

Professional Licensure Disclosures by State for the BRCN Pre-Licensure BSN Program

As a graduate of BRCN, you will seek application for initial Registered Nurse (RN) licensure by examination. This process varies for each state and U.S. territory. Contact information (Internet link or address and phone number) is provided for each state in the table below.

Steps for Licensure Application

1. Graduates applying for their first RN license must complete several steps. They are:
2. Search the particular state board of nursing website for the application.
 - Be prepared to do the following:
 - Submit verification of graduation or eligibility for graduation from an approved pre-licensure RN nursing education program.
 - Submit verification of registration to complete the NCLEX-RN examination with Pearson Vue.
 - Complete a criminal background check.
 - Submit social security number verification.
 - Submit a recent photo.

Fees

All states require fees for licensure application and these fees vary by state.

There is an application fee for the NCLEX-RN examination that is paid to Pearson Vue.

Eligibility for Licensure in Illinois and Missouri

Graduates of BRCN'S pre-licensure BSN program are eligible for licensure in Illinois because we are physically located in Illinois and therefore are approved by the Illinois State Board of Nursing.

Graduates of BRCN'S pre-licensure BSN program are also eligible for licensure in Missouri. Our program is approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing because of our consortium with Culver-Stockton College.

Eligibility for Licensure in Other States and U.S. Territory

BRCN graduates wanting to practice in a state other than Illinois and Missouri are considered by those states as graduates of an out-of-state nursing program and must meet that state's licensure eligibility requirements for out-of-state graduates along with passing the NCLEX-RN examination.

The table below identifies each state's eligibility licensure requirements for graduates of out-of-state nursing programs. The table also discloses how BRCN'S pre-licensure BSN program meets those requirements and our graduates are eligible for licensure in that state.

Please note that the requirements found in the table are subject to change. If you intend to seek licensure outside of Illinois and Missouri, BRCN recommends that you contact the appropriate state licensing agency to obtain the most up-to-date information.

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Alabama	Graduated or successfully completed all requirements for graduation from an approved registered nursing program located in another jurisdiction or territory that substantially meets the same educational criteria as Alabama programs. Alabama Board of Nursing (https://www.abn.alabama.gov/)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their standards are similar to Alabama educational criteria for nursing programs.
Alaska	Successfully completed a registered nurse education program accredited by a national nursing accrediting body and approved by the board. Alaska Board of Nursing (https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx)	National nursing accreditor: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Meet Alaska curriculum requirements for nursing programs.
American Samoa	Unable to obtain information. American Samoa Health Services Regulatory Board, Department of Health, Pago Pago, AS 96799 Phone: 684-633-1222 Fax: 684-633-1869	Cannot determine that BRCN meets eligibility requirements.
Arizona	Graduate of a pre-licensure nursing program in the United States that has been assigned a program code by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) and meets educational standards that are substantially comparable to Board standards for educational programs. Arizona State Board of Nursing (https://www.azbn.gov/)	NCSBN program code: US49-504100. Meet educational standards comparable to Arizona requirements for nursing programs.
Arkansas	Has completed the required approved professional nursing education program. Arkansas State Board of Nursing (https://www.azbn.gov/)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of

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		Nursing and their standards meet Arkansas requirements for nursing programs.
California	Successfully completed courses of instruction in a school of nursing outside of the state which, in the opinion of the board, are equivalent to the minimum requirements established for an accredited program in the state. California Board of Registered Nursing (https://www.rn.ca.gov/)	Meet standards equivalent to California minimum requirements for nursing programs.
Colorado	Graduated from a traditional nursing education program accredited by an agency recognized by the United States Department of Education and approved by a board of nursing of a state or territory of the United States. Colorado Board of Nursing (https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing)	All pre-licensure BSN tracks are traditional. USDE regional accreditor: Higher Learning Commission (HLC). USDE nursing accreditor: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing.
Connecticut	Shows satisfactory completion of a nursing program approved by the board. A program located in another state or territory of the United States is deemed approved when it is approved by that state's nurse licensure board and approval is based on requirements similar to Connecticut. Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing (https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their requirements for program approval are similar to Connecticut.
Delaware	Is a graduate of a State Board of Nursing approved nursing education program that is authorized to prepare persons for licensure as a registered nurse. Delaware Board of Nursing (https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their requirements for program approval are similar to Delaware.

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District of Columbia	Successfully completed an educational program in registered nursing approved by the Board or by a state board of nursing with standards substantially equivalent to the standards of the District. DC Health (https://dchealth.dc.gov/)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their standards are equivalent to the standards of the District.
Florida	Graduated from a Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accredited nursing program that has been issued an NCLEX code by NCSBN. Graduated from a nursing education program that is approved or recognized by the jurisdiction in which it is based and has been issued an NCLEX code by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN). Florida Board of Nursing (https://floridasnursing.gov/)	Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). NCSBN program code: US49-504100. Approved by the Illinois State Board of Nursing.
Georgia	Graduated from an approved nursing education program. An approved nursing program located outside the state is a program that the board has determined to meet criteria similar to criteria established by the board for nursing education programs located in the state. Georgia Board of Nursing (https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their standards are similar to criteria established for approval of nursing programs in Georgia.
Guam	Graduation from a state-approved registered nursing program. Guam Board of Nurse Examiners (http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-nurse-examiners-2/)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing.
Hawaii	Graduate of a state-approved or nationally accredited baccalaureate, associate, or diploma nursing program in the United States or district or a territory of the United States, provided the program meets minimum curriculum requirements established by the Hawaii nurse practice act. Hawaii Board of Nursing (http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing. Nationally accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Meet minimum curriculum requirements of Hawaii's nurse practice act.
Idaho	Holds a certificate of completion from a nursing education program having board of nursing approval in another state or territory of the United States; provided they meet	Certificate: BSN degree.

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	substantially the same basic educational requirements as graduates of Idaho nursing education programs. Idaho State Board of Nursing (https://ibn.idaho.gov/)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their standards are similar to the basic educational requirements of Idaho.
Indiana	Completed the prescribed curriculum and met the graduation requirements of a state accredited program of registered nursing that only accepts students who have a high school diploma or its equivalent. Indiana State Board of Nursing (https://www.in.gov/pla/nursing.htm)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing. Require students to have a high school diploma or GED. Meet Indiana curriculum requirements for nursing programs
Iowa	Graduation from an approved nursing program preparing registered nurses as defined by Iowa Code for the curriculum for registered nurse programs. Iowa Board of Nursing (https://nursing.iowa.gov/)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their standards meet Iowa Code for the curriculum for registered nurse programs.
Kansas	Graduated from an approved school of professional nursing in the United States. Kansas Board of Nursing (https://ksbn.kansas.gov/)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing.
Kentucky	Graduation from a U.S. Board of Nursing approved program of nursing. Kentucky Board of Nursing (https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their requirements for program approval are similar to Kentucky.
Louisiana	Successful completion of a nursing education program approved by another board of nursing and that program meets or exceeds the educational standards for nursing education programs in Louisiana.	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their

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	Louisiana State Board of Nursing (http://www.lsbn.state.la.us/)	requirements for program approval are similar to Louisiana.
Maine	Completed a course of study of not less than 2 years in an approved program in professional nursing and holds a degree, diploma or certificate. Maine State Board of Nursing (https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/)	Nursing major is 3 years and approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing. Meet curriculum criteria established for programs in Maine.
Maryland	Complete satisfactorily and meet all requirements for a diploma or degree from an education program in registered nursing in any other state or country that the Board finds substantially equivalent to the education program in this State. Maryland Board of Nursing (https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx)	Earn the BSN degree. Meet curricular content equivalent to nursing programs in Maryland.
Massachusetts	Graduation from a nursing education program located outside Massachusetts which, in the opinion of the Board, maintains standards substantially the same as those required for approval of a nursing education program in Massachusetts and the program is approved by the nursing board where the program is located. Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing)	Maintain same standards required for approval of programs in Massachusetts. Approved by the Illinois State Board of Nursing.
Michigan	Completed a registered professional nurse education program that is located in another state of the United States and that program is substantially equivalent to the program requirements for approval in Michigan. Michigan Board of Nursing (https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27542---,00.html)	Meet program requirements equivalent to approved programs in Michigan.
Minnesota	Graduated from an approved nursing program in a United States jurisdiction or Canadian province. Minnesota Board of Nursing (https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing.
Mississippi	Graduated from a program that meets substantially the same or exceeds nursing program educational content requirements in Mississippi. Mississippi Board of Nursing (https://www.msbn.ms.gov/)	Meet same educational content required of nursing programs in Mississippi.

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Montana	Completed high school or the equivalent and completed the basic professional curriculum in an approved school of nursing and holds a diploma from that school. Montana Board of Nursing (http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nur)	Require students to a high school diploma or GED. Diploma is the BSN degree. Meet general requirements for nursing programs in Montana.
Nebraska	Completed four years of high school study or its equivalent and completed the basic professional curriculum in and holds a diploma from an accredited program of registered nursing approved by the board. Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Nurse Licensing (http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx)	Require students to have a high school diploma or GED. Diploma is the BSN degree. Meet regulations established for nursing programs in Nebraska.
Nevada	Graduated from and holds a diploma from a nursing school accredited by a nationally recognized association or an agency authorized by law to accredit schools of nursing in the state in which the school is located. Nevada State Board of Nursing (https://nevadanursingboard.org/)	Diploma is the BSN degree. Nationally accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Approved by the Illinois State Board of Nursing.
New Hampshire	Graduated from a board approved nursing education program in the United States or Canada that meets the same requirements for approval of programs located in the state. New Hampshire Board of Nursing (https://www.oplc.nh.gov/nursing/)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their standards are similar to requirements for approval of programs located in New Hampshire.
New Jersey	Completed all requirements for graduation from a registered professional nursing program accredited/approved by the Board or a board of nursing in another state. New Jersey Board of Nursing (https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their standards are similar to the educational standards for accreditation/ approval by the New Jersey Board of Nursing.

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New Mexico	<p>Completion of a board approved course of study for the preparations of registered nurses or from a program which is equivalent to an approved program of nursing in the United States.</p> <p>New Mexico Board of Nursing (https://nmbon.sks.com/)</p>	<p>Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their requirements for program approval are similar to New Mexico.</p>
New York	<p>Graduated from a program in nursing approved by the licensing authority in another state, territory or possession of the United States as preparation for practice as a registered professional nurse.</p> <p>Office of the Professions, Nursing (http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/#)</p>	<p>Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing.</p>
North Carolina	<p>Graduated from a National Council State Board of Nursing (NCSBN) member Board-approved nursing program designed to prepare a person for registered nurse.</p> <p>North Carolina Board of Nursing (https://www.ncbon.com/)</p>	<p>Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their requirements for program approval are similar to North Carolina.</p>
North Dakota	<p>Completed an out-of-state nursing education program that meets the following requirements: approved by another board of nursing, includes supervised clinical experience across the life span as part of the curriculum, and is equivalent in amount and time to in-state approved programs.</p> <p>North Dakota Board of Nursing (https://www.ndbon.org/)</p>	<p>Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing.</p> <p>Supervised clinical with newborn, children, adult, and the elderly patients as well as with families, groups, and communities.</p> <p>Meet depth and scope of content of approved nursing programs in North Dakota.</p>
Northern Marianna Islands (NMI)	<p>Graduated from a state-approved nursing program.</p> <p>NMI Board of Nursing (https://nmibon.info/)</p>	<p>Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their requirements for program approval are similar to NMI.</p>

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Ohio	Completed a registered nursing education program that is approved by a jurisdiction of the national council of state boards of nursing. Ohio Board of Nursing (https://nursing.ohio.gov/)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing, of which both boards are members of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.
Oklahoma	Completion of the basic professional curricula of a state Board-approved registered nursing education program conducted in a member board jurisdiction that meets similar curriculum requirements for the approval of nursing education programs in Oklahoma. Oklahoma Board of Nursing (http://nursing.ok.gov/)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing, of which both boards are members of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. Their curriculum requirements for program approval are similar to Oklahoma.
Oregon	Completed, a state approved pre-licensure, Diploma, Associate Degree, Baccalaureate Degree or Master's Degree Program in Nursing. Oregon State Board of Nursing (https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their requirements for program approval are similar to Oregon.
Pennsylvania	Completion of an approved professional nursing educational program. Pennsylvania Board of Nursing (https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx#.VTEYxCFVhBd)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their requirements for program approval are similar to Pennsylvania.
Puerto Rico	Unable to obtain information. Puerto Rico Board of Nurse Examiners (http://www.salud.gov.pr/Pages/Home.aspx)	Cannot determine that BRCN meets eligibility requirements.
Rhode Island	Have completed high school or the equivalent and completed the prescribed curriculum in a Board-approved basic professional nursing education program and holds a diploma from the program.	Require students to have a high school diploma or GED. Diploma is the BSN degree.

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	Rhode Island Department of Health, Nursing (https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231)	Meet prescribed curriculum established for nursing programs in Rhode Island.
South Carolina	Completed all requirements for graduation from a nursing education program approved by the state or jurisdiction in this country or territory or dependency of the United States in which the program is located. South Carolina Board of Nursing (https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/)	Approved by the Illinois Board of Nursing and its standards are similar to the educational standards for approval by the South Carolina Board of Nursing.
South Dakota	Completed an approved program for the preparation of registered nurses. South Dakota Board of Nursing (https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their requirements for program approval are similar to South Dakota.
Tennessee	An applicant who graduated from a school of nursing approved by a Board in another U.S. jurisdiction shall have had substantially the same course of study as stated in the minimum curriculum requirements for Tennessee approved schools of nursing. Tennessee Board of Nursing (https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their requirements are similar to the minimum curriculum requirement of Tennessee.
Texas	Graduate from a professional nursing education program operated in another state that is approved by a state board of nursing and determined to have substantially equivalent education standards to a Texas approved nursing program. Texas Board of Nursing (https://www.bon.texas.gov/)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing. Meet the four criteria set forth in the Texas Board of Nursing rules and regulations for determining equivalency to Texas education standards for approving nursing programs.

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Utah	Completed a RN pre-licensure nursing program that is accredited by an accrediting body for nursing education or if not accredited, is equivalent to the minimum standards established by the board to approve nursing programs Utah Board of Nursing (https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/index.html)	Nursing accreditor: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Meet minimum standards established for approval by the Utah Board of Nursing.
Vermont	Complete an approved U.S. registered nursing education program meeting requirements set by the Board. Vermont State Board of Nursing (https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/)	Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their requirements are similar to the requirements set by the Vermont Board of Nursing.
U.S. Virgin Islands	Unable to obtain information. Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure (https://doh.vi.gov/programs/permits-licenses-and-certificates)	Cannot determine that BRCN meets eligibility requirements.
Virginia	Completed high school or the equivalent and received a diploma or degree from an approved professional nursing education program. Virginia Board of Nursing (http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/)	Require students to have a high school diploma or GED. Degree is the BSN. Meet regulations established for nursing programs in Virginia.
Washington	Complete a traditional nursing education program approved by another United States nursing board Washington Nursing Commission (https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission)	All pre-licensure BSN tracks are traditional and approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing
West Virginia	Completed high school or the equivalent and completed an accredited program of registered professional nursing education. (A nursing program is determined to be board approved if the program is accredited by a national nursing accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.) West Virginia RN Board (https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx)	Require students to have a high school diploma or GED. USDE nursing accreditor: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
Wisconsin	Graduates from a high school or its equivalent and graduates from a school of professional nursing comparable to a board-approved school of professional nursing. (A comparable	Require students to have a high school diploma or GED.

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	<p>school is a school holding nursing accreditation by a board-recognized nursing accreditation organization or a school located in the United States approved by the board of nursing for that jurisdiction.)</p> <p>Nursing Board (https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx)</p>	<p>USDE nursing accreditor: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their standards are similar to those of Wisconsin.</p>
Wyoming	<p>Graduate from a licensing board-approved RN pre-licensure nursing education program.</p> <p>Wyoming State Board of Nursing (https://wsbn.wyo.gov/)</p>	<p>Approved by the Illinois and Missouri State Boards of Nursing and their standards are similar to those of Wyoming.</p>