

Professional Licensure and Certification Requirements

Professional licensure and certification requirements often vary from state to state. Licensure and certification in one state does not mean automatic licensure in another. Westfield State does not offer online degree programs that lead to professional licensure, however we recognize that there may be instances in which individual online courses may be applied towards a professional licensure.

If you are seeking to use such a course toward earning a professional license please contact Jessica Tansey, Director of the College of Graduate & Continuing Education (jtansey@westfield.ma.edu, phone 413-572-8319, fax 413-572-5227), who will provide documentation about whether a course or program applies to a student's home state licensure requirements.

Students should also speak to their college's program advisor about licensure requirements.

It is also recommended that students contact the appropriate state licensing board from the state they are interested in practicing in (See below)

Alaska

Licensing Agency

[Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education](#)

Arizona

Licensing Agency

[Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education](#)

[Arizona Board of Nursing](#)

California

Licensing Agency

[California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education](#)

Colorado

Licensing Agency

[Colorado Department of Higher Education](#)

Connecticut

Licensing Agency

[The \(Connecticut\) Office of Higher Education](#)

Hawaii

Licensing Agency

[Hawaii Post-secondary Education Authorization Program \(HPEAP\)](#)

Idaho

Licensing Agency

[Idaho State Board of Education](#)

Illinois

Licensing Agency

[Illinois Board of Higher Education](#)

Maine

Licensing Agency

[Maine Department of Higher Education](#)

Michigan

Licensing Agency

[Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs](#)

Mississippi

Licensing Agency

[Commission on Proprietary Schools and College Registration \(CPSCR\)](#)

Montana

Licensing Agency

[Montana University System Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education](#)

Nebraska

Licensing Agency

[Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education](#)

New Hampshire

Licensing Agency

[New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission](#)

New Jersey

Licensing Agency

[New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education Commission on Higher Education](#)

North Dakota
Licensing Agency

[North Dakota University System](#)

Oklahoma
Licensing Agency

[Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education](#)

South Carolina
Licensing Agency

[South Carolina Commission on Higher Education](#)

South Dakota
Licensing Agency

[South Dakota Secretary of State's Office](#)

Tennessee
Licensing Agency

[Tennessee Higher Education Commission Division of Postsecondary State Authorization \(DPSA\)](#)

Utah
Licensing Agency

[Utah Division of Consumer Protection](#)

Vermont
Licensing Agency

[Vermont State Board of Education Through the Vermont Agency of Education](#)

Virginia
Licensing Agency

[State Council of Higher Education for Virginia](#)