DISCLOSURES FOR STATE-SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE OR CREDENTIALING

Prior to enrolling in a program at Riverside College of Health Sciences (RCHS) leading to external licensure or certification, we recommend that a student contact the state board or agency of the program in the state they wish to practice for the most complete and up-to-date information pertaining to licensure and certification. In addition to educational requirements, an agency or board may require additional criteria be met for licensure. This table documents whether the RCHS programs meet the credentialing requirements for each state and territory. It also provides contact information for state licensing agency bodies.

Click HERE for additional contact information of state licensing agency bodies, by program type.

STATE	PROFESSIONAL NURSING	PRACTICAL NURSING	CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGY	PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT	RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY	RESPIRATORY CARE	SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY
Alabama		\checkmark		✓	\otimes		${\bf \triangleleft}$
Alaska	?	?	Image: Second se	Ø	\otimes	8	
Arizona	R	N	☑	Ø	$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$	R	Ø
Arkansas	R	\checkmark		Ø	\checkmark	V	
California	?	?			\checkmark	M	
Colorado	R	V			8	M	
Connecticut	?	?		☑		M	
Delaware	R	V		☑	\checkmark	M	
Washington DC	Image: Second se	V			8		
Florida	R	V			\checkmark	M	
Georgia		\checkmark			8		
Hawaii	?	?			\checkmark		
Idaho	R	V		R	8	M	
Illinois	?	?			\checkmark		
Indiana	R	\checkmark			\checkmark		
lowa		\checkmark			\checkmark		
Kansas		\checkmark			$\mathbf{\overline{\mathbf{A}}}$		
Kentucky	R	V			\checkmark		M
Louisiana		V			\checkmark		V
Maine		V			$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$		V
Maryland	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$			$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$	V	

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Massachusetts	?	?	☑	${\bf \boxtimes}$	\checkmark	N	V
Michigan	?	?		Ø	8	R	V
Minnesota	?	?		Ø	8	R	V
Mississippi	Ø	$\mathbf{\nabla}$		Ø	${\bf \boxtimes}$	R	V
Missouri	Ø	$\mathbf{\nabla}$		${\bf \boxtimes}$	8	Q	V
Montana	Ø	$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$		Ø	${\bf \boxtimes}$	R	V
Nebraska	Ø	$\mathbf{\nabla}$		Ø	${\bf \boxtimes}$	R	V
Nevada	?	?			8	R	V
New Hampshire	Ŋ	$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$		M	\checkmark	☑	V
New Jersey	Ø	$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$		Ø	$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$	N	V
New Mexico	Ø	\checkmark				R	V
New York	?	?		Ø	$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$	Ø	V
North Carolina	Ø	$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$		Ø	8	N	V
North Dakota	Ø	$\mathbf{\nabla}$	Ø	Ø	$\mathbf{\nabla}$	R	V
Ohio	Ø	$\mathbf{\nabla}$		Ø	$\mathbf{\nabla}$		V
Oklahoma	${\bf \nabla}$	$\mathbf{\nabla}$		Ø	8	R	V
Oregon	?	?		Ø	$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$	Ø	V
Pennsylvania	?	?		Ø	8	R	V
Rhode Island	?	?		Ø	${\bf \boxtimes}$	R	V
South Carolina	Ø	$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$		Ø	$\mathbf{\nabla}$	R	V
South Dakota	Ø	\checkmark		Ø	8	R	V
Tennessee	Ø	\checkmark		Ø	8	Ø	V
Texas	Image: Second se	$\mathbf{\overline{\mathbf{A}}}$				R	V
Utah	Ø	$\mathbf{\overline{\mathbf{A}}}$		Ø	\checkmark	☑	V
Vermont		$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$			\checkmark		V

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Virginia	${\bf \overline{\Delta}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$		$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	\checkmark	$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$	$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$
Washington	?	?		$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	$\mathbf{\nabla}$	V	$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$
West Virginia	Ŋ	$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$		Ø	$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$	Ŋ	$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$
Wisconsin	Ŋ	$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$		Ø	$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$	Ŋ	$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$
Wyoming	Ŋ	$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$		$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	$\mathbf{\overline{\mathbf{A}}}$	Ŋ	$\mathbf{\overline{A}}$
US Territories							
American Samoa	?	?	?	?	\otimes	?	?
Northan Mariana Islands	?	?	?	?	\checkmark	?	?
Micronesia	?	?	?	?	\otimes	?	?
Guam	?	?	?	?	\otimes	?	?
Marshall Islands	?	?	?	?	\otimes	?	?
Palau	?	?	?	?	$\mathbf{\nabla}$?	?
Puerto Rico	?	?	?	?	V	Ø	?
US Virgin Islands	?	?	?	?	\checkmark	?	?

For additional State information, students may also visit:

Professional & Practical Nursing: https://www.ncsbn.org/14730.htm

CVT: https://www.ardms.org/get-certified/ https://www.sdms.org/advocacy/state-licensure

Physical Therapist Assisting: https://www.fsbpt.org

Radiologic Technology: https://www.asrt.org/main/standards-and-regulations/legislation-regulations-and-advocacy/individual-state-licensure

Respiratory Care: https://www.aarc.org/advocacy/state-advocacy/respiratory-therapist-state-licensure-information/

Surgical Technology: https://www.ast.org/Public Policy/Legislative Overview/