

Nursing

Program and degree information

Students who successfully complete the planned learning activities in the Nursing Program's curriculum earn the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree. The Columbia State Nursing graduate is eligible to apply to the Tennessee State Board of Nursing to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) pending individual approval from the state board of nursing. The Tennessee State Board of Nursing (TBON) provides online information for application and licensure for Nursing in Tennessee.

Students pursuing this program who live outside of Tennessee or plan to move to another state are warned there may be additional requirements needed to obtain licensure or certification in another state. Consult the appropriate state licensing/certification board to determine if the chosen program of study will meet the requirements in the state(s) where you intend to seek employment. For information regarding application and licensure in other states, NC-SARA provides a list with [websites/contacts](#) for State Boards of Nursing within the United States.

Tennessee is a member of the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC), allowing graduates to apply for multi-state licensure. With a multi-state license, one may practice in other NLC states and territories without additional licensing requirements. The table below shows states participating in NLC at time of review. Check out the NLC website for [current participating states](#) and [resources for nursing students and recent graduates](#).

Questions about licensure in other states should be emailed to the Columbia State program official listed below.

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Table – Professional Licensure by State

State	Determination
Alabama	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Alaska	Has not been determined
Arizona	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Arkansas	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
California	Has not been determined
Colorado	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact

State	Determination
Connecticut	Has not been determined
Delaware	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
District of Columbia	Has not been determined
Florida	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Georgia	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Hawaii	Has not been determined
Idaho	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Illinois	Has not been determined
Indiana	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Iowa	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Kansas	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Kentucky	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Louisiana	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Maine	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Maryland	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Massachusetts	Has not been determined
Michigan	Has not been determined
Minnesota	Has not been determined
Mississippi	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Missouri	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Montana	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Nebraska	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Nevada	Has not been determined
New Hampshire	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact

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New Jersey	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
New Mexico	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
New York	Has not been determined
North Carolina	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
North Dakota	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Ohio	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Oklahoma	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Oregon	Has not been determined
Pennsylvania	Has not been determined
Puerto Rico	Has not been determined
Rhode Island	Has not been determined
South Carolina	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
South Dakota	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Tennessee	Meets Tennessee Board of Nursing
Texas	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
U.S. Virgin Islands	Has not been determined
Utah	Has not been determined
Vermont	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Virginia	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Washington	Has not been determined
West Virginia	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Wisconsin	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact
Wyoming	Has not been determined but state participates in Nurse Licensure Compact