

Professional Program Licensure Disclosure: Nursing (BSN)

The U.S. Department of Education (DOE) has regulations in place regarding disclosures about professional licensure and certification programs offered on campuses. The College is required to disclose the applicable educational prerequisites for professional licensure or certification the program prepares the student to enter in any state in which the program's enrolled students reside.

The BSN curriculum leading to licensure at College of the Ozarks has been designed to meet the licensure requirements in Missouri as well as preparing students to apply for the licensure exam in the State of Missouri.

Students who are planning to apply for licensure in a state other than Missouri after completion of their program should refer to the information below or contact each state's appropriate licensing board to determine whether the College of the Ozarks Armstrong McDonald School of Nursing (AMSON) program meets licensure requirements in that state. The state's licensing board makes the ultimate decision as to whether an individual will be eligible to sit for licensure based on the rules and regulations in place at the time the individual submits their application.

Please note that licensure requirements are always subject to change and the College has no control over state licensing requirements. Although College of the Ozarks will affirm the licensure requirements on a routine basis, we strongly recommend that students inquire with the professional state licensing board to confirm that the intended program of choice will meet the requirements for licensure before enrolling. <https://regulatoryatlas.com/> <https://www.ncsbn.org/membership/us-members/contact-bon.page> and <https://www.nursecompact.com/files/licensebyexam2.pdf>

To facilitate communication, students are encouraged to update their mailing address each semester. In addition, the program director is available to individually advise students on state-by-state licensure requirements.

State	Does AMSON meet requirements for professional licensure in this state?	State Agency	Comments
Alabama	Yes	https://www.abn.alabama.gov/legal/laws/	
Alaska	No	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx	
Arizona	Yes	https://www.azbn.gov/nursing-programs/nursing-program-regulation-resources	
Arkansas	Yes	https://healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-board-of-nursing/education	
California	Yes	https://www.rn.ca.gov/education/index.shtml	
Colorado	Yes	https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing/Education	
Connecticut	Yes	https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensing--investigations/registered-nurse/rn-licensure-by-examination	
Delaware	Yes	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/	
District of Columbia	No	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/149382	
Florida	Yes	https://floridasnursing.gov/	
Georgia	Yes	https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-board-nursing	
Hawaii	No	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/	
Idaho	Yes	https://dopl.idaho.gov/bon/bon-statutes-rules-and-guidance/	
Illinois	Yes with additional conditions	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/faq/dpr/contact-dpr-faqs.html	states who have not agreed to be a Compact state require that students be licensed in either MO or KS and then apply to

			have their license "endorsed" or accepted by the other state
Indiana	Yes	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/nursing-home/nursing-board/	
Iowa	Yes	https://dial.iowa.gov/i-need/licenses/medical/nursing-professional-midwifery	
Kansas	Yes	https://ksbn.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/KS-Curriculum-requirements-AtAGlance_UG_update_031323.pdf	
Kentucky	Yes	https://kbn.ky.gov/education/Pages/Kentucky-Programs-of-Nursing.aspx	
Louisiana	Yes	https://www.lsbns.state.la.us/	
Maine	Yes	https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/education/index.html	
Maryland	Yes	https://mbon.maryland.gov/Documents/out-of-state-substantial-equivalency-assessment-tool.pdf	
Massachusetts	Yes	https://www.mass.gov/guides/nursing-education-programs-compliance-guidelines-and-reports	
Michigan	Yes, with additional training	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/nursing#Licensing_Information	completion of a one-time training to identify victims of human trafficking is required for individuals seeking licensure that meets Administrative Rule 338.10105
Minnesota	Yes	https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/licensure/apply-for-a-license/rn-lic-exam-us-prog.jsp	
Mississippi	Yes	https://www.msbn.ms.gov/legal/laws-and-rules	
Missouri	Yes	https://pr.mo.gov/nursing-licensure-rn.asp	
Montana	Yes	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/	
Nebraska	Yes	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx	
Nevada	Yes	https://nevadanursingboard.org/education/	
New Hampshire	Yes	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing	
New Jersey	Yes	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/applications.aspx	
New Mexico	Yes	https://www.bon.nm.gov/approval-accreditation/	

New York	Yes, with additional training	https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/registered-professional-nursing/license-requirements	complete NYSED approved child abuse reporting and New York State required infection control coursework
North Carolina	Yes	https://www.ncbon.com/rnlpn-laws-rules	
North Dakota	Yes	https://www.ndbon.org/	
Ohio	Yes	https://nursing.ohio.gov/laws-rules/	
Oklahoma	Yes	https://oklahoma.gov/nursing/education.html	
Oregon	Yes, with additional conditions	https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx	Preapproval of clinical experiences
Pennsylvania	Yes, with additional training	https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dos/department-and-offices/bpoa/boards-commissions/nursing/registered-nurses-licensure-snapshot.html	complete 3 hours of Board-approved continuing education in child abuse recognition and reporting for initial licensure
Rhode Island	Yes	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231	
South Carolina	Yes	https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/	
South Dakota	Yes	https://www.sdbon.org/	
Tennessee	Yes	https://lars.tn.gov/datamart/login.do;jsessionid=s0Z0FxAIqVRucGE8rfdpWPN	
Texas	Yes	https://www.bon.texas.gov/index.asp.html	
Utah	Yes	https://dopl.utah.gov/nursing/exam-information/	
Vermont	Yes	https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/apply-renew/	
Virginia	Yes	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/	
Washington	Yes, with additional conditions	https://nursing.wa.gov/licensing/apply-license	Education verification form required

West Virginia	Yes	https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/licensing/Documents/RN%20and%20APRN%20licensure%20requirements%20WV%206-5-20.pdf	
Wisconsin	Yes	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/RN/Default.aspx	
Wyoming	Yes	https://wsbn.wyo.gov/	
American Samoa	No	https://www.ncsbn.org/bon-member-details/AmericanSamoa	
Guam	No	https://guamhplo.org/gbne	
Northern Mariana Islands	No	https://nmibon.info/	
Puerto Rico	No	https://www.ncsbn.org/bon-member-details/PuertoRico	
U.S. Virgin Islands	No	https://vibnl.vi.gov/	

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