

Berry College
Nursing Program (BSN) Licensure Disclosure

The Berry College Division of Nursing (BCDON) curriculum and program of nursing study customarily leading to registered nurse (RN) licensure has been designed to meet the requirements of the Georgia Board of Nursing. The BCDON enjoys rights of Full approval granted by the Georgia Board of Nursing.

Licensure boards in each state are responsible for establishing the requirements for licensure/certification for their state. BC DON strongly recommends students to inquire with the applicable state board to confirm their eligibility for licensure prior to enrolling in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. Students who intend to return or move to any state other than Georgia need to consult with that state's professional licensing board. The state professional licensing boards make the ultimate decision as to whether or not an individual will be eligible to sit for licensure based on the rules and regulations in place at the time the individual submits their application for licensure.

- Licensure requirements vary by state/territory and relocating could impact whether you will meet eligibility requirements for licensure. For any questions about relocation eligibility, contact the agency where you desire licensure before relocating to ensure that you will be eligible for licensure or reciprocity. Georgia is a part of the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) making it possible for any nurse licensed in Georgia to obtain a multistate license allowing them to practice in any of the other compact states that are part of the agreement. The following states are included in the NLC agreement as of January 2024:
 - Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania (partial implementation), Rhode Island (partial implementation), South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virgin Islands (Law passed and awaiting implementation), Virginia, Washington (partial implementation), West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

All other states of territories would want the licensure to be obtained after endorsement. Students in those states should directly contact their state's license-granting entities for additional information.