



## MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM	<a href="#">Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)</a>
COLLEGE	<a href="#">Behavioral and Health Sciences</a>
DEPARTMENT	<a href="#">School of Nursing</a>
LICENSE	Registered Nurse (RN)
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Pursuant to 34 CFR [§668.43](#), Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure and certification necessary for employment in Tennessee.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) in the College of Behavioral and Health Sciences is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Admission to the BSN does not guarantee that students will pass the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) or obtain a nursing license. The educational requirement to sit for the NCLEX is an earned associate's or bachelor's degree in nursing from a program approved by a state board of nursing. The educational requirements for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN) in Tennessee include an earned associate or bachelor's degree in nursing from a program approved by a state board of nursing and a passing score on the NCLEX. Successful program completion meets the educational requirements and qualifies students to sit for the NCLEX Exam and apply for licensure in Tennessee.

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) has established [uniform licensure requirements](#) for all U.S. states and territories, including eligibility for or graduation from an NCBSN member board-approved educational program and successful completion of the NCLEX. Tennessee participates in the [Nurse Licensure Compact](#) (NLC), through which MTSU BSN graduates who obtain licensure in Tennessee can practice in participating states without obtaining additional licenses.

The table on page two of this disclosure indicates the states and territories where MTSU has determined, through reasonable, good faith effort, that the BSN does or does not meet the educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX Exam or obtain licensure as an RN. Licensing authorities for each state set and enforce their own requirements and standards, which are subject to change. State requirements may include additional and recurring requirements, such as an application, supervision, examinations, continuing education, fees, fingerprinting, a background check, etc. MTSU strongly recommends that prospective and current students not located in Tennessee or who plan to seek licensure or certification outside the state of Tennessee review the state-specific requirements published by the [National Council of State Boards of Nursing](#) and contact the appropriate state licensing agency or board before enrolling in the BSN. Students should discuss their plans with an advisor to ensure they have the most up-to-date information and guidance regarding licensure requirements.

State or Territory	NCLEX Exam		Licensure		Determination Additional Information	State Licensing Agency Information
	Does Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Meet	Does Not Meet		
Alabama (AL)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Alabama Board of Nursing</a> RSA Plaza, Suite 250, 770 Washington Ave Montgomery, AL 36104
Alaska (AK)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Alaska Board of Nursing</a> 550 W 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Ste 1500 Anchorage, AK 99501
American Samoa (AS)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	American Samoa Health Services Regulatory Board Department of Health Pago Pago, AS 96799
Arizona (AZ)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Arizona State Board of Nursing</a> 1740 W Adams Street, Suite 2000 Phoenix, AZ 85007
Arkansas (AR)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Arkansas State Board of Nursing</a> 1123 South University Ave., Suite 800 Little Rock, AR 72204
California (CA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">California Board of Registered Nursing</a> 1747 N. Market Blvd., Suite 150 Sacramento, CA 95834-1924
Colorado (CO)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Colorado Board of Nursing</a> 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202
Connecticut (CT)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Connecticut Department of Public Health, Registered Nurse Licensure</a> 410 Capitol Ave., MS #12 APP Hartford, CT 06134
Delaware (DE)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Delaware Division of Professional Regulation Board of Nursing</a> Cannon Building Suite 203, 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904
District of Columbia (DC)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">District of Columbia Board of Nursing</a> 899 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002

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Florida (FL)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Florida Board of Nursing</a> 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-02 Tallahassee, FL 32399
Georgia (GA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Georgia Board of Nursing</a> 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217
Guam (GU)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Guam Board of Nurse Examiners</a> 194 Hernan Cortez Ave, Ste 213 Hagatna, GU 96910
Hawaii (HI)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Hawaii Board of Nursing</a> DCCA-PVL Att: BON 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801
Idaho (ID)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Idaho Board of Nursing</a> P.O. BOX 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0061
Illinois (IL)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation</a> 555 West Monroe Street, 5th Floor Chicago, IL 60661
Indiana (IN)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Indiana State Board of Nursing</a> Indiana Government Center South, Room W072 402 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204
Iowa (IA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Iowa Board of Nursing</a> 400 SW 8th Street, Suite B Des Moines, IA 50309
Kansas (KS)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Kansas Board of Nursing</a> 900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 1051 Topeka, KS 66612
Kentucky (KY)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Kentucky Board of Nursing</a> 312 Whittington Pkwy, Suite 300 Louisville, KY 40222

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Louisiana (LA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Louisiana State Board of Nursing</a> 17373 Perkins Rd Baton Rouge, LA 70810
Maine (ME)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Maine State Board of Nursing</a> 161 Capitol St.158 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333
Maryland (MD)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Maryland Board of Nursing</a> 4140 Patterson Avenue Baltimore, MD 21215
Massachusetts (MA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing</a> 250 Washington Street Boston, MA 02108
Michigan (MI)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Board of Nursing</a> 611 W Ottawa Street Lansing, MI 48933
Minnesota (MN)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Minnesota Board of Nursing</a> 1210 Northland Drive Suite 120 1210 Northland Drive Suite 120
Mississippi (MS)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Mississippi Board of Nursing</a> 713 Pear Orchard Road, Plaza II, Suite 300 Ridgeland, MS 39157
Missouri (MO)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Missouri Division of Professional Registration Board of Nursing</a> P.O. Box 656 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0656
Montana (MT)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Montana Department of Labor and Industry Board of Nursing</a> PO Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513
Nebraska (NE)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Nurse Licensing</a> PO Box 94986 Lincoln NE 68509-5026

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Nevada (NV)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Nursing</a> 5011 Meadowood Mall Way Ste 300 Reno, NV 89502
New Hampshire (NH)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification Board of Nursing</a> 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301
New Jersey (NJ)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">New Jersey Board of Nursing</a> PO Box 45010 124 Halsey Street, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor Newark, NJ 07101
New Mexico (NM)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">New Mexico Board of Nursing</a> 6301 Indian School Road, NE, Suite 710 Albuquerque, NM 87110
New York (NY)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">New York State Education Department Office of the Professions</a> State Education Building 89 Washington Ave. - 2nd Floor Albany, NY 12234
North Carolina (NC)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">North Carolina Board of Nursing</a> 4516 Lake Boone Trail Raleigh, NC 27607
North Dakota (ND)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">North Dakota Board of Nursing</a> 919 S 7th St, Suite 504 Bismarck, ND 58504
Northern Mariana Islands (MP)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Northern Mariana Islands Board of Nursing</a> PO Box 501458 Saipan, MP 96950
Ohio (OH)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Ohio Board of Nursing</a> 17 S. High Street, Suite 660 Columbus, OH 43215
Oklahoma (OK)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Oklahoma Board of Nursing</a> 2501 N. Lincoln Blvd., Ste. 207 Oklahoma City, OK 73105

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Oregon (OR)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Oregon State Board of Nursing</a> 17938 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd. Portland, OR 97224
Pennsylvania (PA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing</a> P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105
Puerto Rico (PR)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	Building GM Group 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Urb Caribe Floor 1590 Ponce de Leon Street Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico 00926
Rhode Island (RI)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Rhode Island Board of Registration and Nursing Education</a> 3 Capitol Hill Room 105A Providence, RI 02908
South Carolina (SC)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">South Carolina Board of Nursing</a> Synergy Business Park; Kingstree Building 110 Centerview Dr. Columbia, SC 29210
South Dakota (SD)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">South Dakota Board of Nursing</a> 4305 S. Louise Ave., Suite 201 Sioux Falls, SD 57106
Tennessee (TN)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Tennessee Board of Nursing</a> 665 Mainstream Drive, 2nd Floor Nashville, TN 37243
Texas (TX)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Texas Board of Nursing</a> George H. W. Bush State Office Building 1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 10-200 Austin, TX 78701
Utah (UT)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing</a> SM Box 146701 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6701
Vermont (VT)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Board of Nursing - VT Secretary of State's Office</a> 89 Main Street, 3rd Floor Montpelier, VT 05620

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Virgin Islands (VI)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure</a> Charles Harwood Complex 3500 Est. Richmond Christiansted, VI 00820
Virginia (VA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Virginia Department of Health Professions Board of Nursing</a> Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Henrico, VA 23233
Washington (WA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Nursing Care and Quality Assurance Commission (housed at the WA Department of Health)</a> 111 Israel Road SE, MS 47864 Tumwater, WA 98501
West Virginia (WV)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses</a> 5001 MacCorkle Ave. SW South Charleston, WV 25309
Wisconsin (WI)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Wisconsin Board of Nursing</a> PO Box 8366 Madison, WI 53708
Wyoming (WY)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the NCLEX and apply for licensure as an RN.	<a href="#">Wyoming State Board of Nursing</a> 130 Hobbs Ave, Suite B Cheyenne, WY 82002

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