

## Siskind Susser Chart of Nurse Licensing Requirements by State

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<p><b>Alabama</b></p> <p>Alabama Board of Nursing 770 Washington Avenue RSA Plaza, Suite 250 Montgomery, AL 36104</p> <p>Phone: 334-242-4060 Fax: 334-242-4360</p> <p>Contact Person: Genell Lee, MSN, JD, RN, Executive Officer</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:genell.lee@abn.alabama.gov">genell.lee@abn.alabama.gov</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.abn.alabama.gov">http://www.abn.alabama.gov</a></p>	Yes	Yes	<p>Yes</p> <p>Except certain Canadian nurses</p> <p>Must have full course by course review for both exam applicants and endorsement applicants.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Must have prior to issuance of license</p>	<p>Must provide proof of completion of secondary school or its equivalent.</p> <p>Be a graduate of a nursing education program approved by the proper authorities in the country where the program is located.</p> <p>Meet the requirements for nursing program content employed as criteria for approval in Alabama at the time of the applicant's graduation or make up any educational deficiencies</p>
<p><b>Alaska</b></p> <p>Alaska Board of Nursing 550 W. 7th Avenue Suite 1500 Anchorage, AK 99501</p> <p>Phone: 907-269-8161 Fax: 907-269-8196</p> <p>Contact Person: Nancy Sanders, PhD, RN, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:nancy.sanders@alaska.gov">nancy.sanders@alaska.gov</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.nursing.alaska.gov">http://www.nursing.alaska.gov</a></p>	Yes Canadians who passed the CNATS before August 1980 with a score of at least 350 on each of the five parts of the examination; or after July 1980 but before July 1992 with a score of at least 400 do not need to take the NCLEX.	Yes	<p>Yes, if graduate of foreign school other than Canada</p> <p>Regulations being amended to require foreign educated practical nurses to have their transcripts evaluated for US equivalency by CGFNS.</p>	<p>No</p> <p>If taking NCLEX without SSN must fill out an exemption form</p>	<p>Practical Nurses who graduated from a foreign school other than Canada, must provide proof of passing the following English examinations: TOEFL, TWE &amp; TSE.</p> <p>Practical Nurses who graduated from nursing programs in Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, Quebec, Canada or the United Kingdom are exempt from providing proof of passing the English examination, if the language of instruction was English and the textbooks used were written in English.</p>
<p><b>Arizona</b></p> <p>Arizona State Board of Nursing 4747 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 200 Phoenix, AZ 85014</p> <p>Phone: 602-889-5150 Fax: 602-889-5155</p> <p>Contact Person: Joey Ridenour, MN, RN Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:jridenour@azbn.org">jridenour@azbn.org</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.azboardofnursing.org/">http://www.azboardofnursing.org/</a></p>	Yes Must have validation of licensure in another state.	Yes, NCLEX or State Board Test Pool Exam is required.	Foreign educated nurses must have validation of education report. They have 4 choices of agencies to choose from to obtain this report. CGFNS is one of the agencies they can use.	Have an affidavit for applicant to sign for SSN exemption.	<p>Compact state.</p> <p>If the principal language in the country where the school is located is a language other than English, applicant must pass an English exam.</p> <p>Requires documentation of citizenship or evidence of lawful presence before license can be issued.</p>

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<p><b>California</b></p> <p>California Board of Registered Nursing 1625 North Market Blvd. Suite N-217 Sacramento, CA 95834</p> <p>Phone: 916-322-3350 Fax: 916-574-7697</p> <p>Contact Person: Ruth Ann Terry, MPH, RN, Executive Officer</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:ruthann_terry@dca.ca.gov">ruthann_terry@dca.ca.gov</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.rn.ca.gov">http://www.rn.ca.gov</a></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Applicants must hold a current and active US or Canadian license and must have passed either NCLEX, SBTPE, or the five-part Canadian examination (prior to 1980). The Canadian Comprehensive Examination is not acceptable.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Those licensed in Canada must take the NCLEX unless have passed an acceptable five-part Canadian examination.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>If the application is missing a social security number, it will not be processed.</p>	<p>Must submit certified translation of educational documents.</p> <p>School must complete both the transcript request and education breakdown forms.</p> <p>TOEFL is required only if an applicant attended a non-English speaking nursing school and is applying for an Interim Permit.</p> <p>Foreign graduates must submit copy of license or diploma in nursing.</p> <p>Fingerprints are required.</p>
<p><b>Colorado</b></p> <p>Colorado Board of Nursing 1560 Broadway Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202</p> <p>Phone: 303-894-2430 Fax: 303-894-2821</p> <p>Contact Person: Evan Samples, Licensing Specialist for Foreign-Trained RNs</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:nursing@dora.state.co.us">nursing@dora.state.co.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.dora.state.co.us/nursing/">http://www.dora.state.co.us/nursing/</a></p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Must apply for the CGFNS Healthcare Profession &amp; Science Course by Course Report, plus the CGFNS English Language Proficiency Report.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Applicants residing abroad who do not have a SSN must complete affidavit.</p>	<p>Compact state.</p> <p>Must submit proof of passing score on TOEFL.</p>

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<p><b>Connecticut</b></p> <p>Dept. of Public Health, RN Licensure 410 Capitol Avenue MS# 12APP Hartford, CT 06134</p> <p>Phone: 860-509-7624 Fax: 860-509-7553</p> <p>Contact Person: Jan Wojick, Board Liaison</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:janice.wojick@po.state.ct.us">janice.wojick@po.state.ct.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.dph.state.ct.us">http://www.dph.state.ct.us</a></p>	<p>Yes, if licensing requirements of the other state are similar or higher.</p> <p>Canadian trained nurses must pass either the CRNE in English OR the CRNE in French and the TOEFL</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Passage of CGFNS exam for foreign educated nurses.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Canadian nurses must take either CGFNS exam or NCLEX.</p> <p>Foreign educated nurses do not need to provide transcripts – can submit CGFNS verification certificate instead.</p>
<p><b>Delaware</b></p> <p>Delaware Board of Nursing 861 Silver Lake Blvd Cannon Building, Suite 203 Dover, DE 19904</p> <p>Phone: 302-744-4517 Fax: 302-739-2711</p> <p>Contact Person: David Mangler, MS, RN Executive Director</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:david.mangler@state.de.us">david.mangler@state.de.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/index.shtml">http://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/index.shtml</a></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>With NCLEX results and practice requirements, which include 1000 hours of nurse practice in the last 5 years, 400 hours in the past 2 years, or completion of a refresher course during the past 2 years.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Applicants who have a SSN are required to report it on the form.</p> <p>Those who do not have a SSN must submit affidavit. When granted SSN, must report it to Board.</p>	<p>Compact state.</p> <p>Both exam and endorsement applicants educated abroad must have CGFNS certificate.</p>
<p><b>District of Columbia</b></p> <p>District of Columbia Board of Nursing Department of Health 717 14th Street, NW Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005</p> <p>Phone: 877-672-2174 Fax: 202-727-8471</p> <p>Contact Person: Karen V. Scipio-Skinner, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:Karen.skinner@dc.gov">Karen.skinner@dc.gov</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.dchealth.dc.gov/">http://www.dchealth.dc.gov/</a></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Requirements in state of licensure must be comparable.</p> <p>Must submit a copy of the original license and the most current license.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Must pass CGFNS exam prior to applying.</p>	<p>If applicant has no SSN, must provide a sworn affidavit.</p>	<p>Applicant must have English competency by showing one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Graduation from a nursing program where English was the only language of instruction;</li> <li>2) TSE min score of 50;</li> <li>3) IELTS min score of 6.5 overall with a spoken band score of 7; or</li> <li>4) Proof that the applicant has completed a total of 12 months of full-time employment in the U.S. during the 2 years prior to the application.</li> </ol>

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<p><b>Florida</b></p> <p>Florida Board of Nursing 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C02 Tallahassee, FL 32399</p> <p>Phone: 850-245-4125 Fax: 850-245-4172</p> <p>Contact Person: Tammy Collins, Regulatory Supervisor</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:Tammy_collins@doh.state.fl.us">Tammy_collins@doh.state.fl.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mga/nursing/nur_applicant.html">http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mga/nursing/nur_applicant.html</a></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>With NCLEX results and license verification</p> <p>*Canadians without NCLEX accepted unless the score is "pass or fail". If not a numeric score on exam, must take the NCLEX or a course by course evaluation by CGFNS</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Must demonstrate English proficiency.</p>
<p><b>Georgia</b></p> <p>Georgia Board of Nursing 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217-3858</p> <p>Phone: 478-207-2440 Fax: 478-207-1354</p> <p>Contact Person: Sylvia Bond, RN, MSN Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:sbond@sos.state.ga.us">sbond@sos.state.ga.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.sos.state.ga.us/plb/rn/">http://www.sos.state.ga.us/plb/rn/</a></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Verification of current and original license and NCLEX results</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Exam applicants must have either CGFNS certificate or CGFNS Nursing and Science Course-by-Course Report plus TOEFL.</p>	<p>Must submit copy of SSN card to Board as soon as it is issued.</p>	<p>Foreign graduates who are already licensed in the US are exempt from the CGFNS requirements.</p> <p>Certain applicants may be exempt from TOEFL if they meet all of the following: native language is English; nursing education was in Australia, Bermuda, Canada, Ireland, Jamaica, New Zealand, South Africa, Trinidad, or the United Kingdom; courses were in English; and all textbooks were in English.</p>
<p><b>Hawaii</b></p> <p>Hawaii Board of Nursing Professional &amp; Vocational Licensing Division P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801</p> <p>Phone: 808-586-3000 Fax: 808-586-2689</p> <p>Contact Person: Kathleen Yokouchi, Executive Officer</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:nursing@dcca.state.hi.us">nursing@dcca.state.hi.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/pvl/boards/nursing">http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/pvl/boards/nursing</a></p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Must provide CGFNS ID# to the Board</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Must meet minimum education requirements of Hawaii.</p> <p>CNATE is not accepted (Canadians).</p> <p>Must have an educational evaluation.</p>

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<p><b>Idaho</b></p> <p>Idaho Board of Nursing 280 N. 8th Street Suite 210 P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0061</p> <p>Phone: 208-334-3110 Fax: 208-334-3262</p> <p>Contact Person: Sandra Evans, MA, Ed, RN, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:sevans@state.id.us">sevans@state.id.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.state.id.us/ibn/ibnhome.htm">http://www.state.id.us/ibn/ibnhome.htm</a></p>	Yes	Yes	<p>CGFNS exam first before NCLEX</p> <p>If licensed in another US State CGFNS waived.</p>	No SSN required	<p>Compact state.</p> <p>Must have educational qualifications similar to that of Idaho.</p> <p>Credentialing and language requirements.</p> <p>Must pass an exam approved by the board for nursing knowledge &amp; English proficiency.</p>
<p><b>Illinois</b></p> <p>Illinois Department of Professional Regulation James R. Thompson Center 100 West Randolph, Suite 9-300 Chicago, IL 60601</p> <p>Phone: 312-814-2715 Fax: 312-814-3145</p> <p>Contact Person: Mary Ann Alexander, Nursing Act Coordinator</p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.idfpr.com/dpr/WHO/nurs.asp">http://www.idfpr.com/dpr/WHO/nurs.asp</a></p>	Yes	Yes	<p>Must submit either: CGFNS CES Report plus TOEFL, or original VisaScreen certificate, or original CGFNS certificate.</p>	<p>Those who do not yet have SSN can wait to provide it when renewing license. If barred from receiving SSN must submit a letter from the SSA or appropriate authority. If cannot provide this letter must file affidavit.</p>	<p>All documents in a foreign language must be accompanied by original notarized translation of a person other than the applicant.</p> <p>Must have credentials evaluation through CGFNS.</p> <p>TOEFL is the only accepted English exam.</p>
<p><b>Indiana</b></p> <p>Indiana State Board of Nursing 402 W. Washington Street Room W072 Indianapolis, IN 46204</p> <p>Phone: 317-234-2043 Fax: 317-233-4236</p> <p>Contact Person: Sean Gorman, Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:pla2@pla.IN.gov">pla2@pla.IN.gov</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.in.gov/pla/nursing.htm">http://www.in.gov/pla/nursing.htm</a></p>	Yes	Yes	<p>Yes</p> <p>Except certain Canadians (NCLEX required)</p>	Yes	<p>Implementation of nurse licensing compact has been delayed. All nurses must have an Indiana license to practice.</p>

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<p><b>Iowa</b></p> <p>Iowa Board of Nursing RiverPoint Business Park 400 SW 8th St., Suite B Des Moines, IA 50309</p> <p>Phone: 515-281-3255 Fax: 515-281-4825</p> <p>Contact Person: Lorinda Inman, MSN, RN, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:lorinda.inman@iowa.gov">lorinda.inman@iowa.gov</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.state.ia.us/government/nursing/">http://www.state.ia.us/government/nursing/</a></p>	Yes	<p>Yes</p> <p>Must submit CGFNS certification of nursing education program.</p> <p>Must have current foreign license.</p>	Yes, unless licensed in another U.S. state.	Yes	Compact state.
<p><b>Kansas</b></p> <p>Kansas State Board of Nursing Landon State Office Bldg. 900 S.W. Jackson Suite 1051 Topeka, KS 66612</p> <p>Phone: 785-296-4929 Fax: 785-296-3929</p> <p>Contact Person: Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:mary.blubaugh@ksbn.state.ks.us">mary.blubaugh@ksbn.state.ks.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.ksbn.org">http://www.ksbn.org</a></p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Must pass TOEFL, TSE, or CGFNS English exam.
<p><b>Kentucky</b></p> <p>Kentucky Board of Nursing 312 Whittington Parkway Suite 300 Louisville, KY 40222</p> <p>Phone: 502-429-3306 Fax: 502-696-3936</p> <p>Contact Person: Charlotte Beason, MS, RN, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:charlottef.beason@ky.gov">charlottef.beason@ky.gov</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://kbn.ky.gov/">http://kbn.ky.gov/</a></p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Compact state.</p> <p>Must submit visa screen from CGFNS.</p>

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<p><b>Louisiana</b></p> <p>Louisiana State Board of Nursing 17373 Perkins Road Baton Rouge, LA 70810</p> <p>Phone: 225-755-7500 Fax: 225-755-7584</p> <p>Contact Person: Barbara Morvant, MN, RN, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:morvantb@lsbn.state.la.us">morvantb@lsbn.state.la.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.lsbns.state.la.us/">http://www.lsbns.state.la.us/</a></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Evidence of initial license from another state/country.</p> <p>Evidence of current license from U.S. state where last employed.</p> <p>Education must meet LA standards.</p>	<p>Graduates of foreign nursing programs cannot apply for licensure by exam and must apply for licensure by endorsement.</p>	<p>Foreign graduates (except Canadians) must pass CGFNS exam</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Must submit evidence of proficiency in English.</p> <p>Fingerprints required.</p>
<p><b>Maine</b></p> <p>Maine State Board of Nursing 161 Capital Street #158 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333</p> <p>Phone: 207-287-1133 Fax: 207-287-1149</p> <p>Contact Person: Myra Broadway, JD, MS, RN, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:myra.a.broadway@maine.gov">myra.a.broadway@maine.gov</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing">http://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing</a></p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Compact state.</p> <p>Require Health Professions transcript review for foreign applicants and test of English (for applicants from non-English speaking countries).</p> <p>Foreign graduates who are licensed in another country must obtain verification of licensure.</p> <p>Canadians must have a SSN, must meet educational preparation requirements, and must take NCLEX if have not already taken SBTP or NCLEX in another jurisdiction.</p>
<p><b>Maryland</b></p> <p>Maryland Board of Nursing 4140 Patterson Avenue Baltimore, MD 21215</p> <p>Phone: 410-585-1900 Fax: 410-358-3530</p> <p>Contact Person: Pamela Ambush-Burris, Director of Nursing Licensure</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:paburris@dhhm.state.md.us">paburris@dhhm.state.md.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.mbon.org">http://www.mbon.org</a></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Must have min 1,000 hours of nursing practice, <u>or</u> be new graduate in the 5 years prior to the application, <u>or</u> must complete a Board approved refresher course.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Must have high school diploma or equivalent.</p>	<p>Not a must, but may be required.</p> <p>Full course by course evaluation from CGFNS is required.</p>	<p>No SSN required for NCLEX.</p>	<p>Compact state.</p> <p>Foreign graduates must contact Board for application.</p> <p>If did not graduate from a Board recognized English speaking program, must pass one of the following oral English tests: ILA OPI, TSE, TOEFL iBT, or the IELTS.</p> <p>Criminal History Record Check must be completed.</p>

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<p><b>Massachusetts</b></p> <p>Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing 239 Causeway Street, 2nd Floor, Suite 200 Boston, MA 02114</p> <p>Phone: 617-973-0900 Fax: 617-973-0984</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:nursebyexam@pcshq.com">nursebyexam@pcshq.com</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/boards/rn">http://www.state.ma.us/dph/boards/rn</a></p>	Yes	Yes	Yes, unless obtained another Board-designated credentials review.	Yes	<p>Graduates of nursing programs offered in a language other than English, must have a minimum score of 550 on TOEFL.</p> <p>Board has contracted with Professional Credential Service, Inc., (PCS), Nashville, TN, for the processing of applications, forms, and fees. See their website: <a href="http://www.pcshq.com">http://www.pcshq.com</a></p>
<p><b>Michigan</b></p> <p>Michigan Board of Nursing Ottawa Towers North 611 W. Ottawa, 1st Floor Lansing, MI 48933</p> <p>Phone: 517-335-0918 Fax: 517-373-2179</p> <p>Contact Person: Amy Shell, Executive Officer</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:bhsinfo@michigan.gov">bhsinfo@michigan.gov</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/healthlicense">http://www.michigan.gov/healthlicense</a></p>	Yes  With NCLEX or SBTPE results and license verification from any US state.	Yes	<p>Must submit either CGFNS certificate or CGFNS Full Education Course-by-Course Report and CGFNS English Language Proficiency Report.</p> <p>Not required for Canadians.</p>	SSN not required if primary address of nurse is a foreign address	<p>Foreign graduates who passed the NCLEX exam and have maintained an active RN license with no disciplinary sanctions for the 5 years immediately preceding the application are exempt from CGFNS requirements and should apply for licensure by endorsement.</p> <p>If CGFNS certification or credentials evaluation was completed more than 2 years prior to application for licensure, the nurse must submit verification of licensure abroad or in another state.</p> <p>Canadians are eligible for temporary licensure.</p>
<p><b>Minnesota</b></p> <p>Minnesota Board of Nursing 2829 University Ave, SE Suite 200 Minneapolis, MN 55414</p> <p>Phone: 612-617-2270 Fax: 612-617-2190</p> <p>Contact Person: Shirley Brekken, MS, RN, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:shirley.brekken@state.mn.us">shirley.brekken@state.mn.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.nursingboard.state.mn.us/">http://www.nursingboard.state.mn.us/</a></p>	Yes  NCLEX passing score; verification of licensure; and confirmation of nursing employment required	Yes	Yes	No	

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<p><b>Mississippi</b></p> <p>Mississippi Board of Nursing 1935 Lakeland Drive Suite B Jackson, MS 39216</p> <p>Phone: 601-987-4188 Fax: 601-364-2352</p> <p>Contact Person: Melinda E. Rush, DSN, FNP Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:mrush@msbn.state.ms.us">mrush@msbn.state.ms.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.msbn.state.ms.us">http://www.msbn.state.ms.us</a></p>	<p>Yes, with nurse license and NCLEX results</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Compact state.</p> <p>Canadians may be accepted with NCLEX (CGFNS not required)</p> <p>If nurse is schooled in English, only records evaluation is required by one of the following: CGFNS, ICD (International Consultants of Delaware) or ECE (Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.) and it is not required to have a CGFNS certification.</p>
<p><b>Missouri</b></p> <p>Missouri State Board of Nursing 3605 Missouri Blvd. P.O. Box 656 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0656</p> <p>Phone: 573-751-0681 Fax: 573-751-0075</p> <p>Contact Person: Lori Scheidt, BS, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:nursing@pr.mo.gov">nursing@pr.mo.gov</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp">http://pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp</a></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Foreign educated nurses must submit either CGFNS certificate or have Course-by-Course evaluation report from CGFNS, ECE, ERES, FIS, IERF, or Josef Silny &amp; Associates sent directly to the Board.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Application will not be accepted without a valid SSN.</p>	<p>Applicants for licensure by exam must apply for Course-by-Course evaluation report from CGFNS, ECE, ERES, FIS, IERF, or Josef Silny &amp; Associates to be sent directly to the Board.</p> <p>Must submit copy of birth certificate and marriage certificate (if applicable).</p> <p>Must submit copy of any prior nursing license(s).</p> <p>Must pass either TOFEL, TOEIC, or IELTS.</p> <p>Criminal Background Check required.</p>
<p><b>Montana</b></p> <p>Montana State Board of Nursing 301 South Park, 4th Floor PO Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513</p> <p>Phone: 406-841-2340 Fax: 406-841-2305</p> <p>Contact Person: Cari Harris, Program Manager</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:caharris@mt.gov">caharris@mt.gov</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://mt.gov/dli/bsd/license/bsd_boards/nur_board/board_page.asp">http://mt.gov/dli/bsd/license/bsd_boards/nur_board/board_page.asp</a></p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>All foreign educated applicants must meet requirements for completing the appropriate GCFNS certification.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Candidates for licensure as practical nurses will be required to show evidence of having successfully completed an English proficiency examination before admission to the Montana licensing examination.</p>

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<p><b>Nebraska</b></p> <p>Nebraska Board of Nursing 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509</p> <p>Phone: 402-471-4376 Fax: 402-471-1066</p> <p>Contact Person: Kelli Dalrymple, Nursing Licensure Unit</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:kelli.dalrymple@nebraska.gov">kelli.dalrymple@nebraska.gov</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/nursing/Nursingindex.htm">http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/nursing/Nursingindex.htm</a></p>	<p>Yes, must submit verification of other State license plus NCLEX plus transcripts from nursing school.</p> <p>Must have graduated within the previous 2 years or practiced a minimum of 500 hours within the previous 5 years.</p>	<p>Yes, must submit TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, CGFNS or Canadian Nurses Association (CNATS or CRNE) licensure examination official scores.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Or Canadian licensing exam.</p>	<p>Must provide either SSN, I-94 number, or A number.</p> <p>If have both SSN and I-94/A number, must provide both.</p>	<p>Compact state.</p>
<p><b>Nevada</b></p> <p>Nevada State Board of Nursing 2500 W. Sahara Avenue Suite 207 Las Vegas, NV 89102-4392</p> <p>Phone: 702-486-5800 Fax: 702-486-5803</p> <p>Contact Person: Debra Scott, MS, RN, APN Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:dscott@nsbn.state.nv.us">dscott@nsbn.state.nv.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.nursingboard.state.nv.us">http://www.nursingboard.state.nv.us</a></p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>NCLEX or SBTPE accepted for endorsement applicants.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>An application will be accepted for processing without a SSN, but a license will not be issued without SSN.</p>	<p>Must use CGFNS-CES for credentials evaluation.</p> <p>Must submit fingerprint cards.</p>
<p><b>New Hampshire</b></p> <p>New Hampshire Board of Nursing 21 South Fruit St, Suite 16 Concord, NH 03301-2431</p> <p>Phone: 603-271-2323 Fax: 603-271-6605</p> <p>Contact Person: Margaret Walker, MBA, BS, RN Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:mwalker@nursing.state.nh.us">mwalker@nursing.state.nh.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.state.nh.us/nursing/">http://www.state.nh.us/nursing/</a></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Canadians who took English CNAT before August 1, 1995 can be endorsed – separate application for Canadian endorsement.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Certain Canadians are exempt from CGFNS.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Compact state.</p>

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<p><b>New Jersey</b></p> <p>New Jersey Board of Nursing 124 Halsey St., 6th Floor Newark, NJ 07102</p> <p>Phone: 973-504-6430 Fax: 973-648-3481</p> <p>Contact Person: George Hebert, MA, RN, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:George.Hebert@lps.state.nj.us">George.Hebert@lps.state.nj.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/medical/nursing.htm">http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/medical/nursing.htm</a></p>	Yes	Yes  Must submit copy of license from country where received nursing education.	Yes  Except certain Canadians  Must have full CGFNS course by course report.	Yes  Failure to submit SSN will result in denial of application.	Visa required for license.  Must have Criminal History Background Check clearance.
<p><b>New Mexico</b></p> <p>New Mexico Board of Nursing 6301 Indian School, NE Suite 710 Albuquerque, NM 87110</p> <p>Phone: 505-841-8340 Fax: 505-841-8347</p> <p>Contact Person: Alison Kozeliski, RN Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:allison.kozeliski@state.nm.us">allison.kozeliski@state.nm.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.state.nm.us/clients/nursing">http://www.state.nm.us/clients/nursing</a></p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compact state.  Must be proficient in English.  Must request an evaluation of education credentials to determine if they meet requirements of the board.
<p><b>New York</b></p> <p>New York State Board of Nursing 89 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12234-1000</p> <p>Phone: 518-474-3817 Fax: 518-474-3706</p> <p>Contact Person: Barbara Zittel, PhD, RN, Executive Secretary</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:nursebd@mail.nysed.gov">nursebd@mail.nysed.gov</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.nysed.gov/prof/nurse.htm">http://www.nysed.gov/prof/nurse.htm</a></p>	N/A	Yes  Foreign graduates may apply for the examination only after receiving a notification letter from the New York State Education Department that the foreign education has been approved.	Must pass CGFNS exam and TOEFL.  Must complete CGFNS Credential Verification Service for New York State.	Must provide SSN.  Individuals without a SSN will be assigned a random, computer-generated nine-digit identifier.	Canadian graduates do not need CGFNS certificate if they have scored not less than 400 on the CNATS in English.

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<p><b>North Carolina</b></p> <p>North Carolina Board of Nursing 3724 National Drive, Suite 201 Raleigh, NC 27612</p> <p>Phone: 919-782-3211 Fax: 919-781-9461</p> <p>Contact Person: Teresa Whitt, Licensure Coordinator</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:teresaw@ncbon.com">teresaw@ncbon.com</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.ncbon.com/">http://www.ncbon.com/</a></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>If the out-of-state license has not been current within the past 5 years, must complete a Board-approved refresher course.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Must have either CGFNS certificate or education evaluation from CGFNS, IERF or Josef Silny &amp; Associates, plus TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS, if nursing program was not taught in English.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Do not need SSN to take NCLEX, but license will not be issued until SSN provided to the Board.</p>	<p>Compact state.</p> <p>Must have criminal background check.</p>
<p><b>North Dakota</b></p> <p>North Dakota Board of Nursing 919 South 7th Street, Suite 504 Bismarck, ND 58504</p> <p>Phone: 701-328-9777 Fax: 701-328-9785</p> <p>Contact Person: Constance Kalanek, RN, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:ckalanek@ndbon.org">ckalanek@ndbon.org</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.ndbon.org/">http://www.ndbon.org/</a></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Passage of either NCLEX or SBTPE.</p> <p>Must have 400 practice hours in the last 4 years OR have completed nursing program in the past 4 years OR completed a board approved refresher course within the past 4 years.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Not required from English-speaking Canadian programs.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Canadian candidates may take NCLEX without SSN. Must submit SSN to Board as soon as the card is received.</p>	<p>Compact state.</p> <p>Must have nursing education program transcript evaluated for compatibility to North Dakota education requirements by a national credentialing service.</p>
<p><b>Ohio</b></p> <p>Ohio Board of Nursing 17 South High St., Ste 400 Columbus, OH 43215-7410</p> <p>Phone: 614-466-3947 Fax: 614-466-0388</p> <p>Contact Person: Betsy Houchen, RN, MS, JD, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:licensure@nursing.ohio.gov">licensure@nursing.ohio.gov</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.state.oh.us/nurs/">http://www.state.oh.us/nurs/</a></p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Proof of English proficiency – must pass TOEFL iBT - if not educated in Australia, Canada (except Quebec), Ireland, New Zealand, or the United Kingdom.</p> <p>Must have course-by-course evaluation from CGFNS.</p>

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<p><b>Oklahoma</b></p> <p>Oklahoma Board of Nursing 2915 N. Classen Blvd Suite 524 Oklahoma City, OK 73106</p> <p>Phone: 405-962-1800 Fax: 405-962-1821</p> <p>Contact Person: Kimberly Glazier, MEd,RN, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:kglazier@nursing.state.ok.us">kglazier@nursing.state.ok.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.youroklahoma.com/nursing">http://www.youroklahoma.com/nursing</a></p>	<p>Yes, with verification of licensure in country where educated; verification of education credentials; verification of competence in English; &amp; passed NCLEX or SBTPE.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Foreign trained applicants who hold a nursing license in another country must apply for licensure by endorsement.</p>	<p>Must obtain a Verification of CGFNS Certificate Letter and Forwarding Professional Education &amp; Professional Registration/ Licensure form, or a CGFNS Healthcare Profession and Science Course-by-Course Report.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Non US citizens and legal permanent residents must provide proof of legal immigration status in the US in person. These applicants will receive a license that is valid only for the duration of their stay in the US. If there is no end date to the stay, license will be valid for only one year.</p> <p>CGFNS reports are valid only for 5 years prior to application, unless the applicant was licensed in another state.</p>
<p><b>Oregon</b></p> <p>Oregon State Board of Nursing 17938 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd. Portland, Oregon 97224</p> <p>Phone: 971-673-0685 Fax: 971-673-0684</p> <p>Contact Person: Holly Mercer, JD, RN, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:holly.mercer@state.or.us">holly.mercer@state.or.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.osbn.state.or.us/">http://www.osbn.state.or.us/</a></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Must provide verification of all licenses.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>All foreign educated nurses must submit either CGFNS certificate, or VisaScreen, or credentials evaluation from CGFNS, ERES, or IERF, and proof of English proficiency.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Refusal to provide SSN may result in denial of license.</p>	<p>English proficiency can be proved by: evidence that nursing education, text books and most of the clinical experience were in English; or passage of TOEFL; or passage of TOEIC; or passage of IELTS (Academic Module); or certificate from CGFNS; or VisaScreen certificate.</p>
<p><b>Pennsylvania</b></p> <p>Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing 2601 N. Third Street Harrisburg, PA 17110</p> <p>Phone: 717-783-7142 Fax: 717-783-0822</p> <p>Contact Person: Miriam Limo, MS, MSN, RN, Executive Secretary</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:ST-NURSE@state.pa.us">ST-NURSE@state.pa.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.dos.state.pa.us/bpoa/nurbd/mainpage.htm">http://www.dos.state.pa.us/bpoa/nurbd/mainpage.htm</a></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>With completion of course of study in nursing or practical nursing considered by the Board to be equivalent to that required in PA at the time completed <b>AND</b> licensed by exam in another state.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Except certain Canadians</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>An applicant coming from a country outside of the U.S. or Canada who is from a non-degree granting institution shall obtain a Certificate of Preliminary Education through the Pennsylvania Department of Education.</p> <p>Foreign graduate applicants who passed NCLEX in another jurisdiction must complete CGFNS International CES Report.</p> <p>Must attest to being taught in English.</p>

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<p><b>Rhode Island</b></p> <p>Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration &amp; Nursing Education 3 Capitol Hill, Room 205 Providence, RI 02908</p> <p>Phone: 401-222-5700 Fax: 401-222-3352</p> <p>Contact Person: Pamela L. McCue, RN, MS, Director of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:Pamela.McCue@health.ri.gov">Pamela.McCue@health.ri.gov</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.health.ri.gov/h sr/professions/nurses.php">http://www.health.ri.gov/h sr/professions/nurses.php</a></p>	<p>Yes, with evidence of a CGFNS credentials evaluation.</p>	<p>Yes, with evidence of both CGFNS exam and credentials evaluation.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Compact state.</p> <p>All nurses (US and foreign) must have a Criminal Background Check.</p>
<p><b>South Carolina</b></p> <p>South Carolina State Board of Nursing 110 Centerview Drive Suite 202 Columbia, SC 29210</p> <p>Phone: 803-896-4550 Fax: 803-896-4525</p> <p>Contact Person: Joan Bainer, Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:nurseboard@llr.sc.gov">nurseboard@llr.sc.gov</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing">http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing</a></p>	<p>Yes, with copy of other US state license and nursing competency.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Must also submit CGFNS Healthcare Profession and Science Course-by-Course Report.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Compact state.</p> <p>An applicant whose native language is not English must submit evidence of passing the TOEFL, TWE, and TSE.</p> <p>Must submit a copy of the nursing license from country of original licensure.</p>
<p><b>South Dakota</b></p> <p>South Dakota Board of Nursing 4305 South Louise Ave. Suite 201 Sioux Falls, SD 57106</p> <p>Phone: 605-362-2760 Fax: 605-362-2768</p> <p>Contact Person: Erin Matthies, Licensure Operations Manager</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:erin.matthies@state.sd.us">erin.matthies@state.sd.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.state.sd.us/dcr/nursing/">http://www.state.sd.us/dcr/nursing/</a></p>	<p>Yes with NCLEX or SBTPE.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Except certain Canadians</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Compact state.</p> <p>Temporary permits (90 days) are available for first time NCLEX testers and endorsing RNs.</p> <p>Must have graduated from both a government approved high school and nursing program.</p>

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<p><b>Tennessee</b></p> <p>Tennessee State Board of Nursing 227 French Landing Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243</p> <p>Phone: 615-532-5166 Fax: 615-741-7899</p> <p>Contact Person: Elizabeth Lund, MSN, RN, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:elizabeth.lund@mail.state.tn.us">elizabeth.lund@mail.state.tn.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://health.state.tn.us/Boards/Nursing/">http://health.state.tn.us/Boards/Nursing/</a></p>	<p>Yes, with NCLEX or SBTPE.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Compact state.</p> <p>Canadian graduates should contact the Board regarding eligibility requirements for licensure by examination.</p> <p>Board may require applicants to pass an English proficiency exam.</p>
<p><b>Texas</b></p> <p>Texas Board of Nursing 333 Guadalupe Suite 3-460 Austin, TX 78701</p> <p>Phone: 512-305-7400 Fax: 512-305-7401</p> <p>Contact Person: Katherine Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:webmaster@bon.state.tx.us">webmaster@bon.state.tx.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.bon.state.tx.us/">http://www.bon.state.tx.us/</a></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Must have been employed as an RN or passed NCLEX during the 4 years prior to the application.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Compact state.</p> <p>Fingerprints required for criminal background check.</p> <p>Foreign graduates must provide a CES Full Education Course-by-Course Report from CGFNS, ERES, or IERF.</p> <p>Foreign educated applicants must pass an English proficiency test acceptable to the Board.</p>
<p><b>Utah</b></p> <p>Utah State Board of Nursing Heber M. Wells Bldg., 4th Floor 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84111</p> <p>Phone: 801-530-6628 Fax: 801-530-6511</p> <p>Contact Person: Laura Poe, MS, RN, Executive Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:lpoe@utah.gov">lpoe@utah.gov</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/nurse.html">http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/nurse.html</a></p>	<p>Yes, with verification of state license.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Compact state.</p> <p>Must provide credentials evaluation from CGFNS or FIS.</p> <p>Must pass CGFNS exam if did not take NCLEX.</p>

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<p><b>Vermont</b></p> <p>Vermont Board of Nursing National Life Building, North, Floor 2, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402</p> <p>Phone: 802-828-1380 Fax: 802-828-2484</p> <p>Contact Person: Sandy Swenson or Lydia Pitkin, Foreign Nurses Contacts</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:foreign_nurse@sec.state.vt.us">foreign_nurse@sec.state.vt.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.vtprofessionals.org/opr1/nurses/">http://www.vtprofessionals.org/opr1/nurses/</a></p>	Yes	Yes	Required if nursing education was not English.	Yes	<p>Must complete separate form for foreign nurses.</p> <p>Must submit copy of current license in good standing.</p>
<p><b>Virginia</b></p> <p>Virginia Board of Nursing 9960 Maryland Drive Suite 300 Henrico, VA 23233-1463</p> <p>Phone: 804-367-4515 Fax: 804-527-4455</p> <p>Contact Person: Jay P. Douglas, RN, MSM Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:nursebd@dhp.virginia.gov">nursebd@dhp.virginia.gov</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov</a></p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Can submit SSN or Virginia DMV Control Number	<p>Compact state.</p> <p>Foreign graduates with CGFNS certificates &amp; have not yet taken NCLEX may practice for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of approval of an application by exam. The nurse must work as a non-supervisory nurse in a licensed nursing home or certified nursing facility. Must complete separate form I order to practice.</p>
<p><b>Washington</b></p> <p>Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission 310 Israel Road Tumwater, WA 98501</p> <p>Phone: 360-236-4700 Fax: 360-236-4738</p> <p>Contact Person: Paula Meyer, MSN, RN, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:paula.meyer@doh.wa.gov">paula.meyer@doh.wa.gov</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/hpqa1/HPS6/Nursing/default.htm">https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/hpqa1/HPS6/Nursing/default.htm</a></p>	Yes	Yes, with passage of CGFNS	Must submit CGFNS course-by-course evaluation.	Yes	<p>All foreign educated applicants must have their transcripts with degree listed translated into English and come directly from the school, another state board, or CGFNS.</p> <p>If education was not conducted in English, must pass TOEFL.</p> <p>Must complete AIDS training.</p>

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<p><b>West Virginia</b></p> <p>West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses 101 Dee Drive, Suite 102 Charleston, WV 25311</p> <p>Phone: 304-558-3596 Fax: 304-558-3666</p> <p>Contact Person: Laura Rhodes, MSN, RN, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:rnboard@state.wv.us">rnboard@state.wv.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.wvrnboard.com">www.wvrnboard.com</a></p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Must provide an official nursing school transcript in English, along with descriptions of each nursing course that includes clinical hours completed.
<p><b>Wisconsin</b></p> <p>Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing 1400 E. Washington Ave. Madison, WI 53703</p> <p>Phone: 608-266-0145 Fax: 608-261-7083</p> <p>Contact Person: Jeff Scanlon, Department of Regulation &amp; Licensing</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:web@drl.state.wi.us">web@drl.state.wi.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://drl.wi.gov/prof/rn/default.htm">http://drl.wi.gov/prof/rn/default.htm</a></p>	Yes	Yes, with verification of foreign license.	Yes	Yes	<p>Compact state.</p> <p>Must complete Statement of Foreign Nursing Education.</p> <p>Foreign educated applicants should contact the Board for additional information.</p>
<p><b>Wyoming</b></p> <p>Wyoming State Board of Nursing 1810 Pioneer Avenue Cheyenne, WY 82002</p> <p>Phone: 307-777-7601 Fax: 307-777-3519</p> <p>Contact Person: Mary Kay Goetter, PhD, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:mgoett@state.wy.us">mgoett@state.wy.us</a></p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://nursing.state.wy.us/">http://nursing.state.wy.us/</a></p>	Yes, with passage of board approved national nursing licensure exam in the U.S.	Yes, with verification of foreign license.	Required for licensure by exam.	Yes	Must have proof of English proficiency if English is not the applicant's first language.