

# National Associations for State Licensure Research

State requirements for professional programs as well as information shared varies widely by state and professional program.

**These association hyperlinks lead you to the state websites and state requirements per state.**

Compact information is shared to follow the development of compacts for portability of a license for the licensed practitioner who has already obtained a license and wishes to practice in a state that is part of the compact. Please note that compacts do not affect the institution's responsibility to make a determination of the institution's curriculum to meet state educational requirements to obtain a license.

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SAN will review this list on a periodic basis. If you want to let us know of any issues you have using these links, please let us know

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| Acupuncture                  | <a href="#">National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine - NCCAOM</a>   | View the state licensure requirements using the interactive map.  |  |
| Architecture                 | <a href="#">The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) – Licensing Requirements Tool</a>  | Note the state licensing requirements tool.   |  |
| Athletic Training            | <a href="#">National Athletic Trainers' Association - Athletic Training State Regulatory Boards</a>  | Interactive map leads to district and state websites.   |  |
| Audiology & Speech Pathology | <a href="#">National Council of State Board Examiners (NCSB)</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">State Licensure Laws</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Directory of State Licensure Boards</a></li> </ul> | Licensure Laws webpage gives general explanation. See also the <a href="#">Directory</a> for state specific information | <a href="#">Audiology &amp; Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact</a> |
| Barbering & Cosmetology      | <a href="#">National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology, Inc. - State Agencies &amp; Test Administration</a>  | Interactive map to access state information.  | <a href="#">Cosmetology Compact</a>  |
| Chiropractic                 | <a href="#">Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards – State Regulatory Boards (FCLB)</a>   | Lists each state, website, license verification, and regulatory language.   |  |
| Construction Trades          | <a href="#">National Association of State Contractors Licensing Agencies (NASCLA) -</a>  |   |  |

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| Counseling  | <a href="#">American Counseling Association</a>   | General information about licensing - interactive map requires ACA member only access                                  | <a href="#">Counseling Compact</a>                                       |
| Counselor Education – Clinical Mental Health Counseling | <a href="#">National Board of Certified Counselors – State Board Directory</a>                                  | State Board Information by inserting desired name of state.  |  |
| Dentistry   | <a href="#">American Dental Association (ADA) – Initial Licensure Requirements by State</a>                     | Scroll down to map to see access to the Initial Licensure Requirements by state.                                       | <a href="#">Dentistry Compact</a>  |
| Dental Hygiene  | <a href="#">American Dental Hygiene Association (ADHA) – State Associations</a>                                 | Alpha list of each state association.  | <a href="#">Dental Hygiene Compact</a>                                   |
| Dietetics & Nutrition                                   | <a href="#">Commission on Dietetic Registration – State Agencies</a>  | The majority of states have enacted laws to regulate - review each state licensure agency listed beneath the map.      | <a href="#">Dietician Licensure Compact</a>                              |
| Emergency Medical Technicians                           | <a href="#">National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians</a>  | State EMS Agency Map - interactive map and alpha list  | <a href="#">Emergency Medical Services Compact</a>                       |
| Engineering   | <a href="#">National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying – State Licensing Board Links</a>       | Note that some states have multiple licensing boards.  |  |
| Funerary Services                                       | <a href="#">The International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards – State Licensing Requirements</a> | PDF document at this link is provided to address different profession requirements for funerary services in each state |  |
| Genetic Counseling                                      | <a href="#">The National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC) – States Issuing Licenses</a>                     | Map and alpha list of states including rules & regulations as well as licensure law.                                   |  |

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| Geologist  | <a href="#">National Association of State Boards of Geology – State Index</a>  | Interactive map leads to each state's information.  |  |
| Interior Design  | <a href="#">International Interior Design Association (IIDA) – State Information</a>   | You must choose the desired state the the State Information drop down menu to reach the state contact information and website.  |  |
| Interpreters for the Deaf                                  | <a href="#">Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.</a>  | State-by State Regulations for Interpreters and Translitterators  |  |
| Landscape Architecture                                     | <a href="#">Council for Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) – (Licensure Board Information &amp; Requirements)</a> | Directions indicate click the state on the map to learn more about the licensure requirements, but advised to contact the jurisdiction directly for more information. | Reciprocal Licensure Requirements listed for many states.                |
| Law  | <a href="#">National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE)</a>  | Comprehensive Guide to Bar Admission Requirements - See top toolbar Charts choose Legal Education.<br><a href="#">Choose Chart 3 Domestic Legal Education.</a>        |  |
| Long-Term Care Administration - Nursing Home Administrator | <a href="#">National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB) – state requirements</a>                             | There is a spreadsheet available listed per state or scroll down to see "select a state".   |  |
| Marital and Family Therapy                                 | <a href="#">The Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards (AMFTRB)</a>  | Advised to contact the state board listing directly, but this page shared the State Requirements Comparison Chart that can also be downloaded.                        |  |
| Massage Therapy  | <a href="#">American Massage Therapy Association – state regulations</a>   | Practice and License Requirements by State - alpha list.  | <a href="#">Massage Therapy Compact</a>                                  |
| Medical Degree   | <a href="#">Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB)</a>  | State medical board agency links listed in alpha order.   | <a href="#">Interstate Medical Licensure Compact</a>                     |
| Medical – Health Information Management                    | <a href="#">American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)</a>   | Component State Associations  |  |

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| Midwifery     | <a href="#">The American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB)</a> | Carefully review this information to determine if there are any state specific requirements.   |  |
| Music Therapy | <a href="#">Certification Board for Music Therapists</a>          | Board certification is voluntary, although it is required in the states listed on this page for licensure, state certification, or state registries. |  |
| Nursing       |   |  |  |

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| Physical Therapy     | <a href="#">The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) – Licensing Authorities Contact Information</a> | Alpha list with access to state website, practice acts, and legislative links.   | Physical Therapist Compact   |
| Psychology           | <a href="#">Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards – State Board Contact Information</a>                | Alpha list of boards, laws, rules & regulations.   | Psychology Compact (PSYPACT)   |
| Radiology Technician | <a href="#">American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) – Individual State Licensure Information</a>           | Listed are links to each state's information regarding radiologic technologist licensure, certification or recognition. For states that do not license medical imaging or radiation therapy personnel, you can refer to the state's radiation control program for information on radiation emitting equipment standards. |  |
| Respiratory Therapy  | <a href="#">American Association for Respiratory Care</a>  |  |  |

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| Teacher Education | <a href="#">National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) – Jurisdiction-Approved Educator Preparation Programs</a> | In addition to the state by state websites, you may wish to review the <a href="#">NASDTEC Interstate Agreement</a> which requires Jurisdictional Requirements (JSRs) for <b>licensed practitioners</b> . This agreement is not the same as the compact. | <a href="#">Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact - NEW!</a><br><br><a href="#">CSG Webpage for Development of the Teacher Compact</a> |
| Veterinary        | <a href="#">International Council for Veterinary Assessment (ICVA) – State &amp; Provincial Licensing Board</a>  | Interactive state map and select a state option to review the information for the particular state.  |  |