

Program	Contact	Date Updated
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Ronnie Tunstall, MSN, RN-Program Director Email: Ronnie.Tunstall@uncp.edu	4/22/26
<p>Licensure/Certification: <b>Registered Professional Nurse</b></p> <p>This program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the State of North Carolina. Successfully passing the National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) is one of several requirements to become a Registered Nurse (RN); licensure is not automatic.</p> <p>Applicants for licensure as a RN in the State of North Carolina must successfully complete a North Carolina Board of Nursing approved program, such as this program, pass the NCLEX-RN, and satisfy all other North Carolina Board of Nursing requirements (including, but not limited to, submitting an application and supporting documentation, paying application and processing fees, and passing a criminal history background check).</p> <p>Internship eligibility and employment opportunities in the healthcare field may be contingent upon the results of a medical examination; a criminal history background check; drug and alcohol testing; and satisfying any other requirements. For more information, see: <a href="https://www.ncbon.com/rnlpn-examination">https://www.ncbon.com/rnlpn-examination</a></p> <p>The chart below reflects the McKenzie Elliott School of Nursing’s determinations for its Bachelor of Science in Nursing program that leads to professional licensure. Nursing Licensing requirements vary by state. Students who relocate to another state during their enrollment may or may not satisfy the eligibility criteria to obtain a professional license or certification in that state. Contact information for state nursing boards is available online at: <a href="http://www.ncsbn.org/contact-bon.htm">www.ncsbn.org/contact-bon.htm</a></p>		

State	Meets State educational Requirements	Does not meet State educational Requirements		State	Meets State educational Requirements	Does not meet State educational Requirements
Alabama		*		Nebraska		*
Alaska		*		Nevada		*
American Samoa		*		New Hampshire		*
Arizona		*		New Jersey		*
Arkansas		*		New Mexico		*
California		*		New York		*
Colorado		*		North Carolina	*	
Connecticut		*		North Dakota		*
Delaware		*		Northern Mariana Islands		*
Florida		*		Ohio		*
Georgia		*		Oklahoma		*
Guam		*		Oregon		*
Hawaii		*		Pennsylvania		*

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Idaho		*		Puerto Rico		*
Illinois		*		Rhode Island		*
Indiana		*		South Carolina		*
Iowa		*		South Dakota		*
Kansas		*		Tennessee		*
Kentucky		*		Texas		*
Louisiana		*		Us Virgin Islands		*
Maine		*		Utah		*
Maryland		*		Vermont		*
Massachusetts		*		Virginia		*
Michigan		*		Washington		*
Minnesota		*		West Virginia		*
Mississippi		*		Wisconsin		*
Missouri		*		Wyoming		*
Montana		*				