

## **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.

Students in programs that require licensure will need to speak to their program advisor to be advised about licensure requirements.

At this time, Westfield State cannot confirm if programs meet the prerequisites for professional licensure or certification outside the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

*Contact the appropriate state licensing board from the state you 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](#)