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Alabama	Registered Nurse	Capella University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Alabama. Alabama accepts completion of a state-approved nursing program and a passing score on a national examination. Capella University's program is approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing. Applicants will need to achieve a passing score on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses. 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.
Arkansas	Registered Nurse	Capella University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Arkansas. Arkansas accepts completion of an Arkansas-approved nursing program, and a passing score on the NCLEX-RN examination. Capella's program is approved by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education. Applicants will need to achieve a passing score on the NCLEX-RN. 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.

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Colorado	Registered Nurse	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. 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. 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. Capella students will need 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. Applicants will need to achieve a passing score on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses. 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.
Indiana	Registered Nurse	Capella University’s Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Indiana. Indiana accepts completion of a state-approved nursing program and a passing score on a national examination. Capella’s program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing. Applicants will need to achieve a passing score on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses. 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.

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Iowa	Registered Nurse	Capella University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Iowa. Iowa accepts completion of a state-approved nursing program and a passing score on a national examination. Capella's program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing. Applicants will need to achieve a passing score on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses. 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.
Kansas	Registered Nurse	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. 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. Capella's program contains the state-specific coursework required for licensure. 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. Applicants will need to achieve a passing score on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses. 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.

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Kentucky	Registered Nurse	Capella University’s Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Kentucky. Kentucky accepts completion of a state-approved nursing program and a passing score on a national examination and a state jurisprudence examination. Capella’s program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing. Applicants will need to achieve passing scores on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses and the state jurisprudence examination. 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.
Minnesota	Registered Nurse	Capella University’s Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Minnesota. Minnesota accepts completion of a state-approved nursing education program and a passing score on a national examination. Capella’s program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing. Applicants will need to achieve a passing score on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses. 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.

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Missouri	Registered Nurse	Capella University’s Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Missouri. Missouri accepts completion of a state-approved professional nursing degree program and a passing score on a national examination. Capella’s program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing. Applicants will need to achieve a passing score on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses. 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.
North Carolina	Registered Nurse	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. 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. Capella’s program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing. Capella students will need to obtain approval from the NC BON in advance of the start of clinical experience. Please contact the Program Director to build a suitable academic plan. Applicants will need to achieve a passing score on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses. 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. Capella University is not accepting applications into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse program from residents of North Carolina who intend to seek professional licensure or certification in North Carolina.

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North Dakota	Registered Nurse	Capella University’s Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in North Dakota. North Dakota accepts completion of a state-approved nursing program recognized by the North Dakota Board of Nursing, and a passing score on the NCLEX-RN examination. Capella’s program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing and recognized by the North Dakota Board of Nursing. Applicants will need to achieve a passing score on the NCLEX-RN. 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.
Ohio	Registered Nurse	Capella University’s Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse program alone will not meet the requirements for professional licensure in Ohio. Capella’s program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled. Ohio accepts completion of a state-approved nursing program which includes state-specific coursework and a passing score on the NCLEX-RN examination. Capella’s program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing and contains the state-specific coursework requirements. Applicants will need to achieve a passing score on the NCLEX-RN. 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.

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Wisconsin	Registered Nurse	Capella University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Wisconsin. Wisconsin accepts completion of a Wisconsin-approved nursing program and a passing score on a national examination. Capella's program is approved by the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services, Board of Nursing. Applicants will need to achieve a passing score on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses. 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.