

**Program and Degree:**

Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
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**Curriculum:** [Curriculum | Baptist Health Sciences University \(baptistu.edu\)](#)

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The undergraduate nursing program at Baptist Health Sciences University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program meets the minimum educational requirements for students to sit for the national council licensure exam for registered nurses (NCLEX). Upon graduation or successful completion of degree requirements (eligibility for graduation), graduates can make application to become candidates for licensure by exam as a registered nurse (RN) as awarded by the State Boards of Nursing. Additional requirements for licensure may be required by the state in which students practice. For more information about state licensing requirements, please see the table below and contact the appropriate State Board of Nursing for detailed instructions on the licensing process for that state.

**Table - Professional Licensure by State**

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Alabama	<a href="#">Alabama Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Alaska	<a href="#">Alaska Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Arizona	<a href="#">Arizona State Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Arkansas	<a href="#">Arkansas Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
California	<a href="#">California Board of Registered Nursing</a>	Meets
Colorado	<a href="#">Colorado Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Connecticut	<a href="#">Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing</a>	Meets
Delaware	<a href="#">Delaware Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
District of Columbia	<a href="#">District of Columbia Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Florida	<a href="#">Florida Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Georgia	<a href="#">Georgia Board of Nursing</a>	Meets

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Hawaii	<a href="#">Hawaii Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Idaho	<a href="#">State of Idaho Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Illinois	<a href="#">Illinois Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Indiana	<a href="#">Indiana State Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Iowa	<a href="#">Iowa Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Kansas	<a href="#">Kansas State Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Kentucky	<a href="#">Kentucky Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Louisiana	<a href="#">Louisiana State Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Maine	<a href="#">Maine State Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Maryland	<a href="#">Maryland Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Massachusetts	<a href="#">Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing</a>	Meets
Michigan	<a href="#">Michigan Board of Nursing</a>	Does not meet* In addition to BSN from BHSU, applicants must complete training to identify victims of human trafficking for initial licensure.
Minnesota	<a href="#">Minnesota Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Mississippi	<a href="#">Mississippi Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Missouri	<a href="#">Missouri State Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Montana	<a href="#">Montana Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Nebraska	<a href="#">Nebraska Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Board</a>	Meets
Nevada	<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
New Hampshire	<a href="#">New Hampshire Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
New Jersey	<a href="#">New Jersey Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
New Mexico	<a href="#">New Mexico Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
New York	<a href="#">New York State Board of Nursing</a>	Does not meet * In addition to BSN from BHSU, applicants must complete coursework in Infection Control and Child Abuse Identification & Reporting.
North Carolina	<a href="#">North Carolina Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
North Dakota	<a href="#">North Dakota Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Ohio	<a href="#">Ohio Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Oklahoma	<a href="#">Oklahoma Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Oregon	<a href="#">Oregon State Board of Nursing</a>	Meets

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Pennsylvania	<a href="#">Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing</a>	Does not meet* In addition to BSN from BHSU, applicants must complete 3 hours of Board-approved continuing education in child abuse recognition and reporting for initial licensure.
Rhode Island	<a href="#">Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education</a>	Meets
South Carolina	<a href="#">South Carolina Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
South Dakota	<a href="#">South Dakota Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Tennessee	<a href="#">Tennessee Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Texas	<a href="#">Texas Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Utah	<a href="#">Utah State Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Vermont	<a href="#">Vermont State Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Virginia	<a href="#">Virginia Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
Washington	<a href="#">Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission</a>	Meets
West Virginia	<a href="#">West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses</a>	Meets
Wisconsin	<a href="#">Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services</a>	Meets
Wyoming	<a href="#">Wyoming State Board of Nursing</a>	Meets
US Virgin Islands	<a href="https://doh.vi.gov/programs/office-professional-licensure-and-health-planning">https://doh.vi.gov/programs/office-professional-licensure-and-health-planning</a>	Meets