

# **Title IV Statement and Professional Licensing Disclosure**

Graduates of the BSN program at Stephen F. Austin State University DeWitt School of Nursing are eligible to take the credentialing board exam for RN owned and developed by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN). The NCSBN is an independent, not-for-profit organization through which nursing regulatory bodies act and counsel together on matters of common interest and concern affecting public health, safety, and welfare, including the development of nursing licensure examinations. It is not a licensing board. The National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) is a nationwide examination for the licensing of nurses in the United States and Canada administered through Pearson VUE. Credentials earned by taking the NCLEX are nationally recognized and students who take the exam are eligible for licensure in Texas as well as other states within the Nurse Licensure Compact. See member NLC state here: <https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm>

Please note that while a program may originally meet the educational requirements for licensure, changes in requirements could affect the program's ability to meet any new educational requirements. Students who are considering an academic program that may allow them to pursue professional licensure in a state or territory outside of Texas are strongly encouraged to check that state or territory information at: <https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm>. If you are unsure if you will be eligible for licensure, contact the appropriate licensing agency to seek information and additional guidance before enrolling in the program of study.

Prospective and current students should keep in mind that licensing and authorization requirements vary by state and that relocating during the course of a program to another state could affect whether that student can continue in the program. If students are considering relocating, they should contact their program director to check for authorization and licensure eligibility requirements.

### Professional Licensure Disclosure Information

State	Completion of BSN meets educational requirements to apply licensure as an RN	Completion of BSN does not meet educational requirements to apply licensure as an RN	No determination can be made regarding completion of BSN to meet educational requirements for licensure as an RN
Alabama	X*		
Alaska	X		
Arizona	X*		
Arkansas	X*		
California		X	
Colorado	X*		
Connecticut	X		
Delaware	X*		
District of Columbia			X
Florida	X*		
Georgia	X*		
Hawaii	X		
Idaho	X*		
Illinois	X		
Indiana	X*		
Iowa	X*		
Kansas	X*		
Kentucky	X*		
Louisiana	X*		
Maine	X*		
Maryland	X*		
Massachusetts	X		
Michigan	X		
Minnesota	X		
Mississippi	X*		
Missouri	X*		
Montana	X*		
Nebraska	X*		
Nevada	X		
New Hampshire	X*		
New Jersey	X*		
New Mexico	X*		
New York	X		

North Carolina	X*		
North Dakota	X*		
Ohio	X		
Oklahoma	X*		
Oregon	X		
Pennsylvania	X		
Puerto Rico			X
Rhode Island	X		
South Carolina	X*		
South Dakota	X*		
Tennessee	X*		
Texas	X*		
United States Virgin Islands			X
Utah	X*		
Vermont	X		
Virginia	X*		
Washington	X		
West Virginia	X*		
Wisconsin	X*		
Wyoming	X*		

*\*The **Nurse Licensure Compact** Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) allows a nurse to have one multistate license with the ability to practice in the home state and other compact states. Please refer to the other states' boards of nursing for specific requirements to practice.*