

## State Requirements for Initial RN Licensure

States	Requirements
Alabama	Graduate of nursing program that substantially meets same requirements as AL RN nursing programs; Soc. Security number; U.S. citizen or legal resident
Alaska	Nursing Program Verification form sent directly from approved nursing program; official transcript (with conferral date) sent from college or nursing program; fingerprinting and background check



The LA criteria for licensure are found in RS37:920.A.1.a-g as follows:

§920. Licensure; qualifications; examination; renewal; temporary permits

A.(1) The board shall issue a license to each applicant who applies for licensure as a registered nurse or an advanced practice registered nurse who files an application upon a form and in such manner as the board prescribes, accompanied by such fee as required in R.S. 37:927, and who furnishes evidence to the board that he:

(a) Is of good moral character.

(b) Has completed the requirements of a nursing education program approved by the board which prepares him for initial licensure as a registered nurse.

(c) Passes an examination to the satisfaction of the board.

(d) Has completed certain course work as required by the board.

(e) Is not in violation of this Part and the rules and regulations.

(f) Has committed no acts or omissions which constitute grounds for disciplinary action as defined in R.S. 37:921, or if found guilty of committing such acts or omissions, the board finds, after investigation, that sufficient restitution, rehabilitation, and education have occurred.

Further, approval of a program not located in Louisiana would have to meet the criteria listed in Louisiana Administrative Code LAC 46.XLVII.Chapter 35 (MVNU meets these criteria)

Must graduate from a board-approved program

The program must be approved by another BON. When Maine reviews applications from individuals that

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	The applicant must be issued a US Social Security Number before the applicant can be issued a Maine Registered Professional Nursing License.
Maryland	<p><b>Criminal history check</b>  (a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, to qualify for a license, an applicant shall be an individual who submits to a criminal history records check in accordance with § 8-303 of this subtitle and meets the requirements of this section.</p> <p><b>Registered nurses</b>  (b) An applicant for a license to practice registered nursing shall complete satisfactorily and meet all requirements for a diploma or degree from:  (1) A registered nursing education program approved by the Board; or  (2) An education program in registered nursing in any other state or country that the Board finds substantially equivalent to the education program in this State at the time of the applicant's graduation.</p> <p><b>Moral character</b>  (f) An applicant for a license under this section shall be of good moral character.</p>
Massachusetts	<p>Must graduate from a board-approved program  Based on the Certificate of Graduation, the following information is evaluated to determine that the standards of the nursing program are substantially the same to those required by regulation in Massachusetts:  the nursing education program was approved by the legal approving authority during the  parent institution is accredited;  the curriculum includes theoretical and clinical components for nursing across the lifespan (this includes: Medical/Surgical, Pediatrics, Obstetrical, and Mental Health);  if program is an online program, the Program must be authorized to operate by distance education; and  if the graduate completed any of their clinical rotations in Massachusetts, the Program must be authorized to operate in Massachusetts.</p> <p>Must be of good moral character, as defined by Massachusetts law</p>
Michigan	<p>- Final, Official Transcripts or the Michigan Nursing School Certification Form, if applicable This must be submitted directly to our office from the nursing school attended and meet the standards set forth by the Board. -  - Passing NCLEX-RN Examination Scores Score reports will be received directly from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSB</p>
Minnesota	Confirmation of graduation or a transcript is required if an applicant graduated from an approved nursing program in a United States jurisdiction or Canadian province. If an applicant submits confirmation of

	graduation, the confirmation must be completed and signed by an official of the nursing program or controlling institution and must bear the seal or stamp of the program or controlling institution. If the applicant submits a transcript, it must be an official transcript from the educational institution or nursing program that verifies that the applicant has graduated from the nursing program.
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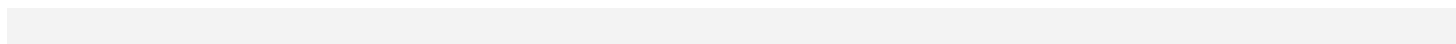
New Hampshire	<p>A completed fingerprint card</p> <p>(1) Graduated from a board approved nursing education program in the United States or Canada that meets the requirements set forth in Nur 600, including the NCLEX-RN or NCLEX-PN course requirements;</p> <p>Curricular Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The curriculum shall be derived from the demonstrate logical sequencing and internal consistency.</li> <li>- Registered nurse programs shall provide a minimum of 1080 hours of nursing classroom instruction and concurrent clinical practice offering students the opportunity to care for individuals, families, groups and communities during various developmental stages who are experiencing physiological, or psychosocial, or environmental disruptions. (MVNU has 1260 hours)</li> <li>- Curricular content related to nursing courses shall include concurrent theoretical and clinical components designed to provide instructional activities benefiting individuals, families, and groups across the life span.</li> <li>- Curriculum components shall include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Experiences that promote clinical judgment, clinical management, and commitment to improving quality and safety of the health care system; and</li> <li>(2) Evidence-based learning experiences and methods of instruction, including distance education methods, which are consistent with the curriculum, provided that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Faculty supervised clinical practice shall provide clinical hours consistent with Nur 602.12 (b), (c) and (d);</li> <li>b. Simulation may be utilized as a teaching strategy in laboratory and clinical settings to meet objectives for purpose of calculating the hours in the curriculum;</li> <li>c.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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Rhode Island

1. Be of good moral character;
2. Have completed at least an approved high school course of study or the equivalent supported by diploma or certificate thereof as determined by the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education; and





	2. A comparable school of professional nursing. (d) In lieu of meeting the requirement in par. (c), evidence of general and professional educational qualifications comparable to those required in this state at the time of graduation.
Wyoming	Have graduated from a board-approved program.

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