**College of Nursing:** <http://nursing.utk.edu>

**Program and Degree:** [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](https://nursing.utk.edu/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-of-science-in-nursing-bsn/)

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The University of Tennessee, Knoxville College of Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) meets the minimum educational requirements for students to sit for their national exam ([NCLEX](https://www.ncsbn.org/nclex.htm)).

**Table - Professional Licensure by State**

| **State** | **Professional Agency** | **Determination** |
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| Alabama | [Alabama Board of Nursing](https://www.abn.alabama.gov/) | Meets |
| Alaska | [Alaska Board of Nursing](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/Boardofnursing.aspx) | Meets |
| Arizona | [Arizona State Board of Nursing](https://www.azbn.gov/) | Meets |
| Arkansas | [Arkansas Board of Nursing](https://www.ncsbn.org/Arkansas.htm) | Meets |
| California | [California Board of Registered](https://www.rn.ca.gov/) [Nursing](https://www.rn.ca.gov/) | Meets |
| Colorado | [Colorado Board of Nursing](https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing) | Meets |
| Connecticut | [Connecticut Board of Examiners](https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing) [for Nursing](https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing) | Meets |
| Delaware | [Delaware Board of Nursing](https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/) | Meets |
| District of Columbia | [District of Columbia Board of](https://dchealth.dc.gov/) [Nursing](https://dchealth.dc.gov/) | Meets |
| Florida | [Florida Board of Nursing](https://floridanursing.gov/) | Meets |
| Georgia | [Georgia Board of Nursing](https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45) | Meets |
| Hawaii | [Hawaii Board of Nursing](http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/) | Meets |
| Idaho | [State of Idaho Board of Nursing](https://ibn.idaho.gov/) | Meets |
| Illinois | [Illinois Board of Nursing](https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Nursing.asp) | Meets |
| Indiana | [Indiana State Board of Nursing](https://www.in.gov/pla/nursing.htm) | Meets |
| Iowa | [Iowa Board of Nursing](https://nursing.iowa.gov/) | Meets |
| Kansas | [Kansas State Board of Nursing](https://ksbn.kansas.gov/) | Meets |
| Kentucky | [Kentucky Board of Nursing](https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx) | Meets |
| Louisiana | [Louisiana State Board of](http://www.lsbn.state.la.us/) [Nursing](http://www.lsbn.state.la.us/) | Meets |
| Maine | [Maine State Board of Nursing](https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/) | Meets |
| Maryland | [Maryland Board of Nursing](https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx) | Meets |
| Massachusetts | [Massachusetts Board of](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing) [Registration in Nursing](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing) | Meets |
| Michigan | [Michigan Board of Nursing](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0%2C4601%2C7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27542---%2C00.html) | Does not meet |
| Minnesota | [Minnesota Board of Nursing](https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/) | Meets |
| Mississippi | [Mississippi Board of Nursing](https://www.msbn.ms.gov/) | Meets |
| Missouri | [Missouri State Board of Nursing](https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp) | Meets |
| Montana | [Montana Board of Nursing](http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nur) | Meets |
| Nebraska | [Nebraska Advanced Practice](http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx) [Registered Nurse Board](http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx) | Meets |
| Nevada | [Nevada State Board of Nursing](https://nevadanursingboard.org/) | Meets |
| New Hampshire | [New Hampshire Board of](https://www.oplc.nh.gov/nursing/) [Nursing](https://www.oplc.nh.gov/nursing/) | Meets |
| New Jersey | [New Jersey Board of Nursing](https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx) | Meets |
| New Mexico | [New Mexico Board of Nursing](https://nmbon.sks.com/) | Meets |
| New York | [New York State Board of](http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/) [Nursing](http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/) | Does not meet |
| North Carolina | [North Carolina Board of Nursing](https://www.ncbon.com/) | Meets |
| North Dakota | [North Dakota Board of Nursing](https://www.ndbon.org/) | Meets |
| Ohio | [Ohio Board of Nursing](https://nursing.ohio.gov/) | Meets |
| Oklahoma | [Oklahoma Board of Nursing](http://nursing.ok.gov/) | Meets |
| Oregon | [Oregon State Board of Nursing](https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx) | Meets |
| Pennsylvania | [Pennsylvania State Board of](https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx#.VTEYxCFVhBd) [Nursing](https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx#.VTEYxCFVhBd) | Does not meet |
| Puerto Rico | [Puerto Rico Licensure & Registration Info for Nursing](https://www.cgfns.org/licensure/puerto-rico/) | Has not been determined |
| Rhode Island | [Rhode Island Board of Nurse](https://health.ri.gov/licenses/)  [Registration and Nursing](https://health.ri.gov/licenses/) [Education](https://health.ri.gov/licenses/) | Meets |
| South Carolina | [South Carolina Board of Nursing](https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/) | Meets |
| South Dakota | [South Dakota Board of Nursing](https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/) | Meets |
| Tennessee | [Tennessee Board of Nursing](https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html) | Meets |
| Texas | [Texas Board of Nursing](https://www.bon.texas.gov/) | Meets |
| Utah | [Utah State Board of Nursing](https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/index.html) | Meets |
| Vermont | [Vermont State Board of Nursing](https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/) | Meets |
| Virginia | [Virginia Board of Nursing](http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/) | Has not been determined |
| Washington | [Washington State Nursing Care](https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission) [Quality Assurance Commission](https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission) | Meets |
| West Virginia | [West Virginia Board of](https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx) [Examiners for Registered](https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx)  [Professional Nurses](https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx) | Meets |
| Wisconsin | [Wisconsin Department of Safety](https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx) [and Professional Services](https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx) | Meets |
| Wyoming | [Wyoming State Board of](https://wsbn.wyo.gov/) [Nursing](https://wsbn.wyo.gov/) | Meets |
| US Virgin Islands | [USVI Department of Health](https://doh.vi.gov/programs/permits-licenses-and-certificates) | Has not been determined |

State licensing regulations are subject to change based on individual state regulatory meeting schedules and requirements. Students are strongly encouraged to check state licensing requirements for the state in which they wish to be employed multiple times while enrolled in their degree program.