

Practical Nursing Professional Licensure Contact Information By State

State/Territory	State Abr	Status	Board URL	Comments
Alabama	AL	Meets	https://www.abn.alabama.gov/	
Alaska	AK	Does Not Meet	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx	
American Samoa	AS	Does Not Meet	https://ncsbn.org/bon-member-details/AmericanSamoa	
Arizona	AZ	Meets	Apply for a License Arizona State Board of Nursing (azbn.gov)	
Arkansas	AR	Meets	https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arsbn-licensing	
California	CA	Does Not Meet	https://www.bvnpt.ca.gov/licensees/index.shtml	
Colorado	CO	Meets	https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing/Applications	
Connecticut	CT	Does Not Meet	https://portal.ct.gov/dph/public-health-hearing-office/board-of-examiners-for-nursing/board-of-examiners-for-nursing	
Delaware	DE	Meets	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/	
District of Columbia	DC	Does Not Meet	https://dchealth.dc.gov/	
Florida	FL	Meets	https://floridasnursing.gov/	
Georgia	GA	Meets	https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-board-nursing	
Guam	GU	Does Not Meet	https://guamhplo.org/gbne	
Hawaii	HI	Meets	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/	
Idaho	ID	Meets	Apply for or Renew a License Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (idaho.gov)	
Illinois	IL	Does Not Meet	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/nursing.html	
Indiana	IN	Meets	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/nursing-home/nursing-licensing-information/#LPNRN	
Iowa	IA	Meets	https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/medical/nursing-professional-midwifery	
Kansas	KS	Meets	https://ksbn.kansas.gov/	
Kentucky	KY	Meets	NCSBN / Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) - KBN (ky.gov)	
Louisiana	LA	Meets	https://www.lsbpne.com/	
Maine	ME	Meets	https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/	
Maryland	MD	Meets	https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx	
Massachusetts	MA	Does Not Meet	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing	
Michigan	MI	Does Not Meet	prof/nursing	
Minnesota	MN	Does Not Meet	https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/	
Mississippi	MS	Meets	https://www.msbn.ms.gov/	
Missouri	MO	Meets	https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp	
Montana	MT	Meets	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/	
Nebraska	NE	Meets	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx	

Nevada	NV	Does Not Meet	https://nevadanursingboard.org/	
New Hampshire	NH	Meets	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing	
New Jersey	NJ	Meets	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx	
New Mexico	NM	Meets	https://www.bon.nm.gov/	
New York	NY	Meets	NYS Nursing: LPN License Requirements (nysed.gov)	
North Carolina	NC	Meets	https://www.ncbon.com/	
North Dakota	ND	Meets	https://www.ndbon.org/	
Northern Mariana Islands	MP	Does Not Meet	doc-8.-nclex-rn-lpn-requirements-for-licensure-by-examination-06.08.2024.pdf (nmibon.info)	
Ohio	OH	Meets	https://nursing.ohio.gov/	
Oklahoma	OK	Meets	https://oklahoma.gov/nursing.html	
Oregon	OR	Does Not Meet	https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx	
Pennsylvania	PA	Does Not Meet	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx#.VTEYxCFVhBd	
Puerto Rico	PR	Does Not Meet	Puerto Rico Board of Nursing (PR Salud) phone number is 787-725-7506, located at 800 Roberto H. Todd Avenue, Room 202, Stop 18, Santurce, Puerto Rico 00908 where you can speak to a real person from PR Salud for any board of nursing related matters including regulation, certificates, licenses, license search and verification. Puerto Rico Board of Nursing email address where you can send electronic messages, documents and application forms to PR Salud is contactus@salud.pr.gov	Puerto Rico – LPN Advance
Rhode Island	RI	Does Not Meet	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/	
South Carolina	SC	Meets	https://lir.sc.gov/nurse/	
South Dakota	SD	Meets	https://doh.sd.gov/licensing-and-records/boards/nursing/	
Tennessee	TN	Meets	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html	
Texas	TX	Meets	https://www.bon.texas.gov/	
U.S. Virgin Islands	VI	Does Not Meet	https://vibnl.vi.gov/	
Utah	UT	Meets	https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/index.html	
Vermont	VT	Meets	https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/	
Virginia	VA	Does Not Meet	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/	
Washington	WA	Does Not Meet	https://nursing.wa.gov/	
West Virginia	WV	Meets	http://www.lpnboard.state.wv.us/	
Wisconsin	WI	Meets	https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx	
Wyoming	WY	Meets	https://wsbn.wyo.gov/	