

# Nursing Professional Licensure

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## National

### National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) NCLEX-RN

Completion of the [Nebraska Board of Nursing](#) approved, [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program, at College of Saint Mary, meets educational requirements to apply for the [NCLEX](#) for Practical Nurses (LPNs).

Completion of the [ACEN](#)-accredited, [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program, at College of Saint Mary, meets educational requirements to apply for the [NCLEX](#) for Registered Nurses (RNs).

## Alabama

### Alabama Board of Nursing

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Alabama](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Alabama](#).

## Alaska

### Alaska Board of Nursing

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Alaska](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Alaska](#).

## Arizona

### Arizona Board of Nursing

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Arizona](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Arizona](#).

## Arkansas

### [Arkansas Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Arkansas](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Arkansas](#).

## California

### [California Board of Nursing](#)

The California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians reviews transcripts at the time an individual applies for a license to determine whether a program meets curricular requirements. Therefore, College of Saint Mary cannot determine whether completion of [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements for VN licensure in California. See also, the [Application for Vocational Nurse Licensure by Examination](#).

The California Board of Registered Nursing reviews transcripts at the time an individual applies for a license to determine whether a program meets curricular requirements. Therefore, College of Saint Mary cannot determine whether completion of [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program meets educational requirements for RN licensure in California. See also, the [Required Prerequisites for RN Examination and Endorsement Applicants](#) to apply for a [RN license in California](#).

## Colorado

### [Colorado Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Colorado](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Colorado](#).

## Connecticut

### [Connecticut Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Connecticut](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Connecticut](#).

## Delaware

### [Delaware Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Delaware](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Delaware](#).

## District of Columbia

### [District of Columbia Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in the District of Columbia](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in the District of Columbia](#).

## Florida

### [Florida Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Florida](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Florida](#).

## Georgia

### [Georgia Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Georgia](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Georgia](#).

## Hawaii

### [Hawaii Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Hawaii](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Hawaii](#).

## Idaho

### [Idaho Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Idaho](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Idaho](#).

## Illinois

### [Illinois Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Illinois](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Illinois](#).

## Indiana

### [Indiana Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Indiana](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Indiana](#).

## Iowa

### [Iowa Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Iowa](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Iowa](#).

## Kansas

### [Kansas Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Kansas](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Kansas](#).

## Kentucky

### [Kentucky Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Kentucky](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Kentucky](#).

## Louisiana

### [Louisiana Board of Nursing-PN](#)

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing reviews a transcript at the time an individual applies for a license to determine whether a program meets requirements. Therefore, College of Saint Mary cannot determine whether completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program meets educational requirements to apply for an RN license in Louisiana.

### [Louisiana Board of Nursing](#)

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing reviews a transcript at the time an individual applies for a license to determine whether a program meets requirements. Therefore, College of Saint Mary cannot determine whether completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program meets educational requirements to apply for an RN license in Louisiana.

## Maine

### [Maine Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Maine](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Maine](#).

## Maryland

### [Maryland Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Maryland](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Maryland](#).

## Massachusetts

### [Massachusetts Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Massachusetts](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Massachusetts](#).

## Michigan

### [Michigan Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Michigan](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Michigan](#).

## Minnesota

### [Minnesota Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Minnesota](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Minnesota](#).

## Mississippi

### [Mississippi Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Mississippi](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Mississippi](#).

## Missouri

### [Missouri Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Missouri](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Missouri](#).

## Montana

### [Montana Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Montana](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Montana](#).

## Nebraska

### [Nebraska Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Nebraska](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Nebraska](#).

## Nevada

### [Nevada Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Nevada](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Nevada](#).

## New Hampshire

### [New Hampshire Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in New Hampshire](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in New Hampshire](#).

## New Jersey

### [New Jersey Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in New Jersey](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in New Jersey](#).

## New Mexico

### [New Mexico Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in New Mexico](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in New Mexico](#).

## New York

### [New York Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in New York](#). Applicants must also complete the New York child abuse reporting and infection control coursework or qualify for exemption.

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in New York](#). Applicants must also complete the New York child abuse reporting and infection control coursework or qualify for exemption.

## North Carolina

### [North Carolina Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in North Carolina](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in North Carolina](#).

## North Dakota

### [North Dakota Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in North Dakota](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in North Dakota](#).

## Ohio

### [Ohio Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Ohio](#).



Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Ohio](#).

## Oklahoma

### [Oklahoma Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Oklahoma](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Oklahoma](#).

## Oregon

### [Oregon Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Oregon](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Oregon](#).

## Pacific Territories

### Pacific Territories Board of Nursing

College of Saint Mary has not determined whether completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program meets educational requirements to apply for a PN license in the Pacific Territories.

College of Saint Mary has not determined whether completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program meets educational requirements to apply for a RN license in the Pacific Territories.

## Pennsylvania

### [Pennsylvania Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Pennsylvania](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Pennsylvania](#).

## Puerto Rico

### [Puerto Rico Board of Nursing](#)

College of Saint Mary has not determined whether completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Puerto Rico](#).

College of Saint Mary has not determined whether completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in the Puerto Rico](#).

## Rhode Island

### [Rhode Island Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Rhode Island](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Rhode Island](#).

## South Carolina

### [South Carolina Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in South Carolina](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in South Carolina](#).

## South Dakota

### [South Dakota Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in South Dakota](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for [RN license in South Dakota](#).

## Tennessee

### [Tennessee Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Tennessee](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for an [RN license in Tennessee](#).

## Texas

### [Texas Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Texas](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for an [RN license in Texas](#).

## Utah

### [Utah Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Utah](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Utah](#).

## U.S. Virgin Islands

### [United States Virgin Islands Board of Nursing Licensure](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply by endorsement for a [PN license in the United States Virgin Islands](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply by endorsement for a [RN license in the United States Virgin Islands](#).

## Vermont

### [Vermont Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Vermont](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Vermont](#).

## Virginia

### [Virginia Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Virginia](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Virginia](#).

## Washington

### [Washington Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements; however, additional pre-licensure requirements will need to be successfully completed in accordance with

WAC 246-840-025, WAC 246-840-030, or WAC 246-840-048 prior to applying for a [PN license in Washington](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational; however, additional pre-licensure requirements will need to be successfully completed in accordance with WAC 246-840-025, WAC 246-840-030, or WAC 246-840-048 prior to applying for a [RN license in Washington](#).

## West Virginia

### [West Virginia Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in West Virginia](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in West Virginia](#).

## Wisconsin

### [Wisconsin Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Wisconsin](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Wisconsin](#).

## Wyoming

### [Wyoming Board of Nursing](#)

Completion of the [Practical Nursing Certificate](#) at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [PN license in Wyoming](#).

Completion of the [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) program at College of Saint Mary meets educational requirements to apply for a [RN license in Wyoming](#).