

Nurse Practitioner Licensure by State



This chart displays whether or not a Post program in its entirety satisfies the educational requirements for a specific license. Call admissions/advising to be put in touch with a credentialing specialist to discuss whether partial completion could lead to licensure.

State / Territory	License	Can the educational requirements for the NP license be met with Post coursework?	Can the educational requirements for prescriptive authority (PA) be met with Post coursework?	Post Program and Specialization(s) Needed	Other requirements outside of education including, but not limited to:	Governing Body	Website	Email	Phone Number
Alabama	Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active Alabama or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician. PA: Supervising physician protocol; DEA number.	Alabama Board of Nursing	https://www.abn.alabama.gov/laws/	abn@abn.alabama.gov	(800) 656-5318
Alaska	Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active Alaska RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: DEA number.	Alaska Board of Nursing	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx	BoardofNursing@alaska.gov	(907) 269-8161
*Arizona	Registered Nurse Practitioner	No	No	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	RNP: Unencumbered, active Arizona or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: DEA number (optional).	Arizona State Board of Nursing	https://www.azbn.gov/		(602) 771-7800

Arkansas	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active Arkansas or multistate RN license for a minimum of 2,000 hours; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician. PA: Supervising physician protocol; DEA number.	Arkansas State Board of Nursing	https://www.health.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-board-of-nursing	ASBN.info@Arkansas.gov	(501) 686-2700
California	Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes To meet the CA furnishing number requirements for students enrolling prior to 7/2023, Post University students will need to complete one additional course, offered by an external partner, with the cost being covered by Post University. Students enrolling from 7/2023 on will not need the additional course.	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner or Family Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active California RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician. PA: Furnishing number; physician to supervise furnishing; DEA number.	California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN)	https://www.rn.ca.gov/		(916) 322-3350
Colorado	Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active Colorado or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: Mentorship agreement with a physician or APRN; DEA number.	Colorado Board of Nursing	https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing	dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us	(303) 894-7800
Connecticut	Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active Connecticut license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician. PA: DEA number (optional).	Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing	https://portal.ct.gov/dph/public-health-hearing-office/board-of-examiners-for-nursing/board-of-examiners-for-nursing		(860) 509-7603 x2

Delaware	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active Delaware or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: DEA number (optional).	Delaware Board of Nursing	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/	customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov	(302) 744-4500
*District of Columbia	Nurse Practitioner	No	No	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active District of Columbia RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: DEA number (optional).	DC Board of Nursing	https://dchealth.dc.gov/bon		(877) 672-2174
Florida	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician. PA: Protocol agreement with a physician; DEA number (optional).	Florida Board of Nursing	https://floridasnursing.gov/		(850) 488-0595
Georgia	Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active Georgia or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician. PA: Supervising physician; Georgia Composite Medical Board Protocol Agreement; DEA number.	Georgia Board of Nursing	https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-board-nursing		
*Guam	Nurse Practitioner	No	No	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active Guam RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: 1,000 hours of post-education APRN practice; DEA number (optional).	Guam Board of Nurse Examiners	https://guamhpl.org/gbne		(671) 735-7409

Hawaii	Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active Hawaii RN license or submitted Hawaii RN application; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: DEA number (optional).	Board of Nursing	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/	nursing@dcca.hawaii.gov	(808) 586-2695
Idaho	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active Idaho or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: DEA number (optional).	State of Idaho Board of Nursing	https://ibn.idaho.gov/	HP-Licensing@dopl.idaho.gov	(208) 577-2476
Illinois	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active Illinois RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician in non-hospital settings. PA: Written collaborative agreement with a physician; DEA number (optional).	Board of Nursing	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/nursing.asp		(888) 473-4858
Indiana	APRN Prescriptive Authority	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active Indiana or multistate RN license; collaborative agreement with a physician. PA: CSR; DEA number.	Indiana State Board of Nursing	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/nursing-home/nursing-board/	pla2@pla.in.gov	(317) 234-2043
Iowa	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active Iowa or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: DEA number (optional).	Iowa Board of Nursing	https://nursing.iowa.gov/	initialarnp@iowa.gov	(515) 281-4827

Kansas	Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active Kansas or multistate RN license. PA: DEA number.	Kansas Board of Nursing	https://ksbn.kansas.gov/		(785) 296-4929
Kentucky	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active Kentucky or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: Collaborative agreement with a physician; DEA number (optional).	Kentucky Board of Nursing	https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx		(502) 429-3300
*Louisiana	Certified Nurse Practitioner	No	No	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active Louisiana; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician. PA: LBP registration; DEA number, 500 hours of APRN practice in last 2 years; 3-hour CE course on controlled substances.	Louisiana State Board of Nursing	http://www.lsb.state.la.us/	advancedpractice@lsbn.state.la.us	(225) 755-7521
Maine	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active Maine or multistate RN license; collaborative agreement with a physician or supervising nurse practitioner. PA: DEA number.	Maine State Board of Nursing	https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/		(207) 287-1133
Maryland	Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner or Family Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active Maryland or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician or NP. PA: DEA number (optional).	Maryland Board of Nursing	https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx	MBON.AdvancedPractice@maryland.gov	(410) 585-1900

Massachusetts	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active Massachusetts RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: Collaborative agreement with a physician or CNP; DEA number.	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing	nursing.admin@state.ma.us	(800) 414-0168
Michigan	Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active Michigan RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: Physician delegation (optional); DEA number (optional).	Michigan Board of Nursing	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27542---.00.html	bplhelp@michigan.gov	(517) 241-0199
Minnesota	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Current Minnesota RN license or license eligible; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative management agreement. PA: DEA number.	Minnesota Board of Nursing	https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/	Nursing.Board@state.mn.us	(612) 317-3000
Mississippi	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active Mississippi or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician. PA: DEA number.	Mississippi Board of Nursing	https://www.sbn.ms.gov/		(601) 957-6300
Missouri	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active Missouri or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician. PA: DEA number.	Missouri State Board of Nursing	https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp	nursing@pr.mo.gov	(573) 751-0681

Montana	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active Montana or multistate RN license or submitted Montana RN application; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: DEA number (optional).	Montana Board of Nursing	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/	DLIBSDHELP@MT.GOV	(406) 444-6880
Nebraska	Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active Nebraska or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; transition-to-practice agreement with a physician or APRN. PA: DEA number (optional).	Nursing Licensure Unit of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services-Division of Public Health	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx	DHHS.NursingOffice@nebraska.gov	(402) 471-4376
Nevada	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active Nevada RN license or submitted Nevada RN application; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: Collaborative agreement with a physician; DEA number (optional).	Nevada State Board of Nursing	https://nevada.nursingboard.org/	nursingboard@nsbn.state.nv.us	(888) 590-6726
New Hampshire	Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active New Hampshire or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: DEA number (optional).	New Hampshire Board of Nursing	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing	customersupport@oplc.nh.gov	(603) 271-2152
New Jersey	Advanced Practice Nurse	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active New Jersey or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: Collaborative agreement with a physician, DEA number (optional).	New Jersey Board of Nursing	https://www.njcconsumeraffairs.gov/nur	NursingUpdates@dca.lps.state.nj.us	(973) 504-6430

New Mexico	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active New Mexico or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: DEA number (optional).	New Mexico Board of Nursing	https://www.bon.nm.gov/	EducationPractice.De@bon.nm.gov	(505) 841-8340
*New York	Nurse Practitioner	No	No	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active New York RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician. PA: DEA number (optional).	New York State Education Department (NYSED)	https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/nursing	nursebd@nysed.gov	(518) 474-3817 x570
North Carolina	Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active North Carolina or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician. PA: DEA number (optional).	North Carolina Board of Nursing	https://www.ncbon.com/		(919) 782-3211
North Dakota	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active North Dakota RN license or multistate RN license or submitted North Dakota RN application; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: DEA number (optional).	North Dakota Board of Nursing	https://www.ndbon.org/	aprn@ndbon.org	(701) 391-9412
Ohio	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active Ohio or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician. PA: DEA number (optional).	Ohio Board of Nursing	https://nursing.ohio.gov/		(614) 466-3947

Oklahoma	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active Oklahoma or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: Collaborative agreement with a physician.	Oklahoma Board of Nursing	https://nursing.ok.gov/	obnwebmaster@nursing.ok.gov	(405) 962-1800
*Oregon	Nurse Practitioner	No	No	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active Oregon RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: DEA number (optional).	Oregon State Board of Nursing	https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx	oregon.bn.info@osbn.oregon.gov	
Pennsylvania	Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CRNP: Unencumbered, active Pennsylvania RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician. PA: DEA number (optional).	State Board of Nursing	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx	ST-NURSE@pa.gov	(833) 367-2762
*Puerto Rico	Nurse Practitioner	No	No	None	Only incomplete information available.	Puerto Rico Board of Nurse Examiners	https://www.salud.gov.pr/CMS/126		
Rhode Island	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active Rhode Island or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: DEA number (optional).	Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231		(401) 222-5960

South Carolina	Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization (within 1 year); practice agreement with a physician. PA: Practice agreement with a physician; DEA number; DHEC number.	South Carolina Board of Nursing	https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/	nurseboard@llr.sc.gov	(803) 896-4550
South Dakota	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active South Dakota or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician or CNP. PA: PDMP registration; DEA number (optional).	South Dakota Board of Nursing (SDBON)	https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/	SDbon@state.sd.us	(605) 362-2760
*Tennessee	Nurse Practitioner	No	No	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active Tennessee or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician. PA: Certificate of Fitness; DEA number.	Board of Nursing	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html	Nursing.Health@tn.gov	(615) 532-5166
Texas	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active Texas or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician. PA: DEA number (optional).	Texas Board of Nursing	https://www.bon.texas.gov/	aprn@bon.texas.gov	(512) 305-7400

*U.S. Virgin Islands	Nurse Practitioner	No	No	Only incomplete information available.	NP: Unencumbered, active Virgin Islands or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician or APRN/preceptorship with physician or APRN. PA: DEA number (optional).	Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure (VIBNL)	https://doh.vi.gov/programs/office-professional-licensure-and-health-planning		(340) 690-9326
Utah	Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner or Family Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: Extra CE if solo practice experience under 2,000 hours; DEA number (optional).	Board of Nursing	https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/index.html	b7@utah.gov	(801) 530-6628
Vermont	Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active Vermont or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician or APRN. PA: DEA number (optional).	Vermont State Board of Nursing	https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/		(802) 828-1505
Virginia	Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Current, active Virginia or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician. PA: DEA number (optional).	Virginia Board of Nursing	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/	nursebd@dhp.virginia.gov	(804) 367-4515
*Washington	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner	No	No	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active Washington RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: DEA number (optional).	Washington State Board of Nursing	https://www.doh.wa.gov/licensing/permitsandcertificates/nursingcommission/nurselicensing	nursing@doh.wa.gov	(360) 236-4703

West Virginia	Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active West Virginia or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; collaborative agreement with a physician. PA: DEA number (optional).	West Virginia RN Board	https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx	rnboard@wv.gov	(304) 744-0900
Wisconsin	Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	NP: Unencumbered, active Wisconsin or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization; Wisconsin jurisprudence examination; collaborative agreement with a physician. PA: DEA number (optional).	Board of Nursing	https://dsps.wisconsin.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx	dsps@wi.gov	(608) 266-2112
Wyoming	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	CNP: Unencumbered, active Wyoming or multistate RN license; certification through national nurse practitioner organization. PA: DEA number (optional).	Wyoming State Board of Nursing (WSBN)	https://wsbn.wyo.gov/	wsbn-info-licensing@wyo.gov	(307)777-7601

*We do not recruit or enroll students residing in any state or territory in which we do not meet the educational requirements for NP licensure.

These programs do not prepare students to pass state-specific jurisprudence, law, or ethics examinations. More information on these types of exams can be found on the individual state websites. The requirements listed above display a portion of the detail found on the individual board websites. Visit the appropriate state for a full list of requirements. Licensure rules can change frequently, visit the state sites for the most up to date information.