

Board of Nursing Professional Licensure Requirements for APRNs

As of July 1, 2020, the U.S. Department of Education implemented new regulations that professional nursing programs (PN, RN, and APRN) must adhere to if they participate in Title IV HEA funding, and if the program is:

- designed to meet educational requirements for a specific professional license or certification that is required for employment in an occupation; or
- is advertised as meeting such requirements

This new regulation applies to programs using all modalities, including online, in-person, or a combination of both. Regulation 34 CFR 668.43 (a) (5) (v) will require the nursing program to provide:

1. a list of all states/jurisdictions where the institution's curriculum meets state educational requirements for professional licensure or certification,
2. a list of all states/jurisdictions where the institution's curriculum does not meet state educational requirements for professional licensure or certification, and
3. a list of all states/jurisdictions where the institution has not made a determination of whether the curriculum meets educational requirements.

Additionally, a direct disclosure to the student in writing is required in regulation 34 CFR 668.43(c) by the education institution if the program leading to professional licensure or certification falls in one of the latter two categories above.

STATE/TERRITORY	STATE LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR APRNs	DOES FMU MEET REQUIREMENTS FOR APRN LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION
1. Alabama	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
2. Alaska	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
3. American Samoa	Licensure Requirements: 1. Evidence of completed education requirements consistent with licensure as an NP	Yes
4. Arizona	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes

5. Arkansas	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
6. California	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role	Yes
7. Colorado	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
8. Connecticut	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
9. Delaware	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
10. District of Columbia	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Completion of an NP program 3. National certification	Yes
11. Florida	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
12. Georgia	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
13. Guam	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
14. Hawaii	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
15. Idaho	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes

16. Illinois	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
17. Indiana	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
18. Iowa	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
19. Kansas	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role	Yes
20. Kentucky	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
21. Louisiana	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
22. Maine	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduation from an NP program 3. National certification	Yes
23. Maryland	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduation from an NP program 3. National certification	Yes
24. Massachusetts	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
25. Michigan	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. National certification	Yes
26. Minnesota	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes

27. Mississippi	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
28. Missouri	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduation from an NP program 3. National certification	Yes
29. Montana	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduation from an NP program 3. National certification	Yes
30. Nebraska	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
31. Nevada	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
32. New Hampshire	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
33. New Jersey	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduation from an NP program 3. National certification	Yes
34. New Mexico	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
35. New York	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role or National certification	Yes
36. North Carolina	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. National certification	Yes

37. North Dakota	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
38. Ohio	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
39. Oklahoma	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
40. Oregon	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
41. Pennsylvania	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
42. Puerto Rico	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
43. Rhode Island	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
44. South Carolina	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
45. South Dakota	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. National certification	Yes
46. Tennessee	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
47. Texas	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes

48. U. S. Virgin Islands	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
49. Utah	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
50. Vermont	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
51. Virginia	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
52. Washington	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
53. West Virginia	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
54. Wisconsin	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes
55. Wyoming	Licensure Requirements: 1. RN license 2. Graduate degree in an NP role 3. National certification	Yes