

Master of Science in Nursing Professional Licensure Disclosure

The Hawai'i Pacific University Master of Science in Nursing program with specialty areas Family Nurse Practitioner, Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner prepares students to apply for an advanced practice license (APRN) and sit for national certification. The national certification agencies are AANP, ANCC, NCC, and PNCB. Certification requires graduation from a nationally accredited graduate nursing program and an examination in the specialty area. Graduation from the program does not guarantee an advanced practice license and/or national certification.

The requirements to obtain an advanced practice license differ by state. A “Yes” in the second column indicates that the program meets the *educational* requirements in that state. License applicants must have a master’s degree or higher and hold an unencumbered RN license. In addition, each state may have multiple other requirements that must be met. For the states in which you plan to practice, please go to the state board of nursing website to review the licensure requirements. Because the licensure requirements are subject to change, it is essential that all prospective licensees visit the state board of nursing website on a regular basis for updated information.

State/ District	Does the Program Meet the Educational Requirements? (Yes, No, Cannot Determine)	RN License Requirement for APRN License Application	State Board of Nursing Website
Alabama	Yes	RN in Alabama or compact state	https://www.abn.alabama.gov/
Alaska	Yes	RN in Alaska	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/professionallicensing/boardofnursing.aspx
Arizona	No	RN in Arizona or compact state	https://www.azbn.gov/
Arkansas	Yes	RN in Arkansas	http://www.arsbn.org/
California	Yes	RN in California	http://www.rn.ca.gov/
Colorado	Yes	RN in Colorado or compact state	https://www.colorado.gov/dora/Nursing
Connecticut	Yes	RN in Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/APRN/APRN-Licensure-Requirements
Delaware	Yes	RN in Delaware	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/
District of Columbia	No	RN in DC	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/323062
Florida	Yes	RN in Florida	https://floridasnursing.gov/
Georgia	Yes	RN in Georgia or multistate	https://sos.ga.gov/cgi-bin/plbforms.asp?board=38
Hawai'i	Yes	RN in Hawai'i	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/

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Idaho	Yes	RN in Idaho or compact state	https://ibn.idaho.gov/IBNPortal/
Illinois	Yes	RN in Illinois	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/nursing.asp
Indiana	Yes	RN in Indiana	https://www.in.gov/pla/
Iowa	Yes	RN in Iowa or compact state	https://nursing.iowa.gov/
Kansas	Yes	RN in Kansas or compact state	https://ksbn.kansas.gov/
Kentucky	Yes	RN in Kentucky or compact state	https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/committees.aspx
Louisiana	No	RN in Louisiana or compact state	http://www.lsbm.state.la.us/
Maine	Yes	RN in Maine or compact state	https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/
Maryland	No	RN in Maryland or compact state	http://www.mbon.org/Pages/default.aspx
Massachusetts	Yes	RN in Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing
Michigan	Yes	RN in Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27542-59003--,00.html
Minnesota	Yes	RN in Minnesota	https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/
Mississippi	Yes	RN in Mississippi or compact state	https://www.msbn.ms.gov/Pages/Home.aspx
Missouri	Yes	RN in Missouri or compact state	https://pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp
Montana	Yes	RN in Montana or compact state	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/
Nebraska	Yes	RN in Nebraska or compact state	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/pages/nurse-licensing.aspx
Nevada	Yes	RN in Nevada	https://nevadanursingboard.org/
New Hampshire	No	RN in New Hampshire or compact state	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/nursing/index.htm
New Jersey	Yes	RN in New Jersey	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx
New Mexico	Yes	RN in New Mexico or compact state	https://nmbon.sks.com/

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North Carolina	Yes	RN in North Carolina or compact state	https://www.ncbon.com/
North Dakota	No	RN in North Dakota or compact state	https://www.ndbon.org/
Ohio	Yes	RN in Ohio	https://nursing.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	Yes	RN in Oklahoma or compact state	http://nursing.ok.gov/
Oregon	No	RN in Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	Yes	RN in Pennsylvania	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx
Rhode Island	Yes	RN in Rhode Island	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/
South Carolina	Yes	RN in South Carolina or compact state	https://lir.sc.gov/nurse/
South Dakota	Yes	RN in South Dakota or compact state	https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/
Tennessee	No	RN in Tennessee or compact state	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html
Texas	Yes	RN in Texas or compact state	https://www.bon.texas.gov/
Utah	Yes	RN in Utah or compact state	https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/
Vermont	Yes	RN in Vermont	https://www.ncsbn.org/Vermont.htm
Virginia	Yes	RN in Virginia or compact state	http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/
Washington	No	RN in Washington	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission
West Virginia	Yes	RN in West Virginia or compact state	https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx

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Wisconsin	No	RN in Wisconsin or compact state	https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/ Nursing/Default.aspx
Wyoming	Yes	RN in Wyoming or compact state	https://wsbn.wyo.gov/