



Professional Licensure or Certification Disclosure

Sufficient to Meet Licensure or Certification Requirements:

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Nurse Practitioner tracks, offered by Samford University, if successfully completed, have been identified as *sufficient to meet licensure and certification requirements* for Advanced Practice Nurse (Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner) in the states listed in the table below:

State	Licensure or Certification Contact Information
Alabama	https://www.abn.alabama.gov/advanced-practice-nursing/
Alaska	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing/NursingStatutesandRegulations.aspx
Arizona	https://www.azbn.gov/licenses-and-certifications/advanced-practice-faqs
Arkansas	https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arsbn-laws-rules
California	https://www.rn.ca.gov/education/outofstatenp.shtml
Colorado	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Nursing
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/APRN/APRN-Licensure-Requirements
Delaware	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/apnlicense/
District of Columbia	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/323062
Florida	https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/advanced-practice-registered-nurse/
Georgia	https://sos.ga.gov/how-to-guide/how-guide-aprn-np
Hawaii	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/statute_rules/
Idaho	https://dopl.idaho.gov/bon/bon-licensing/
Illinois	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/nursing.html
Iowa	https://nursing.iowa.gov/licensure/arnp/arnp-new-licensure-instructions
Indiana	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/nursing-home/nursing-licensing-information/
Kansas	https://ksbn.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/APRNInstructions.pdf
Kentucky	https://kbn.ky.gov/advanced-practice-registered-nurse/Pages/aprn-initial.aspx
Louisiana	http://www.lsbns.state.la.us/Portals/1/Documents/Forms/APRNExamApplication.pdf
Maine	https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/
Maryland	https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx

Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-aprn-authorization
Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Nursing_517651_7.pdf
Minnesota	https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/
Mississippi	https://www.msbn.ms.gov/licensure/advanced-practice-registered-nurse
Missouri	https://pr.mo.gov/nursing-advanced-practice-nurse.asp
Montana	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/
Nebraska	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Documents/APRNCRNAApp.pdf
Nevada	https://nevadanursingboard.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/APRN-Instructions.pdf
New Hampshire	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing
New Jersey	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx
New Mexico	https://www.bon.nm.gov/
New York	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/
North Carolina	http://www.ncbon.com/
North Dakota	https://www.ndbon.org/
Ohio	https://nursing.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	http://nursing.ok.gov/
Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx
Rhode Island	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/
South Carolina	https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/
South Dakota	http://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/
Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html
Texas	http://www.bon.state.tx.us/
Utah	https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/index.html
Vermont	https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/
Virginia	http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/
Washington	http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission.aspx
West Virginia	https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Wisconsin	https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx
Wyoming	https://wsbn.wyo.gov/

Notice to Applicants Regarding State Regulations
Out-of-State Applicants

Out-of-state applicants to any of our distance-accessible programs should become familiar with their state’s regulations governing distance accessible programs. Prospective students who plan to conduct Samford’s distance education/clinical in a state other than Alabama should contact their state’s Board of Nursing and Department of Education for specific rules and regulations pertaining to students enrolled in out-of-state programs. Students residing in states with strict rules and regulations for distance education may not be eligible to receive an offer of admission. We currently do not accept applications from graduate nursing applicants who reside in and/or only hold a license in the states listed below. Please direct questions to amaddox@samford.edu.

State	Licensure or Certification Contact Information
Arizona	https://www.azbn.gov/licenses-and-certifications/advanced-practice-faqs
California	https://www.rn.ca.gov/education/outofstatenp.shtml
Colorado	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Nursing
Iowa	https://nursing.iowa.gov/licensure/arnp/arnp-new-licensure-instructions
Louisiana	http://www.lsbm.state.la.us/Portals/1/Documents/Forms/APRNExamApplication.pdf
Missouri	https://pr.mo.gov/nursing-advanced-practice-nurse.asp
Montana	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/
Nebraska	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Documents/APRNCRNAapp.pdf
New Hampshire	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing
New York	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/
North Dakota	https://www.ndbon.org/
Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx
West Virginia	https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Wisconsin	https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx
Wyoming	https://wsbn.wyo.gov/