US States and Territories That Accept NCLEX for Licensure as an RN

Graduates from Spalding University School of Nursing are prepared to apply for RN licensure upon graduation; however, educational preparation does not guarantee professional licensure. For specific questions, you can contact the Kentucky Board of Nursing (kbn.ky.gov). For licensure outside of Kentucky, contact the specific state board of nursing (ncsbn.org)

	Meets State Req	Does Not Meet State Req	Unable to Determine	State Board Link
Alabama (AL)	Х			https://www.abn.alabama.gov/
Alaska (AK)	х			https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing
Arizona (AZ)	Х			https://www.azbn.gov/
Arkansas (AR)	Х			https://www.ark.org/bon/licensure/status.php
California (CA)	Х			https://www.rn.ca.gov/
Colorado (CO)	Х			https://www.colorado.gov/board-nursing
Connecticut (CT)	Х			https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-LicensingInvestigations/PLIS/Practitioner- LicensingInvestigations-Section
Delaware (DE)	Х			https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/
District of Columbia (DC)	Х			https://dchealth.dc.gov/bon
Florida (FL)	Х			https://floridasnursing.gov/
Georgia (GA)	Χ			https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45
Hawaii (HI)	Х			https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/
Idaho (ID)	Х			https://ibn.idaho.gov/
Illinois (IL)	Х		_	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Boards/nursing.asp

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Indiana (IN)	Х			https://www.in.gov/pla/nursing.htm
Iowa (IA)	Х			https://nursing.iowa.gov/
Kansas (KS)	Х			https://ksbn.kansas.gov/
Kentucky (KY)	Х			https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Louisiana (LA)	Х			http://www.lsbn.state.la.us/
Maine (ME)	Х			https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/
Maryland (MD)	Х			https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Massachusetts (MA)	Х			https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing
Michigan (MI)	Х			https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154- 89334 72600 72603 27529 27542,00.html
Minnesota (MN)	Х			https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/
Mississippi (MS)	Х			https://www.msbn.ms.gov/
Missouri (MO)	Х			https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp
Montana (MT)	Х			http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nur
Nebraska (NE)	Х			http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx
Nevada (NV)	Х			https://nevadanursingboard.org/
New Hampshire (NH)	Х			https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing
New Jersey (NJ)	Х			https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/pages/applicati ons.aspx
New Mexico (NM)	Х			https://nmbon.sks.com/

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New York (NY)	Х			http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/
North Carolina (NC)	Х			https://www.ncbon.com/
North Dakota (ND)	Х			https://www.ndbon.org/
Ohio (OH)	Х			https://nursing.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma (OK)	Х			https://nursing.ok.gov/
Oregon (OR)	Х			https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania (PA)	Х			https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/Boards Commissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx
Rhode Island (RI)	Х			https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231
South Carolina (SC)	Х			https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/
South Dakota (SD)	Х			https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/
Tennessee (TN)	Х			https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html
Texas (TX)	Х			https://www.bon.texas.gov/
Utah (UT)	Х			https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/index.html
Vermont (VT)	Х			https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/statutes-rules-resources/board/
Virginia (VA)	Х			https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/
Washington (WA)	х			https://www.doh.wa.gov/licensespermitsandcertificates/nursingcommission/nurselicensing

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West Virginia (WV)	Х			https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Wisconsin (WI)	Х			https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Def_ault.aspx
Wyoming (WY)	Χ			https://wsbn.wyo.gov/

Territories

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American Samoa (AS)	Х			http://www.board-of-nursing.com/american-samoa-board-of-nursing.php
Federated States of Micronesia			Х	http://www.fsmlaw.org/fsm/code/title41/T41_C h09.htm
Guam (GU)	Χ			https://www.guam.gov/
Northern Mariana Islands (MP)	Х			https://nmibon.info/
Puerto Rico (PR)	Х			http://www.board-of-nursing.com/puerto-rico- board-of-nursing.php
Republic of the Marshall Islands			Х	
Republic of Palau			Х	https://www.palaugov.pw/executive-branch/ministries/health/bureau-of-nursing/
Virgin Islands (VI)	Х		Х	https://www.cgfns.org/licensure/us-virgin- islands/