

US STATES/TERRITORIES

STATE/TERRITORY	JCHP Midwifery PROGRAM MEETS REQUIREMENTS FOR CNM/CM LICENSURE (Additional CE training may be required)		STATE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR CNM/CM
	RN ENTRY (CNM)	CM Pathway ENTRY (CM)	
Alabama	Post-graduate certificate program only (must be post MSN or post DNP)	*	<p>At least a master’s or higher degree in advanced practice nursing from an accredited program recognized by the Board.</p> <p>Alabama definition of ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE. A registered nurse that has gained additional knowledge and skills through successful completion of an organized program of nursing education that prepares nurses for advanced practice roles and has been certified by the Board of Nursing to engage in the practice of advanced practice nursing. There shall be four categories of advanced practice nurses: Certified registered nurse practitioners (CRNP), certified nurse midwives (CNM), certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNA), and clinical nurse specialists (CNS).</p> <p>Alabama definition of Advanced Practice Program: a nursing education program that prepares graduate for approval to practice as an advanced practice nurse pursuant to Section 34-21-80, et. seq. of the Code of Ala. 1975</p> <p>http://www.alabamaadministrativecode.state.al.us/docs/nurs/610-X-3.pdf</p>
Alaska	Yes	*	<p>Must complete a formal accredited graduate educational course of study preparing in one of the APRN roles.</p> <p>“Graduate program must be nationally accredited including accreditation of the distance offering. Must have at least 500 clinical hours. Must have distinct physical assessment, pathophysiology and pharmacology courses in program. Preceptors with appropriate credentials -minimum of a graduate degree selected by the educational program, not the student. Students in APRN programs must apply for a preceptorship with the Alaska Board of Nursing.”</p>

			Accredited means approve by CCNE, ACEN, NLNAC, COA, ACME or another national nursing accrediting organization at the time the applicant attended the program. https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/NursingStatutes.pdf
American Samoa	Yes	*	<p>“Practice of advanced registered nursing” means the performance of advanced-level nursing actions by a nurse midwife, a nurse anesthetist, or a nurse-practitioner certified pursuant to this chapter which, by virtue of post-basic specialized education, training, and experience, are proper to be performed. The advanced registered nurse may perform actions of nursing diagnosis and nursing treatment of alterations of the health status. The advanced registered nurse may also perform actions of medical diagnosis and treatment, prescription, and other functions which are identified in this chapter and carried out in accordance with the procedures required by this chapter.”</p> <p>“meets any other requirements established by the board by rule to assure that the applicant has had the proper education, training, experience, and qualifications to practice the health occupation.”</p> <p>https://new.asbar.org/regulation/31-0403-definitions-of-health-occupations/ https://new.asbar.org/regulation/31-0445-nurse-midwifery/ https://new.asbar.org/regulation/31-0426-issuance-of-license/ https://new.asbar.org/regulation/31-0423-general-qualifications-of-applicants/</p>
Arizona	Yes	*	<p>The master of science and the graduate certificate in midwifery are approved by the Board of Nursing in the state of Arizona.</p> <p>https://www.azbn.gov/licenses-and-certifications/advanced-practice-fags</p>
Arkansas	Yes	*	<p>(3) Certified Nurse Midwife. To qualify as a certified nurse midwife, an applicant shall:</p> <p>(A) Hold current certification by a national certifying body recognized by the board in the advanced practice registered nurse role and population foci appropriate to educational preparation; and</p> <p>(B) Have an agreement with a consulting physician if providing intrapartum care</p> <p>C. CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE (CNM)</p> <p>1. Successful completion of a nationally accredited graduate or post-graduate APRN education program that prepares nurses for the advanced practice role of nurse midwife; and</p> <p>2. Hold current certification by a national certifying body recognized by the Board of Nursing in the APRN role and population foci appropriate for educational</p>

			<p>preparation; and</p> <p>3. Written agreement with a consulting physician if providing intrapartum care.</p> <p>https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arsbn-laws-rules</p>
California	Yes	*	<p>We do not operate in the state of California, but graduates may be licensed there. “Successful completion of the nurse-midwifery academic program of study which conforms with the Board’s educational standards set forth in the California Code of Regulations Section 1462.”</p> <p>https://www.rn.ca.gov/pdfs/applicants/nmw-app.pdf</p>
Colorado	Yes	*	<p>Must graduate from a board-approved program.</p> <p>“Graduate degree in advanced practice registered nursing who has completed a graduate or post-graduate program of study in an advanced practice Role and/or Population Focus, in an accredited advanced practice registered nursing program and has been recognized and included on the Advanced Practice Registry (APR) by the Board.”</p> <p>Educational Requirements: The successful completion of a graduate or post-graduate nursing degree in the Role and, where applicable, the Population Focus, or equivalent as determined by the Board, for which the Applicant seeks inclusion on the APR. Verification of educational requirements shall be evidenced by receipt of either an official transcript from a graduate or post-graduate APRN program accredited by a nursing Accrediting Body, or by proof of a current national certification from a nationally recognized accrediting agency, as approved by the Board, in the appropriate role and population focus the applicant intends to practice. The transcript shall verify date of graduation, credential conferred, and Population Focus of the program.</p> <p>https://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/GenerateRulePdf.do?ruleVersionId=9273&fileName=3%20CCR%20716-1</p>
Connecticut	Yes	*	<p>Successfully complete a nursing program that meets the requirements outlined in the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.</p> <p>“Successful completion of an educational program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education and who is certified by the American Midwifery Certification Board, and is licensed under the provisions of this chapter.”</p> <p>https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_377.htm</p>

Delaware	Yes	Yes	<p><i>Certified Nurse-Midwife:</i> Graduate from a board approved nursing program in the state where the program is located.</p> <p>“Graduation from an APRN graduate or post-graduate program accredited by a nursing accrediting body that is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and/or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), or its successor organization.” https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/1900.shtml</p> <p><i>Certified Midwife:</i> “ Meet the minimum educational requirements as required for attainment of the CM credential including successful completion of a midwifery education program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME) or meet the education standards approved by the International Confederation of Midwives (ICM)” https://delcode.delaware.gov/title24/c017/sc13/index.shtml</p>
District of Columbia	Yes	*	<p>Must graduate from a board-approved program.</p> <p>“An applicant for a certificate to practice as a certified nurse-midwife shall furnish proof satisfactory to the Board, in accordance with § 608(b) of the Act, D.C. Official Code § 3-1206.08(b), that the applicant has successfully completed a post-basic nursing education program accredited by the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM) or a nationally recognized accrediting body accepted by the Board.”</p> <p>https://doh.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/Nursing_Certified_Nurse_Midwives.pdf</p>
Florida	Yes	*	<p>Must graduate from a program approved by the Board in the state/jurisdiction that the program is located in.</p> <p>“Education Requirements: (a) Applicants who graduated on or after October 1, 1998, must have completed requirements for a master’s degree or post-master’s degree certification.” https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/advanced-practice-registered-nurse/</p>
Georgia	Yes	*	<p>Must graduate from a graduate level board-approved program.</p> <p>” An "approved nursing education program" located outside this state means a nursing education program that the board has determined to meet criteria similar to and not less stringent than criteria established by</p>

			the board for nursing education programs located in this state.” “. In order to be approved by the board, a nursing education program must be one that is offered by: (C) A postsecondary institution of higher education that is accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education” https://sos.ga.gov/plb/acrobat/forms/38%20reference%20-%20nurse%20practice%20act.pdf
Guam	Yes	*	“Successful completion of an approved Board of Nursing professional nurse education program and advanced educational program designed to prepare nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, nurse anesthetists and/or clinical nurse specialists.” https://www.ncsbn.org/Guam_npa.pdf
Hawaii	Yes	Yes	<i>Certified Nurse-Midwives:</i> Post-licensure nursing programs are not approved by the board of nursing. The distance nursing program must be nationally accredited and meet the requirements of Hawaii Revised Statutes §457-7 or §457-8. https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2013/08/HRS_457-Nurses0716.pdf <i>Certified Midwives:</i> Accredited graduate education program. https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2019/bills/GM1133_PDF
Idaho	Yes	*	“Successful completion of a graduate or post-graduate APRN program which is accredited by a national organization recognized by the Board.” https://ibn.idaho.gov/licensure/licensure-application-types/
Illinois	Yes	*	“Proof of successful completion of a graduate degree appropriate for national certification in the clinical advanced practice registered nursing specialty or a graduate degree or post-master's certificate from a graduate level program in a clinical advanced practice registered nursing specialty.” https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/068013000D04000R.html
Indiana	Yes	*	Must graduate from a board-approved program. ” a diploma earned by the applicant from a school of midwifery approved or licensed by the board or licensing agency for midwives that is located in any state.” http://www.iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2019/ic/titles/025#25-23-1-13.1
Iowa	Yes	*	“Graduation from an accredited graduate or postgraduate advanced practice educational program.” https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/iac/rule/02-13-2019.655.7.2.pdf
Kansas	Yes	*	Must graduate from a board-approved program. https://ksbn.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/NPA/npa.pdf
Kentucky	Yes	*	“Has completed an education program that prepares the registered nurse for one (1) of four (4) APRN roles that has been accredited by a national nursing

			accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education.” https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=48249
Louisiana	Yes	*	Must graduate from a board-approved program. For APRN licensure: “Possess a minimum of a graduate degree or post graduate award with a concentration in the respective APRN role and population focus from an accredited college or university that meets the curriculum guidelines established by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.” http://www.lsbns.state.la.us/Portals/1/Documents/Forms/APRNExamApplication.pdf The LA criteria for licensure are found in RS37:920.A.1.a-g
Maine	Yes	Yes	<i>Certified Nurse-Midwives:</i> The program must be approved by another BON. When Maine reviews applications from individuals that graduated from another state, the program must be equitable to a program approved in Maine. National nursing program accreditation has been required for Maine programs since January 1, 2015. The Board defines “National Nursing Accreditation” as accreditation by Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or other agency approved by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a national accreditation agency. <i>Certified Midwife:</i> “Proof of successful completion of a graduate-level education program in midwifery that is accredited by the accreditation commission for midwifery education.” http://legislature.maine.gov/statutes/32/title32sec12534.html
Maryland	Yes	*	“ Have graduated from a Board-approved graduate level program for nurse midwives at the Masters’ level or higher.” http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/comarhtml/10/10.27.05.02.htm
Massachusetts	Yes	*	Must graduate from a board-approved program; “Graduation from a program designed to prepare the graduate for practice as a CNM that is approved by a national accrediting organization for academic programs acceptable to the Board and attainment of a health related graduate degree.” https://www.mass.gov/doc/244-cmr-4-advanced-practice-registered-nursing/download
Michigan	Yes	*	Michigan does not have a separate nurse practice act, rather it has a comprehensive occupations act. Graduates are licensed in the state after program completion. https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27542-59003--,00.html
Minnesota	Yes	*	“Complete a graduate level APRN program accredited by a nursing or nursing-related accrediting body that is recognized by the United States Secretary of Education or

			<p>Council for Higher Education Accreditation as acceptable to the Minnesota Board of Nursing “</p> <p>https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/advanced-practice/advanced-practice-registered-nurse-(aprn)-licensure-general-information/</p>
Mississippi	Yes	*	<p>5) Submit official transcript of graduation from:</p> <p>(a) An accredited master’s degree or higher program with a major in nursing, nurse anesthesia, or nurse midwifery.</p> <p>(b) An accredited educational program for APRNs if applicant graduated from an APRN program and was nationally certified as an APRN prior to December 31, 1993.</p> <p>6) Submit official evidence of graduation from a master’s degree or higher accredited program in one of the four recognized advanced practice roles in which clinical experience has occurred. APRN applicants graduating from an APRN program after December 31, 1998, will be required to submit official evidence of graduation from a graduate program with a concentration in the applicant’s respective advanced practice nursing specialty.</p> <p>7) Submit current national certification as an APRN in a designated area of practice by a national certification organization recognized by the board.</p> <p>https://www.msbn.ms.gov/licensure/advanced-practice-registered-nurse</p>
Missouri	Yes	*	<p>Missouri recognizes nurses who have earned national certification from the American Midwifery Certification Board as a CNM for a license as a nurse-midwife.</p> <p>https://pr.mo.gov/nursing-advanced-practice-apps.asp</p>
Montana	Yes	*	<p>“The applicant shall request that an official transcript, from an accredited graduate-level education program, be sent to the board directly from the applicant's APRN program to verify the date of completion and degree conferred.”</p> <p>http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?RN=24%2E159%2E1412</p>
Nebraska	Yes	*	<p>“An APRN is a registered nurse (RN) with a master's or doctoral degree and national board certification to qualify for licensure.” “The Nebraska Board of Nursing does not approve on-line or post-licensure programs, therefore, approval from the BON is not required.”</p> <p>http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/pages/nurse-licensing.aspx</p>
Nevada	Yes	*	<p>NAC 632.0605 “Nurse midwife” defined. (NRS 632.120) “Nurse midwife” means a registered professional nurse who has completed an organized formal program of training in the area of pregnancy, childbirth, the postpartum period, care of the newborn, family planning, and the gynecological and primary health needs of women</p> <p>https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-632.html#NAC632Sec0605</p> <p>An applicant for a license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse must:</p>

			<p>Have completed a program designed to prepare an advanced practice registered nurse which must:</p> <p>Be accredited or approved by an organization approved by the Board to accredit or approve those programs</p> <p>https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-632.html#NAC632Sec260</p>
New Hampshire	Yes	*	<p>“Earned a graduate degree in an accredited advanced registered nurse practitioner education program”</p> <p>https://casetext.com/regulation/new-hampshire-administrative-code/title-nur-board-of-nursing/chapter-nur-300-licensing-requirements/part-nur-302-qualifications/section-nur-30204-qualifications-for-an-initial-advanced-practice-registered-nurse-aprn-license</p> <p>Nur 301.03 Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Licensure.</p> <p>(a) This section shall apply to each registered nurse licensed in New Hampshire and to each nurse who holds a current, unencumbered registered nurse license from a compact state pursuant to RSA 326-B:46, who seeks licensure in New Hampshire as an APRN.</p> <p>(b) Each applicant seeking licensure as an APRN under this section shall submit</p> <p>(1) Evidence of completion of an accredited advanced nursing education program that includes:</p> <p>a. At least 225 hours of theoretical nursing content; and</p> <p>b. At least 480 hours of clinical nursing practice, including precepted experience and pharmacological interventions;</p> <p>(2) A final, official transcript from a nurse practitioner program, accredited by a national accrediting body, that demonstrates that the applicant earned a:</p> <p>a. Graduate or post-masters graduate degree; or</p> <p>http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/nur100-800.html</p> <p>Be competent to practice as a result of graduation from an educational program that complies with (3) above that has been recognized by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing in the specialty area of practice.</p> <p>https://casetext.com/regulation/new-hampshire-administrative-code/title-nur-board-of-nursing/chapter-nur-300-licensing-requirements/part-nur-302-qualifications/section-nur-30204-qualifications-for-an-initial-advanced-practice-registered-nurse-aprn-license</p>
New Jersey	Yes	Yes	<p>“An official transcript from a midwifery program, accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME), ACC or the Midwifery Education Accreditation Council (MEAC), or their predecessors or successors.”</p> <p>https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/regulations/Chapter-35-Subchapter-2A-Midwifery-</p>

			Liaison-Committee;.pdf
New Mexico	Yes	*	A CNM practicing in New Mexico shall hold a license that meets the New Mexico board of nursing's requirement to practice as a registered nurse in New Mexico and shall hold current certification by AMCB or its designee. http://164.64.110.134/parts/title16/16.011.0002.html
New York	Yes	Yes	§79-5.2 Professional study of midwifery. To meet the professional education requirement for licensure as a midwife in this state, the applicant shall present satisfactory evidence of completion of a Master's or higher degree program in midwifery or a related field acceptable to the Department which is registered by the Department pursuant to section 52.20 of this Title, accredited by an acceptable accrediting agency, or equivalent to such a registered or accredited program. For a curriculum that is offered by a post-secondary institution outside of New York State to be determined by the department to be the equivalent of a registered program in midwifery the curriculum shall be: recognized by the appropriate civil authorities of the jurisdiction in which the school is located as an acceptable education program for licensure as a midwife in that jurisdiction; and equivalent in scope, content, and level of study to a program registered by the department pursuant to subdivision (b) of section 52.20 of this Title. http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/midwife/part79-5.htm
North Carolina	Yes	*	Education: Completion of a Master's in Nursing or related field and graduate level midwifery program. https://www.ncbon.com/licensure-listing-advanced-practice-registered-nurse-aprn-advanced-practice-registered-nurse-aprn-requirements
North Dakota	Yes	*	Submit evidence of completion of an accredited graduate level advanced practice registered nurse program in one of the four roles and with at least one population focus (official transcripts from program); the North Dakota board recognizes the American Midwifery Certification Board as the certifying agency for nurse-midwives. https://www.ndbon.org/NurseLicensure/APRN/Index.asp
Northern Mariana Islands	Yes	*	"a certification training and/or graduate degree with a major in Nursing or graduate degree with a concentration in the Advanced Practice category." https://nmibon.info/laws-and-rules/#pl3
Ohio	Yes	*	Submit documentation satisfactory to the board that the applicant has earned a master's or doctoral degree with a major in a nursing specialty or in a related field that qualifies the applicant to sit for the certification examination of a national certifying organization approved by the board under section 4723.46 of the Revised Code;

			http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/4723.41 AMCB is an approved national certifying organization. https://nursing.ohio.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/2020-BOARD-APPROVED-NATIONAL-CERTIFYING-ORGANIZATIONS.pdf
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes	<i>Certified Nurse-Midwife:</i> An applicant for licensure as a Certified Nurse Midwife must hold a graduate-level degree from an advanced practice education program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education. https://nursing.ok.gov/practice.pdf <i>Certified Midwife:</i> Be currently certified from the North American Registry of Midwives, American Midwife Certification Board, or other approved certification board approved by the Commissioner https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/health/health2/aem-documents/protective-health/consumer-health-services/licensed-midwives-program/Midwives_CH395%20-%20Emergency%20Rule_FINAL%20(eff%202020-11-01).pdf
Oregon	Post-graduate certificate program only (must be post MSN or post DNP)	*	A Master's Degree in Nursing or a Doctorate in Nursing accredited by a national nursing organization recognized by the US Department of Education, or a credentials evaluation from a Board approved or directed credentials service for graduate nursing degrees obtained outside the U.S. that demonstrates educational equivalency to U.S. graduate nursing degree accredited by a national nursing organization recognized by the US Department of Education. https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=264581
Pennsylvania	Yes	*	Midwife program—An academic and clinical program of study in midwifery which has been approved by the Board or by an accrediting body recognized by the Board. The Board recognizes the ACNM and ACME or their successor organization as an accrediting body of programs of study in midwifery. Have successfully completed a midwife program and have national certification by the American Midwifery Certification Board. http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter18/subchapAtoc.html&d=reduce
Puerto Rico	Post-graduate	*	b. Nurse-Midwife - Nurse who has a Doctorate or Master's degree preparation with a specialty in Obstetrics-Midwifery from an educational institution authorized and recognized

	certificate program only (must be post MSN or post DNP)		by the Board and the Council of Education of Puerto Rico and who has a license in this specialty, prior to taking and having approved the revalidation granted by the Board to practice in Puerto Rico. It works in collaboration with the obstetrician and the interdisciplinary health team in the area of women's health, in the area of gynecology and as a primary health provider for women in the process of pregnancy, childbirth and uncomplicated postpartum, including the newborn. born healthy. (Translated from Spanish) http://www.lexjuris.com/lexmate/profesiones/lexenfermeria.htm
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes	Applicants for a license to practice midwifery in Rhode Island shall have successfully completed an accredited educational program in midwifery that is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME) or the Midwifery Education Accreditation Council (MEAC). Further, applicants shall be required to pass an examination that is administered by the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB) or the North American Registry of Midwives (NARM). https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-23
South Carolina	Yes	*	Has earned a master's degree from an accredited college or university and national certification by the American Midwifery Certification Board as a Certified Nurse-Midwife. https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/Online/APRNLEAD.aspx
South Dakota	Yes	*	" Has completed an approved program for the preparation of certified nurse practitioners or certified nurse midwives;" S.D. Codified Laws § 36-9A-4 https://casetext.com/statute/south-dakota-codified-laws/title-36-professions-and-occupations/chapter-9a-nurse-practitioners-and-midwives/section-36-9a-4-licensing-requirements
Tennessee	Yes, for licensure only. Rx authority requires MSN or DNP	*	Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) - means a Tennessee licensed registered nurse who has a master's degree or higher in a nursing specialty and has national specialty certification as a nurse practitioner, nurse anesthetist, nurse midwife, or clinical nurse specialist. The four (4) recognized categories for advanced practice nurses are Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Anesthetist, Nurse Midwife, and Nurse Practitioner. Nurse Midwife - means a Tennessee licensed registered nurse who has a master's degree or higher in a nursing specialty and has national specialty certification as a certified nurse midwife. https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/1000/1000-04.20190812.pdf
Texas	Yes	*	In order to be eligible to apply for licensure as an APRN, the registered nurse must have completed a post-basic advanced educational program of study appropriate for practice in an APRN role and population focus area recognized by the Board.

			https://www.bon.texas.gov/rr_current/221-3.asp
US Virgin Islands	Yes	*	A legible copy of your certificate or diploma and official transcript from a VIBNL approved advanced practice nursing specialty program. https://doh.vi.gov/sites/default/files/APRN_Endorsement_Application.pdf
Utah	Yes	*	"Approved certified nurse midwifery education program" means an educational program which is accredited by the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB), affiliated with the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM)." https://rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r156/r156-44a.htm#T2
Vermont	Yes	*	Have a degree or certificate from a Vermont graduate nursing program approved by the Board or a U.S. graduate program approved by a state or a national accrediting agency that includes a curriculum substantially equivalent to Vermont programs approved by the Board. The educational program shall meet the educational standards set by the national accrediting board and the national certifying board. Programs shall include a supervised clinical component in the role and population focus of the applicant's certification. The program shall prepare nurses to practice advanced nursing in a role as a nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, certified nurse anesthetist, or clinical nurse specialist in psychiatric or mental health nursing, https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/section/26/028/01611
Virginia	Yes	*	"Approved program" means a nurse practitioner education program that is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs/Schools, American College of Nurse Midwives, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, or the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission or is offered by a school of nursing or jointly offered by a school of medicine and a school of nursing that grant a graduate degree in nursing and that hold a national accreditation acceptable to the boards. https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/media/dhpweb/docs/nursing/leg/NursePractitioners.pdf
Washington	Yes	*	Applicants who completed formal graduate nursing education and a national specialty certification through a commission approved certifying body found within WAC 246-840-302. https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission/NurseLicensing/ApplyforaLicense
West Virginia	Yes	*	Graduated from a graduate program accredited by a nurse accrediting body that is recognized by the US Department of Education and/or Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), or its successor organization as acceptable to the Board. https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/licensing/Documents/RN%20and%20APRN%20licensure%20requirements%20WV%206-5-20.pdf
Wisconsin	Yes	*	For applicants who receive national certification as a nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist or clinical nurse specialist after July 1, 1998,

			the registered nurse must hold a master's or doctoral degree in nursing or a related health field granted by a college or university accredited by a regional accrediting agency approved by the board of education in the state in which the college or university is located. https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/APNP/Default.aspx
Wyoming	Yes	*	(i) Graduate from a nationally accredited graduate or post-graduate level advanced practice nurse educational program; (ii) Complete a program of study in a role and population focus area of advanced practice nursing; https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hUyYziVhCEfHELDEnlvjYxWztDTcaVHo/view

* No licensure mechanism for CMs at this time. Please contact the ACNM Division of Advocacy and Affiliate Support Committee of Midwife Advocates for the Certified Midwife ([C-MAC](#)) for information about which states are pursuing CM licensure.