

The following disclosure is applicable to the following face-to-face licensure programs offered within the College of Health and Human Sciences at Purdue University West Lafayette:

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

The Purdue School of Nursing registered nurse entry programs are nationally accredited by the [American Association of Colleges of Nursing](#) (AACN), and prepare students who are state-eligible to take the NCLEX examination; the board examination required for registered nurse licensure. The prelicensure BSN program options are also accredited by the Indiana State Board of Nursing, therefore satisfying any state regulations that require state and/or national accreditation for practice privileges.

One of the most common licensure pathways for RNs is licensure by examination, and a passed NCLEX exam will meet most, if not all, requirements for RN licensure in most states and territories. For some states however, it may be simpler to obtain licensure by endorsement, and it would be advantageous for students to first obtain their Indiana licenses and transfer credentials through reciprocity. It is highly recommended that students investigate the state's [Board of Nursing](#) for information regarding state specific requirements, and reciprocity agreements.

Note: Purdue University is unable to make a determination as to the satisfaction of its program for educational requirements in the jurisdictions of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands due to a lack of information.

Out-of-state requirements are not concrete and subject to change with little to no warning, making it even more important for students to inquire directly to the jurisdiction of desired employment.