

Nursing Programs — State Authorization Status

Graduate Nursing • Undergraduate Nursing | All 50 states and the District of Columbia

43 Authorized

7 Authorized with Stipulations

1 Not Authorized

State	Status	Details / Stipulations
Alabama	Not Authorized	Not authorized — no new enrollments accepted in nursing programs.
Alaska	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Arizona	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Arkansas	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
California	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Colorado	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Connecticut	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Delaware	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Florida	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Georgia	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Hawaii	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Idaho	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Illinois	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Indiana	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Iowa	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Kansas	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Kentucky	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Louisiana	Authorized with Stipulations	Authorized for RN-to-BSN and other online nursing programs. Not authorized for in-state clinical (APRN) coursework.
Maine	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Maryland	Authorized with Stipulations	Authorized for fully-online nursing programs. Not authorized for in-state clinical coursework.
Massachusetts	Authorized with Stipulations	Authorized for non-clinical nursing programs. Not authorized for in-state clinical coursework.
Michigan	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).

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Minnesota	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Mississippi	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Missouri	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Montana	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Nebraska	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Nevada	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
New Hampshire	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
New Jersey	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
New Mexico	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
New York	Authorized with Stipulations	Authorized for non-clinical nursing programs. Not authorized for in-state clinical coursework.
North Carolina	Authorized with Stipulations	Authorized for graduate nursing. Not authorized for undergraduate nursing.
North Dakota	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Ohio	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Oklahoma	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Oregon	Authorized with Stipulations	Authorized for non-clinical nursing programs. Not authorized for most programs requiring in-state clinicals.
Pennsylvania	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Rhode Island	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
South Carolina	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
South Dakota	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Tennessee	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Texas	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Utah	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Vermont	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Virginia	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Washington	Authorized with Stipulations	Authorized for non-clinical nursing programs. Not authorized for in-state clinical coursework.

State	Status	Details / Stipulations
West Virginia	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Wisconsin	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
Wyoming	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).
District of Columbia	Authorized	Authorized for both graduate and undergraduate nursing programs (no state exception listed).

Notes

- **Authorized** states are authorized by omission: applications are accepted from all states *unless* the state appears on the published exceptions list. The 42 remaining states and the District of Columbia do not appear on that list.
- **Authorized with Stipulations** means some nursing offerings are available in the state while others — most commonly coursework requiring in-state clinical placements — are not.
- **Not Authorized** means the program cannot enroll new students who reside in that state.
- State authorization and professional licensure requirements change frequently. Verify current status with the institution and the applicable state board of nursing before enrolling.