

Professional Licensure Disclosure

Background

Cox College offers several programs leading to professional licensure within the State of Missouri. States vary in what professions they require to be licensed and how licensure functions. Some states require an individual to graduate from an approved program. Others require an individual to “meet [the] certification requirements of a national organization”. A specific amount of training can also be required as well as passage of an exam based on a state requisite exam score. Often, licensed professionals must complete continuing education on an annual basis.

State Authorization

Cox College is a member of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (NC-SARA) which allows us to provide distance learning programs (both online and in the form of supervised field experiences) and coursework to residents of states other than Missouri. NC-SARA membership, however, does not grant reciprocity or exempt us from state professional licensing requirements. As a result, licensing requirements in Missouri may not be recognized as sufficient to obtain a license in any other state.

Location

Per 34 CFR 668.43(c)(3)(ii), institutions must provide the Department of Education with the institutional determination of where the student is located upon request. To achieve this an institution must establish policies or procedures to consistently determine where students are located. Institutions must determine where a student is located both at the time of enrollment in an institution and after receiving information provided by the student indicating that the student's location has changed.

Cox College collects location information from students as part of the registration process wherein students are asked to provide their physical location. This information is collected every semester.

Relocation

Relocating during the course of a program to another state may impact if the student can remain in the program, meet the state licensure requirements and/or continue to receive financial aid funding. Prior to considering relocation, please contact your program Chair to discuss authorization and licensure eligibility requirements.

Responsibility of Students

Students should review the specific academic requirements for the program in which they are enrolling, including those related to practicum/internship as well as pre-qualifications for licensure such as the need for a criminal background check.

We highly recommend that students contact the applicable licensure board(s) in their state of residence or in the state where they intend to obtain a license before beginning an academic program that results in licensure and prior to beginning any internship/practicum.

Many licensure boards require more than successful degree completion to obtain a license. Please be advised that state laws, regulations, and policies may change at any time. Changes in requirements can impact the program's ability to meet educational requirements for licensure. It is the responsibility of the student completing the licensure program to check with the licensing board(s) in their state of residence or in the state in which they intend to obtain a license for the most recent information and requirements. Cox College shall not be held liable if the student is unable to qualify for licensure or certification in any jurisdiction or cannot obtain a practicum/internship location.

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The curriculum for programs customarily leading to licensure at Cox College have been designed to meet the licensure/certification requirements in Missouri as well as preparing students to apply for licensure exams in the State of Missouri.

The licensure boards in each state are responsible for establishing the requirements for licensure/certification for their state. Students who intend to return or move to any state other than Missouri need to review the professional licensure disclosures pertaining to their program and consult with the state professional licensing board. The state professional licensing boards make the ultimate decision as to whether or not an individual will be eligible to sit for licensure based on the rules and regulations in place at the time the individual submits their application

General Disclosures

Licensing requirements vary by state/territory and relocating could impact whether you will meet eligibility requirements for licensure. Cox College's Associate of Science in Nursing prepares student for licensure in Missouri

For any questions about relocation eligibility, contact the agency where you desire licensure before relocating to ensure that you will be eligible for licensure or reciprocity.

Carefully review the educational prerequisites for your intended state/territory of licensure and whether our program meets those requirements for licensure. Use the agency contact information provided below to clarify or confirm any requirements.

If questions remain after reviewing the information provided below, contact your [program chair](#). While the College can provide initial guidance, it is ultimately your responsibility to continually check with the state/territory where you intend to seek licensure to confirm all licensing/certification requirements.

Disclosures By State

States	Name and URL of State Licensing Board or Department
Alabama	<u>Alabama Board of Nursing</u>
Alaska	<u>Alaska Board of Nursing</u>
American Samoa	<u>American Samoa Licensure & Registration</u>
Arizona	<u>Arizona Board of Nursing</u>
Arkansas	<u>Arkansas State Board of Nursing</u>
California	<u>California Board of Registered Nursing</u>
Colorado	<u>Colorado Board of Nursing</u>
Connecticut	<u>Department of Public Health Registered Nurse Licensure</u>
Delaware	<u>Board of Nursing</u>
District of Columbia	<u>District of Columbia Board of Nursing</u>
Florida	<u>Florida Board of Nursing</u>
Georgia	<u>Georgia State Board of Nursing</u>
Guam	<u>Guam Licensure & Registration</u>
Hawaii	<u>Hawaii Professional & Vocational Licensing Division</u>
Idaho	<u>Idaho Board of Nursing</u>
Illinois	<u>Illinois Nursing Board</u>
Indiana	<u>Indiana State Board of Nursing</u>
Iowa	<u>Iowa Board of Nursing</u>
Kansas	<u>Kansas Board of Nursing</u>

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Kentucky	<u>Kentucky Board of Nursing</u>
Louisiana	<u>Louisiana State Board of Nursing</u>
Maine	<u>Maine Board of Nursing</u>
Maryland	<u>Maryland Board of Nursing</u>
Massachusetts	<u>Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing</u>
Michigan	<u>Michigan Board of Nursing</u>
Minnesota	<u>Minnesota Board of Nursing</u>
Mississippi	<u>Mississippi State Board of Nursing</u>
Missouri	<u>Missouri State Board of Nursing</u>
Montana	<u>Montana Board of Nursing</u>
Nebraska	<u>Nebraska Board of Nursing</u>
Nevada	<u>Nevada Board of Nursing</u>
New Hampshire	<u>New Hampshire Board of Nursing</u>
New Jersey	<u>New Jersey Board of Nursing</u>
New Mexico	<u>New Mexico Board of Nursing</u>
New York	<u>State Board Office for Nursing</u>
North Carolina	<u>North Carolina Board of Nursing</u>
North Dakota	<u>North Dakota State Board of Nursing</u>
Ohio	<u>Ohio Board of Nursing</u>
Oklahoma	<u>Oklahoma State Board of Nursing</u>
Oregon	<u>Oregon Board of Nursing</u>
Pennsylvania	<u>Pennsylvania State Board of OT Education and Licensure Office of Regulations & Certification of Health Professionals</u>
Puerto Rico	
Rhode Island	<u>Rhode Island Board of Nursing</u>
South Carolina	<u>South Carolina Board of Nursing</u>
South Dakota	<u>South Dakota Board of Nursing</u>
Tennessee	<u>Tennessee Board of Nursing</u>
Texas	<u>Texas Board of Nursing</u>
US Virgin Islands	<u>United States Virgin Islands Department of Health</u>

States

**Name and URL of State
Licensing Board or
Department**

Utah

Utah Nursing Board

Vermont

Vermont Office of Professional
Regulation

Virginia

Virginia Board On Nursing

Washington

Washington Nursing Commision

West Virginia

West Virginia Board of Nursing

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Department of Safety
and Professional Services

Wyoming

Wyoming Board of Nursing