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Colorado	Registered Nurse	<p>Capella University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse program alone will not meet the requirements for professional licensure in Colorado. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Colorado accepts completion of a state-approved and nationally accredited nursing education program which includes state-specific coursework hours and clinical hours, and a passing score on a national examination.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing, is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, and contains the state-specific coursework hours required for licensure.</p> <p>Capella students will need to add additional clinical hours to their academic plan to ensure they complete 750 clinical hours to be eligible for licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Applicants will need to achieve a passing score on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
Indiana	Registered Nurse	<p>Capella University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Indiana.</p> <p>Indiana accepts completion of a state-approved nursing program and a passing score on a national examination.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing.</p> <p>Applicants will need to achieve a passing score on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Iowa	Registered Nurse	<p>Capella University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Iowa.</p> <p>Iowa accepts completion of a state-approved nursing program and a passing score on a national examination.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing.</p> <p>Applicants will need to achieve a passing score on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
Kansas	Registered Nurse	<p>Capella University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse program alone will not meet the requirements for professional licensure in Kansas. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Kansas accepts completion of a 30-credit-hour professional nursing education program which includes state-specific coursework and clinical experience, and a passing score on a national examination.</p> <p>Capella's program contains the state-specific credit hours and coursework required for licensure.</p> <p>Capella students will need to ensure they complete direct clinical experience across the lifespan. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Applicants will need to achieve a passing score on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Kentucky	Registered Nurse	<p>Capella University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Kentucky.</p> <p>Kentucky accepts completion of a state-approved nursing program and passing scores on a national examination and a state jurisprudence examination.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing.</p> <p>Applicants will need to achieve passing scores on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses and the state jurisprudence examination.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
Minnesota	Registered Nurse	<p>Capella University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Minnesota.</p> <p>Minnesota accepts completion of a state-approved nursing education program and a passing score on a national examination.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing.</p> <p>Applicants will need to achieve a passing score on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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North Carolina	Registered Nurse	<p>Capella University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse program alone will not meet the requirements for professional licensure in North Carolina. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>North Carolina accepts completion of a state-approved nursing program, a clinical experience approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing (NC BON), and a passing score on a national examination.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing.</p> <p>Prior approval from NC BON is required for Capella students to participate in clinical experiences at North Carolina healthcare facilities. Capella students should contact Academic Advising to initiate the NC BON approval process at least 30 days prior to the intended clinical experience start date.</p> <p>Applicants will need to achieve a passing score on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
South Dakota	Registered Nurse	<p>Capella University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in South Dakota.</p> <p>South Dakota accepts completion of a state-approved nursing program and a passing score on a national examination.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing.</p> <p>Applicants will need to achieve a passing score on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Wisconsin	Registered Nurse	<p>Capella University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Wisconsin.</p> <p>Wisconsin accepts completion of a Minnesota-approved and nationally accredited nursing program and a passing score on a national examination.</p> <p>Capella's program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing.</p> <p>Applicants will need to achieve a passing score on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>