

West Coast University - State by State Licensure Eligibility Chart

Program Name	Licensure Exam Eligibility *	License / Certification**	The following states are where the program is offered and where it has been determined that the program curriculum meets the state's educational requirements for the required licensure or certification in that state.	States where this program is NOT offered via distance education. The institution has determined that the program curriculum meets the state educational requirements for required licensure or certification in the following states and is providing this list for students who may intend to seek employment in these states after completion of the program.	States where the institution enrolls students in this program and for which the institution has determined that its curriculum does not meet the state educational requirements for required licensure or certification.
ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER					
<u>Applicable Programs:</u> *Master of Science in Nursing – Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner *RN to Master of Science in Nursing – Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner *Master's Certificate – Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Post	American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certified (ACNPC-AG) Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certification (AGACNP-BC)	California; Florida; Texas	Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; District of Columbia; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Utah; Vermont; Virginia; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; Wyoming	No states to list
ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER					
<u>Applicable Programs:</u> *Master of Science in Nursing – Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner *RN to Master of Science in Nursing – Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner *Master's Certificate – Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Post	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGNP-C) Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Certification (AGPCNP-BC)	California; Florida; Texas	Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; District of Columbia; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Utah; Vermont; Virginia; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; Wyoming	No states to list
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER					
<u>Applicable Programs:</u> *Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner *RN to Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner *Master's Certificate – Family Nurse Practitioner Post	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP-C) Family Nurse Practitioner Certification (FNP-BC)	Arizona; California; Florida; Texas	Alabama; Alaska; Arkansas; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; District of Columbia; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Utah; Vermont; Virginia; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; Wyoming	No states to list

State by State Licensure Eligibility Chart (cont.)

NURSING					
Applicable Programs: *Associate Degree in Nursing *Bachelor of Science in Nursing *LVN/LPN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing	National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN)	Registered Nurse (RN)	California; Florida; Texas	Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; District of Columbia; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Utah; Vermont; Virginia; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; Wyoming	No states to list
PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER					
Applicable Programs: *Master of Science in Nursing – Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner *RN to Master of Science in Nursing – Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner *Master’s Certificate – Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP-C) Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Across the Lifespan) Certification (PMHNP-BC)	California; Florida; Texas	Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; District of Columbia; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Utah; Vermont; Virginia; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; Wyoming	No states to list
DENTAL HYGIENE					
Applicable Programs: *Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene	National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (NBDHE) Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS) Portable Dental Licensure Exams	Registered Dental Hygienist	California	Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; District of Columbia; Florida; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Vermont; Virginia; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; Wyoming	No states to list
CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING					
Applicable Programs: *Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	National Counselor’s Exam (NCE) National Clinical Mental Health Counselor’s Exam (MCMHCE)	<i>Texas</i> – Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) <i>California</i> – Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor LPCC	Arizona; California; Florida; Hawaii; South Carolina; South Dakota; Texas; Vermont	Alabama; Alaska; Arkansas; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; District of Columbia; Georgia; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; Tennessee; Utah; Virginia; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; Wyoming	No states to list
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY					
Applicable Programs: *Master of Speech-Language Pathology	PRAXIS Speech-Language Pathology Test	Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology (CCC-SLP)	Arizona; California; Florida; Hawaii; South Carolina; South Dakota; Texas; Vermont	Alabama; Alaska; Arkansas; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; District of Columbia; Georgia; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; Tennessee; Utah; Virginia; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; Wyoming	No states to list

* States may specify the required/accepted exam.

** States may use different licensure or certification designations.