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Alabama - AL	<a href="#">Alabama Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Alabama Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>			<a href="#">Alabama State Fact Sheet - ACNM Department of Advocacy and Government Affairs</a>	<p>TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state</p> <p>Faculty must have AL licensure, communicate at least 30 days prior to clinical learning experiences</p>
Alaska - AK	<a href="#">Alaska Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Alaska Board of Nursing</a>			<a href="#">Alaska Board of Nursing</a>	<p>APRN Graduate Programs</p> <p>National accreditation of the graduate program including 1. Accreditation of the distance offering.</p> <p>2. Preceptors with appropriate credentials - minimum of a graduate degree selected by the educational program, no the student.</p> <p>3. Students must apply for a preceptorship with the Alaska Board of Nursing. Applications can be found at: <a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/nur/nur4253.pdf">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/nur/nur4253.pdf</a></p> <p>4. Current unencumbered RN license in a state or territory of US</p> <p>5. Evidence of current enrollment in the graduate program</p> <p>6. Have completed courses with both theory and clinical</p> <p>7. Documented preceptor arrangement</p>
Arizona - AZ	<a href="#">Arizona State Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Arizona State Board of Nursing</a>			<a href="#">Arizona State Board of Nursing</a>	<p>TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state</p>
Arkansas - AR	<a href="#">Arkansas State Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Arkansas State Board of Nursing</a>			<a href="#">Arkansas State Board of Nursing</a>	<p>TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state</p> <p>An institution, seeking to establish an Advanced Practice Registered Nursing (APRN) education program leading to licensure, shall submit a letter of intent to the Board.</p> <p>APRN programs shall comply with criteria established by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE).</p> <p>APRN programs shall have appropriate professional accreditation (nursing accrediting organizations recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and/or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation) to be approved by the Board.</p> <p>Arkansas considers teaching in nursing education programs to be the practice of nursing, and therefore requires all faculty be licensed or have the privilege to practice nursing in Arkansas.</p> <p>Students enrolled in APRN programs, who are completing clinical experiences in Arkansas, are required to be licensed or have the privilege to practice nursing in Arkansas.</p> <p>Licensure: All faculty must be licensed in Arkansas. Students must be licensed or have the privilege to practice nursing in Arkansas.</p>
California - CA	<a href="#">California Board of Registered Nursing</a>	<a href="#">California Board of Nursing</a>			<a href="#">California Board of Nursing</a>	<p>TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state</p>
Colorado - CO	<a href="#">Colorado Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Colorado Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>			<a href="#">Colorado Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	<p>TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state</p> <p>If a program delivers theory via telepresence technology, where the real-time lecture being presented in the home state is being delivered at the same time to Colorado students, this program is viewed as having a presence in Colorado. Therefore, the didactic faculty from the home state must also be licensed to practice in Colorado. Clinical faculty must be licensed to practice in Colorado.</p> <p>Licensure: Didactic faculty with a telepresence and clinical faculty providing direct or indirect supervision to advanced practice student clinical practice must be licensed to practice in Colorado. Advanced practice preceptors must be licensed to practice in Colorado and advanced practice students must be licensed to practice in Colorado.</p> <p>Other State Requirements: Students engaged in clinical practicum experiences in Colorado are required to be covered by workers compensation and the educational institution is expected to provide for that coverage with the clinical faculty.</p>
Connecticut - CT	<a href="#">Connecticut Department of Public Health</a>	<a href="#">Connecticut Department of Public Health</a>			<p><a href="#">Connecticut State Department of Public Health, Midwife Licensure Requirements</a></p> <p><a href="#">Regulation of Nurse Midwives in Connecticut</a></p>	<p>TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state</p> <p>No requirements beyond those listed in pre-licensure distance education:</p> <p>An out-of-state program can be considered approved in Connecticut provided that it complies with Connecticut curriculum regulations, is approved by the authorized BON in its home state, and the home state maintains similar (or higher) licensure requirements to Connecticut.</p> <p>Out-of-state programs conducting clinical experiences in Connecticut must maintain faculty-student ratios of 1:10. When preceptors are used, the ratio may be 1:16. Each preceptor may be assigned no more than two (2) students at a time. The preceptor must have a BSN or higher and at least 2 years of experience in their chosen field of nursing.</p> <p>Contractual agreements, reviewed annually by both parties, must exist between the educational program and the clinical faculty.</p> <p>Faculty providing on-site clinical supervision in Connecticut must have an active license within the state of Connecticut, have earned at least a master's degree, with at least one degree in nursing, and have clinical experience in their teaching area.</p> <p>Licensure: Clinical faculty and preceptors must be licensed in Connecticut.</p>

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Delaware - DE	<a href="#">Delaware Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Delaware Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	<a href="#">Delaware Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>		<a href="#">Delaware Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	<p><b>TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state</b></p> <p>Out-of-state programs wishing to provide clinical experiences in Delaware must submit the following: proof of approval and/or accreditation in the home state, copies of written agreements with facilities, program requirements for clinical faculty and preceptors, list of names and assigned sites for clinical faculty and preceptors, and copies of current Delaware (or other compact state) licensure for clinical faculty and preceptors.</p> <p>Licensure: Clinical faculty and preceptors must be licensed in Delaware. Didactic faculty must be licensed in Delaware or have a compact license and meet requirements in the state where the program is approved and/or accredited.</p>
District of Columbia - DC	<a href="#">District of Columbia Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">District of Columbia Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	<a href="#">District of Columbia Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>		<a href="#">District of Columbia Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	No requirements specific to distance education
Florida - FL	<a href="#">Florida Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Florida Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	<a href="#">Florida Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>		<a href="#">Florida Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	<p>An RN licensed in Florida and enrolled in a post-licensure distance learning program is not required to seek approval from the Florida Board of Nursing before initiating clinical training in Florida. Clinical training experiences are arranged by the post-licensure student, the nursing education program, and the health care institution.</p> <p>Post-licensure students and their preceptors must hold Florida RN licenses.</p>
Georgia - GA	<a href="#">Georgia Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Georgia Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Georgia Board of Nursing</a>		<a href="#">Georgia Board of Nursing</a>	<p><b>TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state</b></p> <p>Nursing programs approved by the board of nursing in the home state would be accepted in Georgia.</p> <p>Students, clinical and didactic faculty must be licensed in Georgia.</p>
Hawaii - HI	<a href="#">Hawaii Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Hawaii Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Hawaii Board of Nursing</a>		<a href="#">Hawaii Board of Nursing</a>	No requirements noted for Hawaii as long as program is accredited.
Idaho - ID	<a href="#">Idaho Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Idaho Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Idaho Board of Nursing</a>		<a href="#">Idaho Board of Nursing</a>	<p><b>TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state</b></p> <p>Must be approved by state board of nursing where program is located.</p> <p>Faculty- privilege to practice as a RN in Idaho (compact state)</p> <p>For APRN- faculty must be licensed in the particular population (not necessarily Idaho) and have certification in role</p>
Illinois - IL	<a href="#">Illinois Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Illinois Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Illinois Board of Nursing</a>		<a href="#">Illinois Department of Financial &amp; Professional Regulation</a>	APRN student and preceptor must have an Illinois license. The didactic online instructor does not need an Illinois license.
Indiana - IN	<a href="#">Indiana State Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Indiana State Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Indiana State Board of Nursing</a>		<a href="#">Indiana State Board of Nursing</a>	No requirements noted.
Iowa - IA	<a href="#">Iowa Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Iowa Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	<a href="#">Iowa Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>		<a href="#">Iowa Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	<p><b>TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state</b></p> <p>Must contact the Iowa College Student Aid Commission to get approval. Specific clinical contract requirement. Clinical and didactic faculty must have an Iowa license.</p> <p>Post licensure students: Must have an Iowa license to do clinicals in state</p>
Kansas - KS	<a href="#">Kansas Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Kansas Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	<a href="#">Kansas Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>		<a href="#">Kansas Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	Program must file evidence of accreditation with board of nursing. Board will grant approval for up to 10 years at a time.
Kentucky - KY	<a href="#">Kentucky Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Kentucky Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Kentucky Board of Nursing</a>		<a href="#">Kentucky Board of Nursing</a>	Must be an accredited program
Louisiana - LA	<a href="#">Louisiana State Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Louisiana State Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	<a href="#">Louisiana State Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>		<a href="#">Louisiana State Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	<b>TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state</b>
Maine - ME	<a href="#">Maine Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Maine Board of Nursing - Advance Practice</a>	<a href="#">Maine Board of Nursing - Advance Practice</a>		<a href="#">Maine Board of Nursing - Advance Practice</a>	No requirements noted.
Maryland - MD	<a href="#">Maryland Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Maryland Board of Nursing - Advanced Page</a>	<a href="#">Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Certified Nurse Midwives</a>		<a href="#">Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Certified Nurse Midwives</a>	<p><b>TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state</b></p> <p>Out-of-state nurse clinical faculty/preceptors, nursing program officials who visit/consult with students or facility personnel must be licensed in Maryland.</p>
Massachusetts - MA	<a href="#">Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	<a href="#">Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>		<a href="#">Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	No requirements
Michigan - MI	<a href="#">Michigan Licensing and Regulatory Affairs</a>	<a href="#">Michigan Licensing and Regulatory Affairs</a>	<a href="#">Michigan Licensing and Regulatory Affairs</a>		<a href="#">Michigan Licensing and Regulatory Affairs</a>	No requirements
Minnesota - MN	<a href="#">Minnesota Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Minnesota Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	<a href="#">Minnesota Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>		<a href="#">Minnesota Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	No requirements
Mississippi - MS	<a href="#">Mississippi Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Mississippi Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	<a href="#">Mississippi Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>		<a href="#">Mississippi Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	<b>TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state</b>
Missouri - MO	<a href="#">Missouri Division of Professional Registration - Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Missouri Division of Professional Registration - Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	<a href="#">Missouri Division of Professional Registration - Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>		<a href="#">Missouri Division of Professional Registration - Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	<b>TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state</b>
Montana - MT	<a href="#">Montana Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Montana Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	<a href="#">Montana Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>		<a href="#">Montana Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	If faculty are involved in direct (hands-on) clinical care they need a Montana license if not, they do not have to be licensed

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Nebraska - NE	<a href="#">Nebraska Dept. of Health and Human Services</a>	<a href="#">Nebraska Dept. of Health and Human Services - Nursing Licensing</a>		<a href="#">Nebraska Dept. of Health and Human Services - Nursing Licensing</a>	TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state Must have faculty licensed in NE in APRN specialty that student is seeking certification	
Nevada - NV	<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Nursing- Advanced Practice</a>		<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Nursing- Advanced Practice</a>	Each member of the faculty of a program of nursing who conducts a portion of the program in Nevada must be licensed in Nevada.	
New Hampshire - NH	<a href="#">New Hampshire Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">New Hampshire Board of Nursing-Advanced Practice</a>		<a href="#">New Hampshire Board of Nursing-Advanced Practice</a>	Must either have New Hampshire license or be approved as an educator in their home state	
New Jersey - NJ	<a href="#">New Jersey Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">New Jersey Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>		<a href="#">New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs- Midwifery Liaison Committee</a>	No requirements	
New Mexico - NM	<a href="#">New Mexico Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">New Mexico Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>		<a href="#">New Mexico Department of Health - Certified Nurse Midwives and Licensed Midwives</a>	The NM BON does not have statutory authority to oversee APRN programs. Interested programs are encouraged to discuss state requirements with the NM Higher Education Department. New Mexico Nursing Practice Act (NMSA 1978 61-3). 61-3-29. Exceptions. The Nursing Practice Act shall not apply to or affect: [...] i. any registered nurse holding a current license in another jurisdiction who is enrolled in a professional course requiring nursing practice as a part of the education program.	
New York - NY	<a href="#">New York Office of the Professions - Registered Professional Nursing</a>	<a href="#">New York Office of the Professions - Nurse Practitioner</a>		<a href="#">New York Office of the Professions - Nurse Midwifery</a>	TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state	
North Carolina - NC	<a href="#">North Carolina Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">North Carolina Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>		<a href="#">North Carolina Board of Nursing-Laws and Rules Governing Midwifery Practice</a>	TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state North Carolina does not approve or accredit nursing programs which are located outside of the state, including online and correspondence programs.	
North Dakota - ND	<a href="#">North Dakota Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">North Dakota Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>		<a href="#">North Dakota Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>	TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state Distance education programs, and out-of-state programs provided in North Dakota, must meet North Dakota's standards for nursing education. Clinical faculty, including preceptors, require a North Dakota license to work in North Dakota facilities. Didactic faculty do not require a North Dakota license.	
Ohio - OH	<a href="#">Ohio Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Ohio Board of Nursing</a>		<a href="#">Ohio Board of Nursing</a>	TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state APRN program faculty, teaching assistants or preceptors who are supervising the APRN student's Ohio clinical practice must also hold a current, active and valid Ohio APRN license.	
Oklahoma - OK	<a href="#">Oklahoma Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Oklahoma Board of Nursing</a>		<a href="#">Oklahoma Board of Nursing</a>	Must have faculty licensed in OK in APRN specialty that student is seeking certification Licensure: Clinical faculty must be licensed in Oklahoma. Students must be licensed in Oklahoma.	
Oregon - OR	<a href="#">Oregon State Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Oregon State Board of Nursing</a>		<a href="#">Oregon State Board of Nursing</a>	TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state 1) A nurse practitioner student enrolled in a Non-Oregon Based Graduate Program may not participate in a clinical practicum in Oregon without prior Board authorization. Multiple parts to the Board authorization	
Pennsylvania - PA	<a href="#">Pennsylvania Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing</a>		<a href="#">Pennsylvania Board of Medicine Licensure</a>	Faculty members shall provide evidence of expertise in their subject areas, and when appropriate, be currently licensed and certified in this Commonwealth and hold and maintain National certification. Faculty members engaged in the practice of a registered nurse in the Commonwealth are required to hold a current Pennsylvania license.	
Rhode Island - RI	<a href="#">Rhode Island Department of State - Licensure of Nurses</a>	<a href="#">Rhode Island Department of State - Licensure of Nurses</a>		<a href="#">Rhode Island Department of Health - Midwifery (Licensing)</a>	No requirements specific to distance education.	
South Carolina - SC	<a href="#">South Carolina Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">South Carolina Board of Nursing</a>		<a href="#">South Carolina Board of Nursing</a>	TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state Licensure: Didactic educators and preceptors must be licensed in South Carolina or another Compact state. A nursing program whose parent institution is located in another state and which conducts clinical experiences preparing students for initial licensure in South Carolina shall obtain South Carolina Board approval prior to conducting clinical experiences in South Carolina. The program ensures that there will be on site, on shift direct supervision of students in the clinical area by a nursing faculty member licensed in South Carolina or another Compact state according to South Carolina regulations and policies.	
South Dakota - SD	<a href="#">South Dakota Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">South Dakota Board of Nursing - Certified Nurse Practitioner</a>		<a href="#">South Dakota Board of Nursing - Advanced Practice Registered Nurses</a>	TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state Requires each faculty member to be licensed as an APRN in the state of South Dakota.	
Tennessee - TN	<a href="#">Tennessee Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Tennessee Board of Nursing</a>		<a href="#">Tennessee Board of Nursing</a>	TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state Tennessee statute relative to schools, TCA §63-7-117 reads that an institution wishing to conduct a school of professional nursing in Tennessee on ground, distance, online or via other electronic means must be approved by the BON.	
Texas - TX	<a href="#">Texas Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Texas Board of Nursing</a>		<a href="#">Texas Board of Nursing</a>		

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Utah - UT	<a href="#">Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing - Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing - Nursing</a>			<a href="#">Utah Certified Nurse Midwifery</a>	No additional requirements
Vermont - VT	<a href="#">Vermont Office of Professional Regulation - Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Vermont Office of Professional Regulation - Advanced Practice</a>			<a href="#">Vermont Office of Professional Regulation - Advanced Practice</a>	TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state
Virginia - VA	<a href="#">Virginia Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Virginia Board of Nursing - Nurse Practitioner</a>			<a href="#">Virginia Department of Health Professions - Board of Medicine</a>	No additional requirements
Washington - WA	<a href="#">Washington State of Department of Health - Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Washington State Department of Health - Nursing - Advanced Practice</a>			<a href="#">Washington Midwife Requirements</a>	TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state
West Virginia - WV	<a href="#">West Virginia RN Board</a>	<a href="#">West Virginia RN Board</a>			<a href="#">West Virginia RN Board</a>	TTUHSC SON Does not accept Graduate students from this state
Wisconsin - WI	<a href="#">Wisconsin Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Wisconsin Board of Nursing</a>			<a href="#">Wisconsin Board of Nursing</a>	No additional requirements
Wyoming - WY	<a href="#">Wyoming Board of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Wyoming State Board of Nursing</a>			<a href="#">Wyoming Board of Nursing</a>	The board of nursing should be notified when students will be completing a clinical experience (see sample letter on the BON website). A contract is required with the clinical facility.

\*50% or more of the academic program is offered via distance education.