

Morningside University Nylen School of Nursing and Health Science

Licensure Disclosure and State Authorization Information

The Morningside University Nylen School of Nursing and Health Science has investigated the general requirements for licensure in each state and territory. Morningside University Nylen School of Nursing and Health Science baccalaureate and graduate program have full approval from the Iowa Board of Nursing. See state information listed below to see if Morningside University Nylen School of Nursing and Health Science is authorized to award a degree to an online student residing in another state and if your degree requirements meet the state's expectation for licensure. If you relocate during the program to another state, it may impact whether you can continue in the program and meet eligibility requirements. If you are considering relocating, you should contact the Graduate Nursing office at GradNurs@morningside.edu

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The BSN program prepares students to sit for the national NCLEX-RN examination for licensure to become a Registered Nurse (RN). The RN-BSN does not lead to any type of licensure, as students are already licensed. To the best of our knowledge the educational requirements for Morningside University Nylen School of Nursing and Health Science Bachelor of Science in Nursing substantially meet the same basic academic conditions for licensure in all 50 states. Some states have specific requirements beyond these basic academic conditions for licensure.

Advanced Practice Nursing Roles

Graduates from our APRN programs (Family Primary Care Nursing Practitioner, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, and Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner) prepares students for national certification by an associated certifying body (American Nurse Credentialing Center, ANCC or American Association of Nurse Practitioners, AANP). National certification is an expectation for practice nationwide. APRN authorization varies from state-to-state with some states awarding APRN licenses, some providing APRN endorsements on a nurse's RN licenses, or other systems which have been designated by the state's Board of Nursing. Students are encouraged to also contact the Board of Nursing in the state they wish to practice in determining additional practice information.

State licensure requirements may change, and states may have conditions for licensure in addition to educational requirements. For additional information, contact the Graduate Nursing program at GradNurs@morningside.edu. Licensure information is reviewed and updated on this site in May of each year. Prospective students will be informed through our website and applicants will be notified upon receipt of application of current licensure fulfillment status and state authorization. Updated annually, the BSN, MSN, DNP, and Post-Graduate Certificate program meet the following state requirements (see table below and contact information for state boards).

State Licensure Approval and State Authorization for Enrollment

***Indicates that the Nylen School of Nursing and Health Science meets the state's licensure requirements. However, students who reside in that state are not eligible for enrollment due to the state's practicum requirements. If the student holds additional residency in another state that is approved, they will be eligible for enrollment.**

STATE	MEETS REQUIREMENTS FOR RN LICENSURE	STATE	MEETS REQUIREMENTS FOR APRN LICENSURE
ALABAMA	YES	ALABAMA	Fee
ALASKA	YES	ALASKA	YES
AMERICAN SAMONA		AMERICAN SAMONA	
ARIZONA	YES	ARIZONA	YES
ARKANSAS	YES	ARKANSAS	YES
CALIFORNIA	MUST TAKE SOCIOLOGY COURSE	CALIFORNIA	YES
COLORADO	YES	COLORADO	YES
CONNECTICUT	YES	CONNECTICUT	YES
DELAWARE	YES	DELAWARE	YES
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	YES	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
FLORIDA	YES	FLORIDA	YES
GEORGIA	YES	GEORGIA	YES
GUAM	YES	GUAM	
HAWAII	YES	HAWAII	YES
IDAHO	YES	IDAHO	YES
ILLINOIS	YES	ILLINOIS	YES
INDIANA	YES	INDIANA	YES
IOWA	YES	IOWA	YES
KANSAS		KANSAS	YES
KENTUCKY	YES	KENTUCKY	YES
LOUISIANA	YES	LOUISIANA	*YES see above explanation
MAINE	YES	MAINE	YES
MARYLAND	YES	MARYLAND	YES
MASSACHUSETTS	YES	MASSACHUSETTS	YES
MICHIGAN	STUDENT NEEDS TO COMPLETE HUMAN TRAFFICKING TRAINING AND IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING	MICHIGAN	YES
MINNESOTA	YES	MINNESOTA	YES
MISSISSIPPI	YES	MISSISSIPPI	YES
MISSOURI	YES	MISSOURI	YES
MONTANA	YES	MONTANA	YES
NEBRASKA	YES	NEBRASKA	YES

NEVADA	YES	NEVADA	*YES see above explanation
NEW HAMPSHIRE	YES	NEW HAMPSHIRE	YES
NEW JERSEY	YES	NEW JERSEY	YES
NEW MEXICO	YES	NEW MEXICO	YES
NEW YORK	YES	NEW YORK	*YES see above explanation
NORTH CAROLINA	YES	NORTH CAROLINA	YES
NORTH DAKOTA	YES	NORTH DAKOTA	YES
NORTHERN MARINIA ISLANDS	YES	NORTHERN MARINIA ISLANDS	YES
OHIO	YES	OHIO	YES
OKLAHOMA	YES	OKLAHOMA	YES
OREGON	YES	OREGON	YES
PENNSYLVANIA	YES	PENNSYLVANIA	YES
RHODE ISLAND	YES	RHODE ISLAND	YES
SOUTH CAROLIINA	YES	SOUTH CAROLIINA	YES
SOUTH DAKOTA	YES	SOUTH DAKOTA	YES
TENNESSEE	YES	TENNESSEE	*YES see above explanation
TEXAS	YES	TEXAS	YES
UTAH	YES	UTAH	YES
VERMONT	YES	VERMONT	YES
VIRGIN ISLAND	YES	VIRGIN ISLAND	
VIRGINIA	YES	VIRGINIA	YES
WASHINGTON	YES	WASHINGTON	*YES see above explanation
WEST VIRGINIA	YES	WEST VIRGINIA	YES
WISCONSIN	YES	WISCONSIN	YES
WYOMING	YES	WYOMING	YES