses for advanced practice registered nursing shall be recognized by the board if it meets the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) The certifying body is an established national nursing organization or a subdivision of this type of organization;</p> <p>(b) Eligibility requirements for certification are delineated;</p> <p>(c) Certification is offered in a role as defined by KRS 314.042(2) (a) and in a population focus as defined by KRS 314.011 and with primary or acute care competencies;</p> <p>(d) Scope and standards of practice statements are promulgated;</p> <p>(e) Mechanism for determining continuing competency is established; and</p> <p>(f) The certifying body is accredited by the American Board of Nursing Specialties or the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.</p> <p>The board recognizes the following national certifying organizations:</p> <p>(a) American Nurses Credentialing Center;</p>
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			<p>(e) Mechanism for determining continuing competency is established; and</p> <p>(f) The certifying body is accredited by the American Board of Nursing Specialties or the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.</p> <p>2) The board recognizes the following national certifying organizations:</p> <p>(a) American Nurses Credentialing Center (CSON);</p> <p>(b) American Midwifery Certification Board;</p> <p>(c) National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists;</p> <p>(d) Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (CSON);</p> <p>(e) National Certification Corporation;</p> <p>(f) American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program (CSON); and</p> <p>(g) American Association of Critical-Care Nurses Certification Corporation.</p> <p><b>*Last Reviewed on 6/01/2025</b></p>
<b>LOUISIANA</b>	<b>NO</b>	<p><a href="https://www.lsbm.state.la.us/">https://www.lsbm.state.la.us/</a></p> <p>Section 3539: Procedure for Approval for Undergraduate and Graduate Nursing Education Degree Programs whose Administrative Control is Located in Another State Offering Programs, Courses, and/or Clinical Experience in Louisiana.</p>	<b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b>
<b>MAINE</b>	<b>YES</b>	No requirements specific to distance education.	No requirements specific to distance education.

	<p><b>Maine</b> <u>Nurse Practitioner Requirements</u> A nurse practitioner will complete an accredited nursing program in his or her intended area of practice (<u>Nurse Practitioner programs in Maine</u>) (CSON accredited by CCNE). The nurse practitioner will need 45 contact hours or three credit hours of pharmacology coursework (CSON has this). The graduate will pursue national credentialing. The following certifying agencies are specifically referenced in state administrative code: the American Nurses Credentialing Center (CSON), the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (CSON), the National Board of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners (CSON), and the National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing Specialties. However, the Board may accept others. Maine allows two examination attempts; they must be made during the initial 24 months that the nurse practitioner is under Board jurisdiction. The nurse practitioner will need 24 months of supervised practice. Employment at a hospital or clinic can be considered to meet the requirement if the director is a licensed physician. Otherwise, the NP will need another professional to serve as supervising nurse practitioner or supervising physician. Application materials and further information: <a href="http://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/licensing/advanced-practice-rn/index.html">http://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/licensing/advanced-practice-rn/index.html</a> [All graduates, regardless where they completed their NP program, are required to have supervised practice for 24 months following graduation]</p>	<p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
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<p><b>MARYLAND</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>	<p><a href="https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/comarhtml/10.27.03.18.htm">http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/comarhtml/10.27.03.18.htm</a></p> <p><b><u>Maryland</u></b>  <b><u>Nurse Practitioner Requirements</u></b>  Currently, a nurse practitioner must complete a Board approved nurse practitioner program (<u>Maryland Nurse Practitioner Programs</u>) (CSON is a Board approved program in MD) and pass a Board approved examination. The Board has provided a list of approved programs (<a href="http://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/adv-prac-nurse-practitioner-index.aspx">http://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/adv-prac-nurse-practitioner-index.aspx</a>). The list includes programs from around the nation.</p> <p>A program that is not currently on the list may apply and be approved if it meets a set of published standards (<a href="http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/comarhtml/10.27.07.07.htm">http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/comarhtml/10.27.07.07.htm</a>). The program must be accredited through an entity recognized by the US Department of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CSON is CCNE accredited). It must follow established standards and include coursework in areas such as pharmacology and physical/ health assessment (CSON meets these standards)</p> <p>A nurse practitioner is designated in a particular area of specialization. The NP may pursue certification focused on any of multiple populations, among them, family, adult acute care, neonatal, women's health or adult-geriatric. The nurse practitioner must hold a certification that is both nationally recognized and Board recognized. Currently, the Board cites four organizations: the American Nurses</p>	<p>No requirements beyond those listed in pre-licensure distance education:</p> <p>Though the program is not physically located in Maryland, the Board needs to be kept abreast of its presence, course offerings (brief descriptions and number of students), Maryland teaching faculty (credentials, specialty, license number and expiration) and clinical facilities.</p> <p><b>Licensure:</b> Out-of-state nurse clinical faculty/preceptors, nursing program officials who visit/consult with students or facility personnel must be licensed in Maryland.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
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<p>MASSACHUSETTS</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>No requirements specific to distance education.  <a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-i-n-nursing">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-i-n-nursing</a></p> <p><b><u>Massachusetts</u></b>  <u>APRN Education Requirements</u></p> <p>A prospective APRN must complete a program in his or her intended category. The program must be accredited by an accredited agency (CSON accredited by CCNE).</p> <p>All advanced practice nurses will need to have, as part of their programs, advanced coursework</p>	<p>No requirements specific to distance education.</p> <p><b>*Last Reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>

		in the following areas: assessment, pathophysiology and pharmacotherapeutics ( <u>Massachusetts Nurse Practitioner programs</u> ) (CSON has these).	
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	<b>YES</b>	<p>No requirements specific to distance education.</p> <p><a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/nursing">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/nursing</a></p> <p><b>Michigan</b>  <u>Education and Certification Requirements</u>  Michigan Public Health Code dictates that specialty certification be dependent on "advanced education". Educational requirements for advanced practice roles are those set by third party certification agencies (<u>Nurse Practitioner programs in Michigan</u>).</p> <p>According to Michigan administrative code, standards set by the following organizations are adopted by reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council <a href="http://www.amcbmidwife.org/">http://www.amcbmidwife.org/</a></li> <li>• American Nurses Credentialing Center <a href="http://www.nursecredentialing.org/">http://www.nursecredentialing.org/</a> (CSON complies)</li> <li>• National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Nurses <a href="http://www.pncb.org/ptistore/control/index">http://www.pncb.org/ptistore/control/index</a> (CSON complies)</li> <li>• American Academy of Nurse Practitioners <a href="http://www.aanpcert.org/">http://www.aanpcert.org/</a> (CSON complies)</li> <li>• National Certification Corporation for Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing Specialties <a href="http://www.nccwebsite.org/">http://www.nccwebsite.org/</a></li> <li>• Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation <a href="http://www.oncc.org/">http://www.oncc.org/</a></li> </ul>	<p>No requirements specific to distance education.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>

		<p>National certifying agencies screen academic qualifications before approving candidates for examination. Nurse practitioners, nurse anesthetists, and nurse midwives can expect to pursue their education at the graduate level (CSON NPs all prepared at the graduate level). They will provide documents such as transcripts to their certification agency (We do). Nurses may also need to verify clinical practicum or specialized experience (Clinical hours specified on each student's official transcript). The timeline will vary. A prospective certification holder can visit the site of the certifying agency for details about the credential review and examination process.</p> <p>Choice of certifying agency will be based on role and target population. Some approved certification organizations offer multiple certifications. Not all, however, may be appropriate for nurse practitioners.</p> <p>The current Michigan application form lists a number of approved American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) certifications (CSON), some designed for clinical nurse specialists, others for nurse practitioners.</p> <p>The following NP certifications are accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Adult (CSON)</li><li>● Family (CSON)</li><li>● Gerontological (CSON)</li><li>● Pediatric (CSON)</li><li>● Adult Acute Care</li><li>● Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health Diabetes Management, Advanced</li></ul> <p>Applicants should be aware that the national certifications themselves are subject to periodic review and change. Some certifications cited by</p>	
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		the Minnesota Board may no longer be available to new applicants.	
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	<b>NO</b>	<p><a href="https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/">https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/</a></p> <p><b><u>Minnesota</u></b>  <u>APRN Educational Requirements</u>  The prospective advanced practice nurse will need to complete a graduate nursing program (<u>Nurse Practitioner programs in Minnesota</u>) (CSON meets this requirement). The program must be accredited by some agency recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation or the United States Secretary of Education (CCNE is accredited by the US DOE). It must provide preparation for the intended role and population (CSON does this). Programs operating within Minnesota must be approved by the Board of Nursing. The Board maintains a list of approved in-state programs (<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/education/advanced-practice-nursing-programs/">https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/education/advanced-practice-nursing-programs/</a>).</p>	<p>Please visit the <a href="#">Minnesota Board of Nursing's website</a> for information related to Minnesota being a host state for distance education.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>	<b>NO</b>	<p><a href="https://www.msbn.ms.gov/">https://www.msbn.ms.gov/</a></p> <p><b><u>Mississippi</u></b>  <u>APRN Education and Certification Requirements</u>  A prospective advanced practice nurse must earn a degree at the master's level or higher (<u>Nurse Practitioner programs in Mississippi</u>) (CSON complies with this requirement). <u>The program is to include clinical experience (All CSON programs require ≥ 500 hours of direct clinical practice, with FNPs having more than 600 hours of direct clinical experience).</u> It is to be nationally accredited through an agency approved by the Board (CSON nationally accredited by CCNE). The program should be one designed to prepare the nurse for his or her</p>	<p>No requirements specific to distance education.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>

		<p>intended advanced practice role (We have designated roles).  APRNs who graduated by the end of 1998 will not necessarily have degrees at the graduate level. Those who graduated post-1993, however, will need to demonstrate that they completed programs that included concentrations in the particular advanced practice specialties for which they seek credentialing.</p> <p>APRNs who graduated and achieved certification by the end of 1993 will not necessarily have completed programs specific to their advanced practice role. They will, at minimum, need to show that they completed accredited programs that were designed for advanced practice registered nurses.</p> <p>A prospective APRN must pass a national certification examination. There are multiple certification agencies for advanced practice nurses. Selection will depend on role and population focus.</p> <p>The APRN will need to maintain certification. This will entail meeting continuing competency requirements set by the certification agency.</p>	
<p><b>MISSOURI</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp">https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp</a></p> <p><b>Missouri</b>  <u>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Requirements in Missouri</u>  Missouri's Advanced Practice Registered Nurses are licensed as RNs and recognized as APRNs; the qualifying document is called a Document of Recognition. Nurses may be licensed in Missouri or in another state that is party to the Nurse Licensure Compact, provided that the other state</p>	<p>No requirements specific to distance education, except:</p> <p>Licensure: Teaching in nursing is considered the practice of nursing, therefore any nursing faculty teaching Missouri students in theory, lab and clinical course work should be licensed/have privilege to practice professional nursing in Missouri. Post-licensure nursing students and their preceptors should also be licensed/have privilege to practice professional nursing in Missouri.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>

		<p>is their primary state of residence. APRN recognition, however, is state-specific. APRNs are recognized based on national advanced practice certification. The certification is specific to the APRN's population focus. In order to be approved as a certification candidate, the graduate must meet educational requirements set by the certification agency. A nurse may be granted temporary recognition after completion of an advanced nursing program (<u><a href="#">Nurse Practitioner programs in Missouri</a></u>). By current definition, an advanced nursing program is a graduate program in an APRN specialty area that includes 500 hours of supervised clinical practice.</p> <p>The Missouri Board recognizes four APRN categories: nurse anesthetist, nurse midwife, nurse practitioner, and clinical nurse specialist. Nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists have 'specialty areas', for example, women's health or acute care; the specialty may be as broad as family practice.</p>	
<p><b>MONTANA</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>	<p><a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/</a></p> <p><b>Montana</b>  <u>APRN Education Requirements</u>  APRNs are expected to have graduate degrees (<u><a href="#">Nurse Practitioner programs in Montana</a></u>) (CSON NP programs are all either graduate or post-graduate). The APRN program is to be accredited (CSON accredited by CCNE). It must include preceptorship (All NP programs require precepted clinical hours).</p> <p>Some Montana APRN educational regulations were repealed in 2015. However, individuals who pursue advanced practice education will need to meet the standards of an accepted third-party</p>	<p>Montana Board of Nursing only approves pre-licensure programs; there are no MT BON requirements for an APRN program to be offered to students in our state, except that of licensure of faculty that are directly involved in patient care. Providing patient care can be by direct hands on methods or through teleconferencing. Instructors who are consulting with the student and preceptor about the learning experience and are not providing direct patient care do not need a MT nursing license.</p> <p>Licensure: Any out-of-state faculty member who is involved in the direct care of a patient in Montana must hold an unencumbered Montana APRN license and a Montana RN license/multistate compact RN license. The APRN student must hold an unencumbered Montana RN license or a multistate compact RN license.</p>

		certification agency (We meet all appropriate national certification requirements). Certification agencies grant permission to sit for examination to candidates who have met discipline-specific educational prerequisites (CSON meets all of the conditions to sit for appropriate national certification examinations).	<b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b>
<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<b>YES</b>	<p>Please contact the Nebraska APRN BON for distance education information.</p> <p><b>Nebraska</b>  <u>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Requirements in Nebraska</u>  Nebraska's Advanced Practice Registered Nurses are under the jurisdiction of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. Nebraska recognizes four advanced practice roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nurse Practitioner (APRN-NP) (CSON)</li> <li>● Clinical Nurse Specialist (APRN-CNS)</li> <li>● Certified Nurse Midwife (APRN-CNM)</li> <li>● Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (APRN-CRNA)</li> </ul> <p>An APRN must hold an RN license; the Nebraska Board can accept either a Nebraska license or a multi-state license issued by another member of the Nurse Licensure Compact (CSON has several faculty members with compact licensure).</p> <p>In most cases, an APRN must have met two post-RN requirements: 1) graduation-level nursing education (<u>Nurse Practitioner programs in Nebraska</u>) (CSON meets this requirement) and 2) national certification in a specialty. There are some exceptions, based on the date of program completion and/or area of specialty. APRNs may have additional requirements, based on license category.</p>	<p>Please contact the Nebraska APRN BON for distance education information.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>

<p><b>NEVADA</b></p>	<p><b>NO</b></p>	<p><a href="https://nevadanursingboard.org/">https://nevadanursingboard.org/</a></p> <p><b>Nevada</b>  <u>Requirements for Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, and Nurse Midwives</u></p> <p>A prospective advanced practice nurse must earn a degree at the master's or doctoral level (<u>Nurse Practitioner programs in Nevada</u>) (CSON requires this).</p> <p>An advanced practice program must be at least a year long and must include clinical experience (CSON meets this).  The program may be accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency such as the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CSON) or the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing; it can also be accepted based on approval by the nursing board in its own jurisdiction (we are also approved by the DC BON).</p> <p>Advanced practice nurses are now required to hold certification through nationally recognized certification agencies. The Board cites the American Board of Nursing Specialties and the National Commission for Certifying Agencies of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence. Both accredit nursing certification agencies. An APRN will not be certified directly by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies but may be certified by an accredited certifying agency (CSON accredited by several certifying agencies).</p> <p>A graduate who wishes to begin work as an advanced practitioner immediately may apply for</p>	<p>Licensure: APRN preceptors must be licensed in Nevada. Additionally, APRN students must hold an active/current Nevada RN license. Each member of the faculty of a program of nursing who conducts a portion of the program in Nevada must be licensed in Nevada.</p> <p><b>* Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
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		<p>temporary licensure; the individual will be expected to take the first available examination.</p> <p>Liability insurance is a new requirement.</p> <p>Out-of-State Advanced Practice Applicants CNS, NP, and CNM applicants who are not recent graduates are expected to hold licensure or certification in other states and to have accrued some experience during the prior five-year period (CSON requires 2 years of nursing experience prior to engaging in clinical courses).</p> <p>Education and certification requirements are based on the date of program completion. National certification is not mandatory in all cases for advanced practice nurses who completed programs before July 1, 2014, though they are “strongly encouraged” to pursue certification. (All of our graduates eligible to sit for national certification)</p> <p>All applicants are required to have completed advanced practice programs. However, the master’s requirement does not apply to individuals who completed programs by June 1, 2005.</p> <p>Those who completed advanced practice programs July 1, 1992 or later must provide evidence of degrees at least at the baccalaureate level unless they hold national certification; to be qualifying, the degree must have been earned through an accredited school.</p> <p>Out-of-state APRNs who seek prescriptive authority are, in most cases, expected to demonstrate 1,000 hours of active prescriptive practice over the prior two-year period.</p>	
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<p><b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing</a>  <b><u>New Hampshire</u></b>  <u>APRN Educational Requirements</u></p> <p>Education takes place at the graduate level. An APRN program must include at least 228 hours of theory and 480 hours of clinical practice (CSON meets this requirement); clinical practice is to include pharmacology (CSON meets this). The APRN must have a degree at least the master's level (<u>New Hampshire Nurse Practitioner programs</u>) (CSON meets this).</p> <p>An advanced practice nurse who completed his or her education prior to July 1, 2004 is not required to hold a graduate degree. In this case, the licensing agency can accept a certificate.</p> <p><i>[Applicants from NH need to know they must complete the "School Approval Chart on NH's Office of Professional Licensure and Certification nursing education website BEFORE seeking a clinical placement in NH]</i></p>	<p>Only distance programs in which the student is earning their initial RN or APRN, must the school follow the rules pursuant to Nur602.15. However, for clinical placement in New Hampshire, please refer to the "School Approval Needed Chart," on New Hampshire's Office of Professional Licensure and Certification nursing education website, which includes information specific to clinical placements in New Hampshire, if available.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
<p><b>NEW JERSEY</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>	<p>No requirements specific to distance education.</p> <p><a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx</a></p> <p><b><u>New Jersey</u></b>  <u>Requirements for Advanced Practice Nurses: Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists and Nurse Anesthetists</u></p> <p>Prospective APNs must complete graduate education and then pursue national certification. They may apply for temporary credentialing pending national examination.</p>	<p>No requirements specific to distance education.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025.</b></p>

		<p>A student may complete 1) a graduate degree program in the advanced practice role (CSON meets this) or 2) a master's in nursing and a post-master program in the advanced practice role (<u>Nurse Practitioner programs in New Jersey</u>) (CSON post-graduate certificate programs meet this).</p> <p>The Board will require a three-semester credit hour pharmacology course or 45 hours of integrated pharmacology coursework (CSON has this). An individual who completed pharmacology coursework more than five years in the past will need to 1) take another course or 2) complete 30 hours of relevant continuing education. Continuing education coursework is to include pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics, practical application, and use of pharmacological agents to prevent illness and restore health; it is to be related to the APN's practice area.</p>	
NEW MEXICO	YES	<p><a href="https://www.bon.nm.gov/">https://www.bon.nm.gov/</a></p> <p><b><u>New Mexico</u></b>  <b><u>NP, CRNA, and CNS Educational Requirements</u></b>  Prospective advanced practice nurses must earn graduate degrees (CSON meets this). A CNS program must be offered by an accredited school; it is to be in a defined nursing specialty (N/A). An NP graduate program may be offered by a regionally accredited school or by the military; it is to prepare the practitioner to provide primary, chronic, acute, long-term, or end-of-life nursing care (<u>Nurse Practitioner programs in New Mexico</u>) (CSON meets this).</p> <p>A nurse anesthetist is to complete a program that is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (N/A).</p>	<p>The NM BON does not have statutory authority to oversee APRN programs. Interested programs are encouraged to discuss state requirements with the NM Higher Education Department.</p> <p>Exception to the NM NPA regarding RN students furthering education:</p> <p>New Mexico Nursing Practice Act [NMSA 1978 61-3]. 61-3-29. Exceptions. The Nursing Practice Act shall not apply to or affect: [...]</p> <p>1. any registered nurse holding a current license in another jurisdiction who is enrolled in a professional course requiring nursing practice as a part of the education program.</p> <p>Licensure: On-ground faculty/preceptors must have the legal authority to practice as APRNs in NM. Distance</p>

			<p>faculty/preceptors are not currently required to hold APRN licenses in NM.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
<p><b>NEW YORK</b></p>	<p><b>NO</b></p> <p><b>*(Applicants who do not require clinicals or who are in the PhD program are acceptable)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/nursing">https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/nursing</a></p> <p><b>New York</b>  <u>Nurse Practitioner Requirements in New York</u>  A New York nurse practitioner may be certified on the basis of either education or national certification</p> <p>(<a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/np.htm">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/np.htm</a>).  Those who select the certification pathway should be aware that initial certification is based not only on examination but on meeting educational prerequisites set by an approved certification agency.</p> <p>A qualifying nurse practitioner program is one that is registered with the New York State Education Department (NYSED) or determined to be equivalent (<u>Nurse Practitioner programs in New York</u>).</p> <p>A nurse practitioner must demonstrate competence in pharmacology. A student who completes a registered program will have had the required content. A student who does not complete a registered program can complete one three-semester course that includes all required content or one or more courses that are the substantial equivalent. A student is also considered to have met the requirement if he or she took a national physician assistant or nurse midwife exam that is accepted for certification in New York or passed an acceptable pharmacology examination.</p>	<p>Out-of-state institutions seeking to offer courses, or portions of programs, in New York must secure prior consent of the Board of Regents, regardless of the Institution's home state or accreditation status. Please contact the NY Board of Nursing for more information.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>

	<p>Pharmacology coursework must cover New York law. A student who completes a pharmacology course that does not include state-specific legal curriculum is directed to contact one of the following organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The New York State Nurses Association</li><li>• The Nurse Practitioner Association of New York State</li></ul> <p>A nurse practitioner who opts for national certification may hold national certification through one of the following organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners</li><li>• The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses</li><li>• The American Nurses Credentialing Center</li><li>• The National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses</li><li>• The National Certification Corporation</li><li>• The Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation</li><li>• The Pediatric Nursing Certification Board</li></ul> <p>An individual who seeks certification will submit educational documentation to the certifying agency.</p> <p>New York recognizes the following nurse practitioner specialties: adult care, family care, acute care, pediatrics, gerontology, psychiatry, perinatology, oncology, palliative care, community health, holistic care, women's health, obstetrics/gynecology, neonatology, school health, and college health.</p> <p>New York nurse practitioners have collaborative relationships or written collaborative agreements.</p>	
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<p><b>NORTH CAROLINA</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>	<p>North Carolina does not approve or accredit nursing programs which are located outside of the state, including online and correspondence programs.  <a href="https://www.ncbon.com/">https://www.ncbon.com/</a></p> <p><b><u>North Carolina Nurse Practitioner Requirements</u></b>  A prospective nurse practitioner must complete a master's program that has nursing as its primary focus (CSON has this). The program is to be nationally accredited (<u>Nurse Practitioner Programs in North Carolina</u>).</p> <p>A nurse practitioner may hold certification through any of the following organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) (CSON)</li> <li>• The American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)</li> <li>• The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) (CSON)</li> <li>• The National Certification Corporation of the Obstetric Gynecological and Neonatal Nursing Specialties (NCC)</li> <li>• The Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB)(CSON)</li> </ul> <p>Nurse practitioners are under joint regulation by the North Carolina Board of Nursing and the North Carolina Medical Board. The Board of Nursing has provided links to laws and rules (<a href="http://www.ncbon.com/dcp/i/nursing-practice-nurse-practitioner-np-laws-rules">http://www.ncbon.com/dcp/i/nursing-practice-nurse-practitioner-np-laws-rules</a>).</p> <p>North Carolina NPs work under physician approval.</p> <p>Approval is renewed annually.</p> <p><b>[Graduate Education</b></p>	<p>North Carolina does not approve or accredit nursing programs which are located outside of the state, including online and correspondence programs.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
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**Does the North Carolina Board of Nursing approve nursing graduate-level (masters and doctoral) out-of-state programs/online programs/correspondence courses?**

The North Carolina Board of Nursing does not approve or disapprove graduate-level nursing programs, in-state, nor out-of-state, regardless of teaching methodologies used. Programs over which the North Carolina Board of Nursing does not have jurisdiction include: RN-BSN, masters, and doctoral programs. While some states do have jurisdiction over programs beyond those leading to initial licensure, the North Carolina Board of Nursing does not. The North Carolina Board of Nursing has jurisdiction only over pre-licensure nursing programs located in North Carolina that prepare graduates to take the initial Licensed Practical Nurse or Registered Nurse licensure examination.

If I attend a nursing education program in another state, am I able to complete my student clinical experiences in North Carolina?

a) Pre-licensure (Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse) students who are attending out-of-state programs and wish to complete clinical experiences in North Carolina must contact the North Carolina Board of Nursing Education Department using the [Contact Us Form](#) to obtain information regarding requirements. Reference [21 NCAC 36 .0233](#) for more detail.

b) Graduate (master's or doctoral) students who do not hold a North Carolina or multi-state nursing license must contact the North Carolina Board of **Nursing Practice Department** using the [Contact Us Form](#) to obtain information

regarding requirements for the completion of clinical experiences in North Carolina.

**What is the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) for Distance Education?**

The State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) is an agreement among member states, districts and territories that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offering of postsecondary distance education courses and programs. The primary objectives of SARA are to make it easier for institutions in North Carolina to provide online and distance education options to students in other states and to provide basic protections for those students. North Carolina became a SARA state in June 2016.

Please visit the North Carolina SARA website at <http://www.saranc.org/> for more information. To check out-of-state colleges and universities visit the SARA website at <http://nc-sara.org/> and click on the states tab to locate the college or university. This means you may be eligible to participate in field placement experiences (clinical) in North Carolina, while taking didactic courses in a SARA approved college or university.

SARA pertains to approval of distance education courses and programs offered across state lines by postsecondary institutions that already have degree authorization in at least one state. SARA centralizes the authorization process for each institution in a single state called the institution's "home state." Colleges or universities in a SARA state therefore only need their home state authorization to offer distance education to

		<p>students in any other SARA member state, subject to certain limitations.</p> <p>Any degree-granting institution in the U.S. must be authorized by a governmental entity to issue degrees. The U.S. Department of Education requires proof of state authorization as a condition of eligibility to participate in Title IV student assistance programs. SARA policy is intended to be consistent with federal law and is therefore subject to change based on federal rulemaking.</p> <p>In the event the institution is not a SARA-participating institution, it would need to obtain licensure approval from the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina. All field placement experiences of non-SARA participating institutions, or participating SARA institutions that have more than 10 students per degree program per site location, that are required by the curriculum or carry college credit, trigger a physical presence. Consequently, the institution must obtain licensure approval from the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina. If a non-SARA institution does not obtain licensure approval, then the institution will not be able to conduct post-secondary degree activity (i.e. offer degree programs, place students, etc.) in North Carolina.</p> <p><b>Will my employer accept a graduate out-of-state program?</b></p> <p>Determination of what programs to accept is the purview of each employer. When considering an out-of-state program, it is always best to talk with your employer to make sure the college/university under consideration is accepted by your employer. Federal ruling</p>	
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		<p>requires any educational institution requesting to provide education in another state, to first receive approval from the state being considered. This ruling includes all areas of education and is not limited to nursing education. <i>Last Changed 14-Aug-2018</i></p> <p><b>[So, bottom line is that NC applicants should contact the Board for approval of clinical rotations and the like.]</b></p>	
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>	<b>YES</b>	<p><a href="https://www.ndbon.org/">https://www.ndbon.org/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t43.html">https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t43.html</a></p> <p><b><u>See page 5 of this document for requirements:</u></b></p> <p><a href="https://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/pdf/54-03.2-06.pdf?20140318151740">https://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/pdf/54-03.2-06.pdf?20140318151740</a></p>	<p>Delivery of instruction by distance education methods must be congruent with the program curriculum plan and enable the students to meet the goals, competencies and objectives of the program and the standards of the board (CSON does this).</p> <p>Distance education programs, and out-of-state programs provided in North Dakota, must meet North Dakota's standards for nursing education.</p> <p>Source: North Dakota Administrative Code, Title 54, Article 03.2</p> <p>Licensure: The student will require a North Dakota or multistate license (if in the Nurse Licensure Compact). Clinical faculty, including preceptors, require a North Dakota license to work in North Dakota facilities. Didactic faculty do not require a North Dakota license.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed on 6/01/2025</b></p>
<b>OHIO</b>	<b>YES</b>	<p><a href="https://nursing.ohio.gov/">https://nursing.ohio.gov/</a></p> <p><a href="http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/4723.32">http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/4723.32</a></p> <p><b><u>Ohio APRN Education and Certification Requirements in Ohio</u></b></p>	<p>The Board of Nursing does not regulate post licensure nursing programs, including graduate programs that prepare registered nurses as APRNs.</p> <p>APRN students engaging in practice in Ohio, must hold a current, active and valid Ohio RN license, and any practice as an APRN student must be supervised and under the auspices of the program to meet the APRN licensure</p>

		<p>Advanced practice nurses must earn graduate degrees (<a href="#">Nurse Practitioner programs in Ohio</a>). The program must qualify the graduate to sit for an approved certification examination. Educational requirements will vary according to role and population focus. A prospective APRN can visit the website of his or her intended certifying agency to learn more.</p> <p>The Board approves third party certifying agencies according to standards found in 4723.46 of state code. They are assessed on an annual basis.</p> <p>The 2015 list includes the following organizations (<a href="http://www.nursing.ohio.gov/Practice.htm#AdvancedPractice">http://www.nursing.ohio.gov/Practice.htm#AdvancedPractice</a>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Academy of Nurse Practitioners <a href="http://www.aanpcert.org/ptistore/control/index">http://www.aanpcert.org/ptistore/control/index</a></li> <li>• American Association of Critical-Care Nurses <a href="http://www.aacn.org/">http://www.aacn.org/</a></li> <li>• American Nurses Credentialing Center <a href="http://www.nursecredentialing.org/">http://www.nursecredentialing.org/</a></li> <li>• Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center <a href="http://hpcc.advancingexpertcare.org/">http://hpcc.advancingexpertcare.org/</a></li> <li>• National Certification Corporation <a href="http://www.nccwebsite.org/">http://www.nccwebsite.org/</a></li> <li>• Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation <a href="http://www.oncc.org/">http://www.oncc.org/</a></li> <li>• Pediatric Nursing Certification Board <a href="http://www.pncb.org/">http://www.pncb.org/</a></li> <li>• National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists <a href="http://www.nbcna.com/">http://www.nbcna.com/</a></li> <li>• American Midwifery Certification Board <a href="http://www.amcbmidwife.org/">http://www.amcbmidwife.org/</a></li> </ul>	<p>exemption in Section 4723.32, Ohio Revised Code (CSON in compliance with this).</p> <p>APRN program faculty, teaching assistants or preceptors who are supervising the APRN student's Ohio clinical practice must also hold a current, active and valid Ohio APRN license (CSON requires this as well).</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
OKLAHOMA	YES	<a href="https://oklahoma.gov/nursing.html">https://oklahoma.gov/nursing.html</a>	Registered Nurses enrolled in out-of-state advanced practice registered nursing education programs may

		<a href="http://www.oar.state.ok.us/viewhtml/485_10-5-12.htm">http://www.oar.state.ok.us/viewhtml/485_10-5-12.htm</a>	<p>participate in clinical experiences and clinical preceptorship in Oklahoma as part of the advanced practice registered nursing education program, under the following conditions:</p> <p>(1) The advanced practice registered nurse student has an unencumbered Oklahoma license to practice registered nursing (CSON requires this also),</p> <p>(2) The faculty responsible for oversight of the clinical component of the nursing education program has an unencumbered Oklahoma license to practice nursing at the level of the education being taught or higher, and</p> <p>(3) The advanced practice registered nursing education program meets the requirements established by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing for education preparation of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.</p> <p>Licensure: Clinical faculty must be licensed in Oklahoma. Students must be licensed in Oklahoma.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
OREGON	NO	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx</a>	<p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
PENNSYLVANIA	YES	<p> <a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx</a>   <a href="http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/">http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/</a>   <u><b>Pennsylvania</b></u>  <u>CRNP Requirements</u> </p> <p>A prospective nurse practitioner will need to complete a master's or post-master program (<u>Nurse Practitioner programs in Pennsylvania</u>). The program may be accredited and</p>	<p>Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner distance education requirements:</p> <p>Licensure:</p> <p>Faculty members engaged in the practice of a registered nurse in the Commonwealth are required to hold a current Pennsylvania license. The “practice of professional nursing” is defined in Section 2(1) of the RN Law and 21.1 of the Board’s regulations. Additionally, Sections 21.11 and 21.18 of the Board’s regulations set forth the general functions of a registered nurse and standards of conduct.</p>

	<p>Board-approved or judged equivalent (CSON complies with this (<a href="http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/049/chapter21/s21.271.html">http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/049/chapter21/s21.271.html</a>)).</p> <p>A nurse practitioner must earn national certification (All CSON graduates eligible to sit for their appropriate national certification). Although nurse practitioners are not certified by direct reciprocity, requirements for individuals who are licensed in other U.S. states or territories may be held to different standards. National certification is mandatory only for those who were initially licensed or state-certified after February 7, 2005.</p> <p>Out-of-state and international nurse practitioners will need to meet certification requirements that were in place in Pennsylvania at the time of initial licensure or state certification.</p> <p>If the nurse practitioner was state credentialed without certification, the Board shall consider the nurse's specialty to be the one determined by the initial state of licensure. If the other state did not designate a specialty, the licensing agency will determine specialty by education (<a href="http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/049/chapter21/s21.273.html">http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/049/chapter21/s21.273.html</a>). Renewal is biennial.</p> <p><i>§ 21.367. Faculty requirements for CRNP programs.</i></p> <p>(a) The minimum faculty requirements submitted under § 21.365(d)(3) (relating to establishment) for the program are:</p>	<p>The qualifications for faculty members teaching in CRNP programs located in this Commonwealth are delineated in the Sections 21.367 and 21.373(c)(3)(ii) of the Board's regulations.</p> <p>Students who meet the requirements of Section 21.118(a) of the Board's regulations are permitted to engage in the specific practice outlined in that provision.</p> <p>The qualifications for clinical preceptors in CRNP programs located in this Commonwealth are delineated in Section 21.373(c)(3)(iii).</p> <p>(<a href="http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter21/subchapCtoc.html&amp;d=reduce">http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter21/subchapCtoc.html&amp;d=reduce</a>)</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
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		<p>(1) Qualified faculty members teaching in their areas of specialized practice encompassed within the curriculum.</p> <p>(2) Additional faculty members as needed to ensure an educationally effective student-faculty ratio.</p> <p>(b) Faculty qualifications for clinical courses in the CRNP program are as follows:</p> <p>(1) Faculty members shall provide evidence of expertise in their subject areas, and when appropriate, be currently licensed and certified in this Commonwealth and hold and maintain National certification. Faculty members already employed in a CRNP program who do not hold National certification in their area of specialization shall obtain National certification, if available, by June 3, 2008.</p> <p>(2) Faculty members shall give evidence of maintaining expertise in their clinical or functional areas of specialization.</p> <p>(3) Faculty members shall maintain currency in clinical practice through ongoing clinical practice.</p> <p>(4) Faculty members shall meet specialty requirements for continuing competency in accordance with their educational program responsibilities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Authority</b></p> <p>The provisions of this § 21.367 issued under sections 6.1 and 8.1 of The Professional Nursing Law (63 P.S. § § 216.1 and 218.1).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cross References</b></p>	
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<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	<b>YES</b>	<p><a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231</a></p> <p>No requirements specific to distance education.</p> <p><b><u>Rhode Island</u></b> <b><u>NP, CNS, and CRNA Requirements</u></b> An APRN must hold a Rhode Island RN license or have RN practice privilege in Rhode Island; this may be granted based on licensure in another state.</p> <p>The nurse must complete an APRN preparation program at the graduate or post graduate level (CSON meets this). The program must be accredited by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) (CSON accredited by CCNE). Educational and clinical content will vary, dependent on population focus as well as advanced practice role (<u>Nurse Practitioner programs in Rhode Island</u>).</p> <p>The graduate will need to pursue a national certification appropriate to his or her role and population focus. Rhode Island recognizes the following nurse practitioner and clinical nurse population foci:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adult/gerontology (NP or CNS) (CSON)</li> <li>● Family and individual across the lifespan (NP or CNS) (CSON)</li> <li>● Neonatal (NP or CNS)</li> <li>● Pediatric (NP or CNS) (CSON)</li> </ul>	<p>No requirements specific to distance education.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychiatric/mental health (NP or CNS)</li> <li>• Women's health/gender related (NP or CNS)</li> </ul> <p>APRNs must display good moral character. They can be barred from licensure on the basis of encumbered licenses in other jurisdictions. Some APRNs will need to apply for Controlled Substances Act Registration (CSR). Licenses are renewed biennially.</p>	
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>YES</b>	<p><a href="https://www.scstatehouse.gov/coderegs/Chapter%2091.pdf">https://www.scstatehouse.gov/coderegs/Chapter%2091.pdf</a></p> <p><b>South Carolina</b> <u>APRN Educational Requirements</u></p> <p>A prospective APRN may complete a program at the master's degree, post-master, or doctoral level.</p> <p>(<a href="http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t40c033.php">http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t40c033.php</a>)</p> <p>(See: <u>South Carolina Nurse Practitioner programs</u>) CRNAs who graduated from accredited programs before December 31, 2003 may be licensed in South Carolina without holding degrees at the master's level (N/A). Other advanced practice nurses can be exempted from the master's degree requirement if they graduated before December 31, 1994.</p>	<p>The SC BON does not regulate APRN programs.</p> <p>Licensure: Didactic educators and preceptors must be licensed in South Carolina or another Compact state (CSON has several faculty members who hold compact state licensure).</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 1/18/2027</b></p>
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	<b>NO</b>	<p><a href="https://sdlegislature.gov/rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=20:48:07:49">https://sdlegislature.gov/rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=20:48:07:49</a></p> <p><b>South Dakota</b></p>	<p>Delivery of instruction by distance education methods must be congruent with the nursing program curriculum plan and enable students to achieve program outcomes in accordance with § 20:48:07:28.</p>

		<p><u>Nurse Practitioner and Certified Nurse Midwife Requirements</u></p> <p>Nurse practitioner and nurse midwife requirements are addressed together in Article 20:62 of Board Rule</p> <p>(<a href="http://legis.sd.gov/Rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=20:62">http://legis.sd.gov/Rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=20:62</a>).</p> <p>A prospective licensee must complete a program that offers specific training for the CNM or CNP role (CSON does this). The degree must be at the graduate level (CSON NP programs are all graduate or post-graduate). The program is to be accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (<u>Nurse Practitioner programs in South Dakota</u>). (CSON accredited by CCNE)</p> <p>Application materials list the following accreditation agencies among the possibilities for advanced practice nurses who are seeking recognition as nurse practitioners or nurse midwives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American College of Nurse Midwives, Division of Accreditation</li> <li>• National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women’s Health, Council on Accreditation</li> <li>• Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CSON)</li> <li>• *National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission</li> </ul> <p>*The National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission is now the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Although the individual may receive temporary approval after educational requirements have</p>	<p>A distance education program that meets the following requirements may be incorporated into a nursing program curriculum:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Has a means for assessing individual student outcomes and program outcomes; (CSON has this)</li> <li>(2) Is approved by the agency regulating nurses in the jurisdiction of origination; (CSON approved by the DC BON)</li> <li>(3) Complies with the regulatory requirements in each state that the program is being offered; (CSON does this)</li> <li>(4) Employs faculty who are licensed or have a privilege to practice in the state of origination of the program (CSON requires this). Clinical faculty shall be licensed or have a privilege to practice in the state where clinical experiences are conducted (CSON requires this);</li> <li>(5) Provides student with adequate clinical instruction to meet program outcomes; (CSON has this)</li> <li>(6) Provides adequate technical support and assistance to students and faculty; (CSON has this)</li> <li>(7) Provides for student access to faculty members and resources; (CSON has this)</li> <li>(8) Assures security of the student's personal information in conducting assessments and evaluations and in disseminating the results of distance learning courses (CSON has this); and</li> <li>(9) Assures the integrity of student work. (CSON has this)</li> </ol> <p>Licensure: Faculty are licensed or have a privilege to practice in the program’s home state (CSON requires this). Clinical faculty shall be licensed or have a privilege to practice in the state where clinical experiences are conducted (CSON requires this).</p>
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		<p>been met, licensure is dependent on passing a certification examination.</p> <p>The Board recognizes the following nurse practitioner practice areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Family</li> <li>● Adult</li> <li>● Pediatrics</li> <li>● Gerontology</li> <li>● Neonatal</li> <li>● Psychiatric/ Mental Health</li> <li>● Women's Health</li> </ul> <p>The following NP/ CNM certification organizations have been approved for licensure in South Dakota (<a href="http://legis.sd.gov/Rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=20:62:02:04">http://legis.sd.gov/Rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=20:62:02:04</a>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (CSON)</li> <li>● American College of Nurse-Midwives</li> <li>● American Nurses Credentialing Center (CSON)</li> <li>● National Certification Corporation</li> <li>● Pediatric Nursing Certification Board/ National (CSON)</li> <li>● Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Nurses (CSON)</li> </ul> <p>A nurse practitioner or nurse midwife may carry out overlapping advanced nursing/ medical functions under collaboration with a physician (<a href="http://legis.sd.gov/Rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=20:62:03:03">http://legis.sd.gov/Rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=20:62:03:03</a>).</p>	<p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
<p><b>TENNESSEE</b></p>	<p><b>NO</b></p>	<p><b><u>Tennessee</u></b></p> <p>T. C. A. § 63-7-117 and 118</p>	<p>An institution desiring to conduct a school of professional nursing or a school of practical nursing on ground, distance, online or via other electronic means must apply to the board for approval, and submit evidence that it is prepared to:</p>

		<p>Administrative Rules 1000-01-.05-.10 &amp; 1000-02-.05-.10.</p> <p><a href="https://www.ncsbn.org/13662.htm">https://www.ncsbn.org/13662.htm</a>  <a href="https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/Steps_sch_app_proc.pdf">https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/Steps_sch_app_proc.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/School_approval_info_2015.pdf">https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/School_approval_info_2015.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/Prof_Sch_Ltr_of_Intent_Guidelines.pdf">https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/Prof_Sch_Ltr_of_Intent_Guidelines.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/Prof_Sch_Initial_App_Guidelines.pdf">https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/Prof_Sch_Initial_App_Guidelines.pdf</a></p>	<p>(1) Carry out the prescribed basic professional nursing curriculum or the prescribed curriculum for practical nursing, as the case may be; and</p> <p>(2) Meet other standards established by this chapter or by the board.</p> <p>APRN Rule 1000-04-.03  (https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/1000/1000-04.20190329.pdf) ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE CERTIFICATE.</p> <p>To be issued a certificate as an advanced practice nurse with privileges to hold oneself out as an advanced practice nurse (APN), the applicant must meet all of the following requirements:</p> <p>(1) A current, unencumbered license as a registered nurse under T.C.A. Title 63, Chapter 7;</p> <p>(2) Has completed preparation in advanced practice nursing at the post-basic professional nursing level and holds a master's degree or higher in a nursing specialty. A master's degree or higher in a nursing specialty is not required if:</p> <p>(a) National certification in a nursing specialty and licensure in Tennessee as a registered nurse was obtained prior to July 1, 2005; or</p> <p>(b) National certification in a nursing specialty and licensure as a registered nurse with the multistate licensure privilege to practice in Tennessee was obtained prior to July 1, 2005; and</p> <p>(3) A current national specialty certification in the appropriate nursing specialty area.</p> <p>Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-7-123, 63-7-126, 63-7-207, and 63-7-302.; effective March 1, 2006.</p>
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<b>TEXAS</b>	<b>YES</b>	<p><a href="http://txrules.elaws.us/rule/title22_chapter214">http://txrules.elaws.us/rule/title22_chapter214</a></p> <p><b><u>Texas</u></b></p> <p><b><u>APRN Educational Requirements in Texas</u></b>  Advanced practice nursing programs are conducted at the master's level or higher (<a href="http://www.bne.state.tx.us/rr_current/221-3.asp">http://www.bne.state.tx.us/rr_current/221-3.asp</a>) (CSON is all graduate). Approved programs include preceptorship (We requires <math>\geq</math> 500 hours of precepted clinical experiences). The program must offer preparation for the specific role and population focus (CSON does this). Some programs may have a dual focus. The student will, however, need 500 clinical hours in each practice area. (<u>Nurse Practitioner programs in Texas</u>) (CSON minimum is 500, but all of our programs exceed this—particularly the FNP and dual PNP programs).</p> <p>Programs located within Texas must be nationally accredited by recognized accrediting agencies or explicitly approved by the Board of Nursing (hold national accreditation from CCNE). Programs that are located out-of-state may be nationally accredited or accredited by the appropriate licensing agency within their own jurisdiction (Approved by CCNE and the DC BON). The application packet includes a partial list of acceptable accreditors. In cases where the state is the accreditor, the state is expected to have standards at least on a par with national ones.</p>	<p>No requirements beyond those listed in pre-licensure distance education:</p> <p>Out-of-state programs wishing to conduct clinical experiences in Texas must apply for approval with both the Texas Board of Nursing and either Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or the Texas Workforce Commission. Evidence of approval from the latter must be obtained before approval can be granted by the Board for the program to conduct clinical learning experiences in Texas.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>

		<p>The Board has set additional curricular standards for nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist programs. CNS and NP programs must include role preparation as well as discrete courses in 1) pharmacotherapeutics 2) advanced assessment and 3) pathophysiology (or in the case of programs with a mental health concentration, psychopathology).</p> <p>There must be a clinical major; the Board defines clinical major to mean courses in a specific specialty or practice area. Clinical nurse specialists are to have at least nine semester hours (or the equivalent) in their clinical major. Board rule explicitly states that CNSs must hold degrees at least the master's level.</p>	
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<b>UTAH</b>	<b>NO</b>	<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/nursing/">https://dopl.utah.gov/nursing/</a>	<p>A nursing education program provider located in another state that desires to place nursing students in Utah agencies or institutions for clinical or practical experiences shall, prior to placing a student, demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Division and Board that the program:</p> <p>(1) Is approved by the home state Board of Nursing (CSON approved by DC BON);</p> <p>(2) Is accredited by an accrediting body for nursing education that is approved by the United States Department of Education (CCNE approved);</p> <p>(3) Has faculty who:</p> <p>(a) Are employed by the nursing education program (CSON does);</p> <p>(b) Meet the requirements to be a faculty member as established by the accrediting body and the home state's Board of Nursing (all faculty licensed/approved by the DC BON);</p> <p>(c) Are licensed in good standing in Utah or a Compact state if supervising face-to-face clinical or practical experiences (CSON has several faculty that are licensed in a compact state); and</p> <p>(d) Are affiliated with an institution of higher education (CSON affiliated with CUA); and</p> <p>(4) Has a plan for selection and supervision of:</p> <p>(a) Faculty or preceptor; and</p> <p>(b) The clinical activity, including:</p> <p>(i) The selection of an appropriate clinical location, and</p>
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<p><b>VERMONT</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>	<p><a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/">https://sos.vermont.gov/</a></p> <p><b><u>Vermont</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Educational Requirements</u></b></p> <p>The prospective APRN will need to earn a graduate degree or graduate certificate in one of the four roles recognized in Vermont. The program may be explicitly approved by the Board or may be approved or accredited by a state or national agency that is in turn approved by the Vermont Board.</p> <p>The program must include the following coursework: advanced assessment, advanced pathophysiology, pharmacotherapeutics (CSON does this).</p>	<p>Out-of-state distance programs are not under the jurisdiction of the Vermont Board of Nursing when offering their program(s) to Vermont residents. Therefore, prior approval of nursing programs is not required.</p> <p><b>Licensure:</b> If an instructor from a distance education program, didactic or clinical, were in the state of VT teaching students, they would have to hold a VT RN/APRN license. Any preceptor or student in VT would also have to hold a VT RN and/or APRN (if preceptor) license.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
<p><b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>	<p>No requirements specific to distance education.</p>	<p>No requirements specific to distance education.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>

<p><b>VIRGINIA</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>	<p>No requirements specific to distance education.</p> <p><b>Virginia</b> <u>Nurse Practitioner Education</u></p> <p>A prospective nurse practitioner will need to complete a graduate Nurse Practitioner program in a clinical specialty (CSON does this). The program must be approved. A program can be considered approved if it is accredited by an acceptable organization. The Joint Committee has approved the following agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American College of Nurse Midwives</li> <li>• Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CSON)</li> <li>• Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs/Schools</li> <li>• National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission*</li> </ul> <p>The licensing agency may approve other programs that are located within schools of nursing or are offered jointly by schools of nursing and schools of medicine and meet other minimal standards (acceptable accreditation, issuance of graduate degree).</p> <p>*The NCNAC is now the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (<a href="http://www.acenursing.net/acenursing/ACEN">http://www.acenursing.net/acenursing/ACEN</a>).</p>	<p>No requirements specific to distance education.</p> <p>Last reviewed <b>6/01/2025</b></p>
<p><b>WASHINGTON</b></p>	<p><b>NO</b></p>	<p><a href="https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-840-546">https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-840-546</a></p>	<p>Nursing education programs offering distance-learning courses shall:</p> <p>(1) Ensure distance-learning courses meet established quality and security standards for online and distance learning education;</p> <p>(2) Develop written policies and procedures ensuring quality assurance controls, security, maintenance, and service support for students and faculty who use the system;</p>

			<p>(3) Ensure students receive curriculum comparable to in-person teaching;</p> <p>(4) Complete ongoing student and faculty evaluations of distance learning courses; and</p> <p>(5) Provide access to distance-learning courses when requested by the commission.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
<p><b>WEST VIRGINIA</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>	<p><a href="https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a></p> <p><b><u>West Virginia</u></b></p> <p><b><u>APRN Educational Requirements</u></b>  A prospective APRN must complete an accredited graduate program (<a href="http://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/csr/ruleview.aspx?document=8682">http://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/csr/ruleview.aspx?document=8682</a>). (CSON meets this requirement)</p> <p>The accreditor is to be some agency that is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and/ or the U.S. Department of Education (CCNE). State regulations specify that nurse midwives are to graduate from programs that have been approved by the American College of Nurse Midwives. (<u><a href="#">Nurse Practitioner programs in West Virginia</a></u>)</p> <p>The student will need courses in advanced health assessment, advanced physiology/ pathophysiology, and advanced pharmacology. Program content will vary, depending on practice role and intended population focus. (CSON does all of these)</p> <p>After meeting educational requirements, the nurse will take a certification examination that is consistent with his or her role and population focus. The certification program must meet criteria described in 19-7-4. The certification program must be nationally accredited. The certification must be national in scope. There must be educational standards that are consistent with the requirements of</p>	<p>No requirements beyond those listed in pre-licensure distance education (CSON's pre-licensure program is face-to-face):</p> <p>Out-of-state RN programs wishing to conduct clinical experiences in West Virginia must receive prior approval from the BON. To obtain approval, the following information must be provided: Evidence of approval in the home state; if the BON doesn't approve programs, then the program must have accreditation by a board-approved national accrediting body.</p> <p>Names and credentials of faculty members who will accompany students to West Virginia. Faculty accompanying students must have a current, active, unencumbered license in West Virginia, and an unencumbered license in all other states in which they are licensed. Names of clinical facilities, specific clinical units, and number and level of students in each.</p>

		<p>recognized advanced practice roles. The examination must use acceptable methodologies. The organization must have a plan in place for certification maintenance (Our certification organizations comply with these).</p> <p>There are similarities between this list of requirements and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's Criteria for Evaluating Certification Programs (<a href="https://www.ncsbn.org/12%20APRN%20Certification%20updated.pdf">https://www.ncsbn.org/12 APRN Certification updated.pdf</a>).</p> <p>State regulations specify that a nurse midwife pursue certification through the American College of Nurse Midwives. Nurse midwives will now go through American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB); this is the name that the ACNM Certification Council currently uses.</p>	<p>A signed letter of support from the facility's nurse administrator, speaking to availability of resources.</p> <p>A signed letter of support from the nurse administrator of each school of nursing within 25 miles of each facility, indicating that in-state students will not be displaced.</p> <p>Evidence that the home state permits nursing students to attend out-of-state clinicals. The West Virginia RN board already possesses this evidence from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia.</p> <p><b>Licensure:</b> Didactic and clinical faculty must be licensed in West Virginia.</p> <p><b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b></p>
WISCONSIN	YES	<p><a href="http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/n/1/06/1">http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/n/1/06/1</a></p> <p><b><u>Wisconsin Pre-Credential Education Information</u></b></p> <p>Must be certified by a national certifying body approved by the Board as a nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist or clinical nurse specialist.</p> <p>For applicants who receive national certification as a nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist or clinical nurse specialist after July 1, 1998, the registered nurse must hold a master's or doctoral degree in nursing or a related health field granted by a college or university accredited by a regional accrediting agency approved by the board of education in the state in which the college or university is located. See <a href="#">Form 2923</a> for Board-Approved Certifying Bodies.</p>	<p>Approval of out of state school of nursing.</p> <p>(1) Approval.</p> <p>An out-of-state school of nursing shall be approved if all of the following requirements are met:</p> <p>(a) The school is approved by the board of the state the school is located (CSON approved by DC BON).</p> <p>(b) The school is accredited by a nursing accreditation body recognized by the Wisconsin board (CCNE accreditation).</p>

		An applicant must complete and submit proof of at least 45 contact hours in clinical pharmacology/therapeutics including title of course, number of pharmacology hours per course and date of completion (a photocopy of the page of a transcript that contains the 3-credit course is acceptable). This must be completed within 5 years preceding the date of application for the certificate.	(2) Continued approval. An out-of-state school shall maintain approval as long as school of nursing meets the requirements above in sub. (1).  <b>*Last Reviewed on 6/01/2025</b>
<b>WYOMING</b>	<b>YES</b>	<a href="https://wsbn.wyo.gov/">https://wsbn.wyo.gov/</a>  Need pre-clinical approval for each student.  Must submit a letter to get clearance before student starts a clinical	<b>*Last reviewed 6/01/2025</b>