

West Coast University – Professional Licensure and Certification Eligibility Chart

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ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER				
Applicable Programs: *Master of Science in Nursing - Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner *RN to Master of Science in Nursing - Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner *Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Post-Master's Certificate	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)	Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; 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.
ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER				
Applicable Programs: *Master of Science in Nursing - Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner *RN to Master of Science in Nursing - Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner *Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Post-Master's Certificate	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)	Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; 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.
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER				
Applicable Programs: *Master of Science in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner *RN to Master of Science in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner *Family Nurse Practitioner Post-Master's Certificate	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP-C) Family Nurse Practitioner Certification (FNP-BC)	Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; 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.
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)	Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; 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.

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PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER				
<u>Applicable Programs:</u> *Master of Science in Nursing - Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner *RN to Master of Science in Nursing - Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner *Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post-Master's Certificate	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)	Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; 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.
DENTAL HYGIENE				
<u>Applicable Programs:</u> *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	Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; 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				
<u>Applicable Programs:</u> *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	Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; District of Columbia; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York; North Dakota; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Vermont; Virginia; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; Wyoming	Florida; Kentucky; North Carolina; Ohio*****
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY				
<u>Applicable Programs:</u> *Master of Speech-Language Pathology	PRAXIS Speech-Language Pathology Test	Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology (CCC-SLP)	Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; 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.

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PHARMACY				
Applicable Programs: Doctor of Pharmacy	North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) California Practice Standards Jurisprudence Examination (CPJE) Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE)	Licensed Pharmacist	Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; 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.
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT				
Applicable Programs: Master of Physician Assistant	Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE)	National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)	Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; 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.
PHYSICAL THERAPY				
Applicable Programs: Doctor of Physical Therapy	National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE)	Licensed Physical Therapist	Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; 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.
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY				
Applicable Programs: Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Occupational Therapy Doctorate	National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) Examination	Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR)	Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; 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.

* States may specify the required/accepted exam.

** States may use different licensure or certification designations.

*** Note not all programs are offered in all states.

**** Programmatic accreditation is required in these states. The program is currently pursuing CACREP accreditation.