

Graduate Nursing Licensure Requirements by State

Prior to enrolling in any Rider University (Rider) program, prospective or current students should review state licensure requirements as a nurse. Completion from a Rider University program does not necessarily guarantee eligibility for state licensure; or receipt of a license.

The below information provides an indication of whether Rider's program satisfies a state's legal requirements, does not satisfy a state's licensure requirements, or if Rider University has not yet made a determination whether a program meets a state's licensure requirements.

As a student, or prospective student, you should determine whether the program satisfies your state's licensure requirements prior to enrollment in Rider University. In addition, for states Rider has not yet determined whether a program meets their requirements, please contact the appropriate state agency directly.

For a listing of each state's agency contact information, please review this list of [state agency contact information](#) which is maintained by the [National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement \(NC-SARA\)](#).

Rider University's family nurse practitioner (FNP) and adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner (AGPCNP) concentrations prepare students to sit for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB).

Rider University's psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner (PMHNP) concentration prepares students to sit for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

"The master's degree program in nursing and post-graduate APRN certificate program at Rider University is pursuing initial accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791. Applying for accreditation does not guarantee that accreditation will be granted."

Educational Requirements Met by State

State	Does the Program Meet the Educational Requirements?
Alabama	Meets
Alaska	Meets
Arizona	Meets
Arkansas	Meets
California	Institution has not made a determination
Colorado	Meets

Connecticut	Meets
Delaware	Meets
District of Columbia	Meets
Florida	Meets
Georgia	Meets
Hawaii	Meets
Idaho	Meets
Illinois	Meets
Indiana	Meets
Iowa	Meets
Kansas	Meets
Kentucky	Meets
Louisiana	Meets
Maine	Meets
Maryland	Institution has not made a determination
Massachusetts	Meets
Michigan	Meets
Minnesota	Meets
Mississippi	Meets
Missouri	Institution has not made a determination
Montana	Meets
Nebraska	Meets
Nevada	Meets
New Hampshire	Meets but must have additional contact hours as noted.
New Jersey	Meets
New Mexico	Meets
New York	Institution has not made a determination
North Carolina	Meets
North Dakota	Meets
Ohio	Meets
Oklahoma	Meets
Oregon	Meets
Pennsylvania	Meets
Rhode Island	Meets

South Carolina	Meets
South Dakota	Meets
Tennessee	Meets
Texas	Institution has not made a determination
Utah	Meets
Vermont	Meets
Virginia	Institution has not made a determination
Washington	Institution has not made a determination
West Virginia	Meets
Wisconsin	Meets
Wyoming	Meets