

Bluefield State University

Professional Licensure and Certification Disclosure

Each state may have different professional licensure and certification requirements. Students who are considering an academic program that may allow them to pursue professional licensure in their state are strongly encouraged to check their state's information and contact the appropriate licensing agency to seek information and additional guidance before beginning a program outside of their state. Our academic programs leading to licensure or certification have been designed to meet and exceed the accreditation and licensure/certification requirements as well as prepare students to apply for licensure/certification exams.

If your goal is to practice your chosen profession in a state other than West Virginia (WV), this professional licensure disclosure notifies you to check on the licensing requirements for the state where you will seek employment. NC-SARA maintains a **Professional Licensure Directory**, which provides contact information for some programs that lead to a professional license, professional licensure FAQs, and a listing of licensure and accrediting agencies. Students who plan to pursue licensure outside of West Virginia should be aware that state licensure requirements are subject to changes. While a program may originally meet the educational requirements for licensure, changes in requirements could impact the program's ability to meet any new educational requirements. It is the responsibility of students to check with their state licensure board to confirm licensure requirements and make sure they meet those requirements.

Bluefield State University is approved by the following agencies relative to programs with licensure/certification requirements. In addition to the state boards of each discipline.



Nursing Specific

The U.S. Department of Education has implemented regulations (Regulation 34 CFR 668-43 (a)(5)(v)) which requires the Associate of Science in Nursing program to provide a list of all states/jurisdictions where the institution's curriculum meets state educational requirements for professional licensure or certification. Please go to the [National Council of States Boards of Nursing \(NCSBN\)](#) website to look up each state's initial licensure educational requirements. Students should contact the Board of Nursing in the state which they would like to be initially licensed for more specific information.

Professional Licensure and Certification Disclosure by State

Programs Leading to Licensure/ Certification	YES, does meet Licensing or Certification Requirements	NO, does not meet Licensing or Certification Requirements
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE EDUCATION	Virginia West Virginia	Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas Connecticut California Colorado Delaware Florida Georgia Hawaii Illinois Idaho Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Missouri Mississippi Montana Louisiana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Mexico New Jersey New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Vermont

		Wyoming Oregon Pennsylvania Texas Wisconsin Oklahoma Utah Washington
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE NURSING	Colorado District of Columbia Florida Idaho Indiana Iowa Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Mexico North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Vermont West Virginia Wyoming	Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Connecticut Delaware Georgia Hawaii Illinois Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Mississippi New Jersey New York Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Texas Utah Virginia Washington Wisconsin
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY	Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas Connecticut California Colorado Delaware Florida Georgia Hawaii Illinois Idaho Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Maine	

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