

## Program and Degree

- Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
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The undergraduate nursing program at Baptist Health Sciences University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program meets the minimum educational requirements for students to sit for the national council licensure exam for registered nurses (NCLEX). Upon graduation or successful completion of degree requirements (eligibility for graduation), graduates can make application to become candidates for licensure by exam as a registered nurse (RN) as awarded by the State Boards of Nursing. Additional requirements for licensure may be required by the state in which students practice.

For more information about state licensing requirements, please see the table below and contact the appropriate State Board of Nursing for detailed instructions on the licensing process for that state.

**Table - Professional Licensure/Credentials by State**

State	Meets	Does Not Meet	Not Required	Unable To Determine	State	Meets	Does Not Meet	Not Required	Unable To Determine
Alabama	√				Nebraska	√			
Alaska	√				Nevada	√			
Arizona	√				New Hampshire	√			
Arkansas	√				New Jersey	√			
California	√				New Mexico	√			
Colorado	√				New York*		√		
Connecticut	√				North Carolina	√			
Delaware	√				North Dakota	√			
Florida	√				Ohio	√			
Georgia	√				Oklahoma	√			
Hawaii	√				Oregon	√			
Idaho	√				Pennsylvania*		√		
Illinois	√				Rhode Island	√			
Indiana	√				South Carolina	√			
Iowa	√				South Dakota	√			
Kansas	√				Tennessee	√			
Kentucky	√				Texas*	√			
Louisiana	√				Utah	√			
Maine	√				Vermont	√			
Maryland	√				Virginia	√			
Massachusetts	√				Washington*	√			
Michigan*		√			West Virginia	√			
Minnesota	√				Wisconsin	√			
Mississippi	√				Wyoming	√			
Missouri	√				District of Columbia	√			
Montana	√				US Virgin Islands	√			

\*Michigan: In addition to BSN from BHSU, applicants must complete training to identify victims of human trafficking for initial licensure.

\*New York: In addition to BSN from BHSU, applicants must complete coursework in Infection Control and Child Abuse Identification & Reporting.

\*Pennsylvania: In addition to BSN from BHSU, applicants must complete 3 hours of Board-approved continuing education in child abuse recognition and reporting for initial licensure.