Certified Nursing Assistant—Registration Information

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The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program helps students prepare for certification in Utah. Additional information about applying for CNA certification is available on the Utah Nursing Assistant Registry (UNAR) website. Please visit this website to find out more about certification and testing requirements in Utah.

This document represents a good faith effort to describe registration requirements in other states. In order to practice as a Certified Nursing Assistant, students must satisfy individual state requirements, independent of SLCC program requirements. We have not made a determination if the SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program meets the educational requirements for licensure in states other than Utah.

Additional registration requirements not listed in this document may include registration fees, criminal background checks, disclosure of professional disciplinary actions, or other unique state requirements. If you are interested in working as a CNA in another state, please review the state’s CNA registry website for additional information.

Reciprocity
Some states participate in CNA reciprocity. Students who earn their CNA certification in Utah can apply to have their certification transferred to another state through reciprocity. Not every state participates in reciprocity. Some states may have additional requirements for training, testing, or work experience that are different from Utah certification requirements. A link to the Application for Certification by Reciprocity (PDF) form is available online from UNAR.

If you have difficulty finding the registration requirements for your state, please contact Candice Williams, 801-957-6362, or email candice.williams@slcc.edu, or you can email StateAuthorizationCoordinator@slcc.edu for additional assistance.

States and Territories
Registration Information
Latest update: 10/26/2021. Registration requirements can change at any time. Please email for more information:

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<td>• To get on the Alabama CNA Registry, applicants must apply for a job at a nursing home in Alabama. Once hired by a nursing home, the applicant’s certification in their home state will be verified. Applicants must have an active certification in the state they are transferring from with no validated allegations of abuse.</td>
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<td>• The reciprocity process for the state of Alabama requires your employer contact the State agency to have your name placed on the Alabama Nurse Aide Registry. More information about reciprocity can be found on the FAQ page.</td>
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| Alaska                 | Board: Alaska Nurse Aide Registry |
| Contact: 550 W. 7th Ave, Suite 1500, Anchorage, AK 99501-3567. Phone: 907-269-8161. Email: shirley.debose@alaska.gov |
| Exam: National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP) |
| General Information: |
| • Students who are recent graduates from the SLCC CNA program can submit an Application for Certified Nurse Aide by Examination. Applicants must have completed a state approved certified nurse aide training programs with a minimum of 140 hours of training that included a minimum of 60 hours of classroom instruction and 80 hours of |
clinical/skills training. Applicants must also have a nurse aid certification or registration issued by a state or territory of the United States.

### Arizona
**Board:** Arizona State Board of Nursing  
**Contact:** 1740 W. Adams St, Suite 2000, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Phone: 602-771-7800.  
**Exam:** Certified Nursing Assistant Examination.  
**General Information:**  
- [Instructions for Transferring CNA Certificate to Arizona](#). Applicants that are from out-of-state who are moving into Arizona and have already registered in another state can apply using the Registry CNA Endorsement application. Apply through the [Nurse Portal](#).

### Arkansas
**Board:** Arkansas Department of Human Services  
**Contact:** PO Box 8059, Slot S409, Little Rock, AR 72203-1437. Phone: 501-682-6789. Email: natpcertification@dhs.arkansas.gov  
**Exam:** Arkansas Nurse Aide Testing.  
**General Information:**  
- Out-of-state applicants who did not test/become certified in the original state are eligible to take the Arkansas examination so long as the training program meets federal standards (SLCC meets federal OBRA standards).  
- More information can be found in the [Arkansas Nursing Assistant Candidate Handbook](#).

### California
**Board:** California Department of Public Health  
**Contact:** PO Box 997416, MS 3301, Sacramento, CA 95899-7416. Phone: 916-327-2445. Phone: cna@cdph.ca.gov  
**Exam:** National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)  
**General Information:**  
- Out-of-state applicants can be placed on the California registry through reciprocity. The applicant will need to submit a copy of the out-of-state certificate and submit a “Verification of Current Nurse Assistant Certification” form (CDPH 931).  
- Review the “How to Complete Your Reciprocity Application” form.

### Colorado
**Board:** Colorado Board of Nursing  
**Contact:** 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, CO 80202. Phone: 303-894-7800, dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us  
**Exam:** National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)  
**General Information:**  
- Applicants from other states with current and in good standing certification may be certified in Colorado without further examination. More information on the [endorsement application checklist](#).  
- Additional information and forms can be found [here](#).

### Connecticut
**Board:** Connecticut Nurse Aid Registration  
**Contact:** 410 Capitol Ave, MS#12APP, Hartford, CT 06134. Phone: 860-509-7603. Email: dph.nurseaide@ct.gov  
**Exam:** Nurse Aide Competency Exam.  
**General Information:**  
- Out-of-state applicants can be approved to take the Connecticut certification examination by completing a CNA program approved by another state. The program must be at least 100 hours (the SLCC program is 150 clock hours).  
- Out-of-state applicants that are in good standing in another state may be granted reciprocity. Testing is not required in this case. Reciprocity applicants must provide either a copy of a certificate or a letter from the state registry.
Delaware

**Board:** Delaware CNA Registry & Training  
**Contact:** 3 Mill Road, Suite 308, Wilmington, DE 19806-2164. Phone: 302-421-7403.  
**Exam:** Delaware Nurse Aide Exam.  
**General Information:**  
- Out-of-state applicants are eligible for reciprocity, if they are current and in good standing, and if they can verify the following:  
  - Completion of 150 hours training program (the SLCC program is 150 clock hours).  
  - The equivalent of 3 months of full-time employment as a CNA under the supervision of a doctor or licensed nurse.

District of Columbia

**Board:** DC Health, Certified Nurse Aides Licensing  
**Contact:** 899 N Capitol St NE, Washington, DC 20002. Phone: 888-274-6060. Email: doh@dc.gov  
**Exam:** National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)  
**General Information:**  
- CNAs can be certified by two ways: examination or endorsement. For examination, applicants must receive a passing score on the NNAAP or another national examination approved by the board. For endorsement, an applicant currently working in another jurisdiction as a CNA can provide proof of CNA registration/certification in that jurisdiction to gain certification in DC (reciprocity).  
- Additional information and regulations for CNAs in DC can be found [here](#).

Florida

**Board:** Florida Board of Nursing  
**Contact:** 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-02, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3252. Phone: 850-488-0595. Email: FLCNA@prometric.com  
**Exam:** Florida Nurse Aide Exam.  
**General Information:**  
- CNAs can certify in Florida through reciprocity if they are in active status in their home state, and if they can meet Florida’s background check requirements. Reciprocity candidates do not need to take the Florida exam. Additional information about licensing by endorsement can be found [here](#).

Georgia

**Board:** Georgia Board of Nursing  
**Contact:** 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217. Phone: 404-424-9966. Email: nursing@sos.ga.gov  
**Exam:** National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)  
**General Information:**  
- Out-of-state applicants whose credentials are current and in good standing can certify through reciprocity. Applicants will need to either verify employment documenting 500 hours within the past four years OR proof of graduation from an approved nursing education program within four years OR complete an approved reentry program from the Georgia Board of Nursing. More information can be found [here](#).  
- [Georgia Board of Nursing FAQs](#).

Guam

**Board:** Guam Board of Nurse Examiners  
**Contact:** 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Suite 213, Hagatna, Guam 96910. Phone: 671-735-7404; 671-735-7409. Email: publichealth@dphss.guam.gov  
**Exam:** National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)  

Hawaii

**Board:** Hawaii Professional & Vocational Licensing Division, Nurse Aide  
**Contact:** PO Box 3469, Honolulu, HI 96801. Phone: 808-586-2695. Email: nursing@dcca.hawaii.gov  
**Exam:** Hawaii Nurse Aide Exam.
General Information:

- Out-of-state applicants that are certified in another state can apply through reciprocity. Additional information can be found [here](#).
- If the applicant’s certification is not current, the applicant will need to complete the Hawaii exam.

**Idaho**

**Board:** Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Certified Nursing Assistants  
**Contact:** 3232 W Elder St, Boise, ID 83705. Phone: 208-334-6620, IDNAP@DHW.IDAHO.GOV  
**Exam:** Idaho Nurse Aide Exam  
**General Information:**  
- Out-of-state CNAs with active registry in another state may be added to the registry without examination. Applicants must submit a Verification Form.  
- Out-of-state CNAs who allow certification to lapse in their home state and are still in good standing will need to retest in Idaho, but will not be required to retrain.

**Illinois**

**Board:** Illinois Department of Public Health, Health Care Worker Registry  
**Contact:** 525 W Jefferson St, 4th Floor, Springfield, IL 62761. Phone: 844-789-3676. Email: DPH.HCWR@illinois.gov  
**Exam:** Illinois Nurse Assistant Competency Exam (INACE). [Exam website](#).  
**General Information:**  
- To meet the requirements for transfer, applicants must have documentation of current registration from another state. Applicants in good standing do not need to retest in Illinois.  
- Applicants from out-of-state who do not have active registration may recertify in Illinois by taking the Illinois exam.  
- Additional information can be found on the [CNA Fact sheet](#) and the FAQs for CNA certification.

**Indiana**

**Board:** Indiana Department of Health, Certified Nurse Aide  
**Contact:** 2 North Meridian St, 4B, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Phone: 317-233-7442. Email: aides@isdh.in.gov  
**Exam:** Indiana Nurse Aide Competence Evaluation. [Exam website](#).  
**General Information:**  
- Applicants from another state must be current and in good standing, with no verified complaints. Applicants must also complete the Nurse Aide Competence Evaluation written exam. More information can be found [here](#).  

**Iowa**

**Board:** Iowa Department of Inspections & Appeals, Certified Nursing Assistants  
**Contact:** 321 E 12th St, 3rd Floor, Des Moines, IA 50319-0083, 515-281-0108, DCW@DIA.IOWA.GOV  
**Exam:** Iowa Nurse Aide Test.  
**General Information:**  
- Applicants from another state must complete a registry application. Applicant must be active and in good standing in the other state’s Registry.

**Kansas**

**Board:** Kansas Health Occupations Credentialing  
**Contact:** 503 S. Kansas Ave, Topeka, KS 66603. Phone: 785-296-3075. Email: kimberly.garrett@ks.gov  
**Exam:** Kansas Nurse Aide Test.  
**General Information:**  
- From the Nurse Aid FAQ document (PDF): “If the nurse aide’s certification is still active in the other state and in good standing and has never been a certified as a CNA in KS.
The Nurse Aide can request to challenge the KS Nurse Aide Test once. An Interstate Application will need to be completed and mail back with the required information.”

**Kentucky**

**Board:** Kentucky Nurse Aide Registry

**Contact:** 312 Whittington Parkway, Suite 300, Louisville, KY 40222. Phone: 502-429-3300.

**Exam:** Kentucky Nurse Aide Exam.

**General Information:**
- Applicants from another state that are active and in good standing are recognized in Kentucky. Applicants must submit apply for reciprocity through the KNAR registry. More information about reciprocity can be found [here](#).

**Louisiana**

**Board:** Louisiana Department of Health, Nurse Aide (CNA) Training and Certification

**Contact:** PO Box 3767, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. Phone: 225-342-0138. Email: HSS-CNA-DSW-Request@la.gov

**Exam:** Louisiana Nurse Aide Exam.

**General Information:**
- Applicants from out-of-state can apply for the Louisiana registry, if their CNA registry is current and in good standing in the other state. More information about reciprocity.
- [Nurse Aid FAQs](#).

**Maine**

**Board:** Maine CNA Registry

**Contact:** 109 Capitol Street, 11 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333. Phone: 207-287-3707. Email: DLRS.CNARegistry@maine.gov

**Exam:** Maine CNA competency test

**General Information:**
- Applicants from a state other than Maine must submit: 1) a copy of the official score report from the testing company that conducted your competence evaluation, indicating a passing score in both theory and clinical competence; 2) a copy of the Certificate of Training issued by the institution or agency conducting the training program; 3) Letters to the Registry from employers, on company letterhead, that states your place(s) and date(s) of employment as a CNA within the last 24 months.
- [Maine CNA FAQs](#).

**Maryland**

**Board:** Maryland Board of Nursing, Nursing Assistant Certification

**Contact:** 4140 Patterson Ave, Baltimore MD 21215-2254. Phone: 410-585-1900. Email: MBON.CNATrainingProgram@maryland.gov

**Exam:** National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)

**General Information:**
- Out-of-state applicants must have a CNA certificate that is active, current, and in good standing in the state’s Nurse Aide registry that meets the OBRA requirement.
- Out-of-state applicants must have a state certification free of findings of abuse or neglect in the out-of-state registry. [Fact sheet](#).

**Massachusetts**

**Board:** Massachusetts Nurse Aide Registry Program

**Contact:** 67 Forest St. Marlborough, MA 01752. Phone: 781-753-8144. Email: nars@state.ma.us

**Exam:** Massachusetts Nurse Assistant Competency Examination

**General Information:**
- Applicants from out-of-state must ask their home state’s Registry to complete a Confirmation of State Registry form. Applicants must also be current and in good standing with their home state Registry.
- More information available [here](#).
Michigan

Board: Michigan Nurse Aide Registry
Contact: P.O. Box 30664, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone: 517-284-8961. Email: BCHS-CNA-Registry@michigan.gov
Exam: Michigan Nurse Aide Exam.

General Information:
- Out-of-state applicants from Utah can apply for reciprocity in Michigan, if their CNA Registry status is current and in good standing. Michigan has determined that Utah’s CNA training standards meet or exceed standards in Michigan.
- Applicants can apply for a Michigan certificate through Prometric.

Minnesota

Board: Minnesota Board of Nursing, Nursing Assistant Registry
Contact: PO Box 64501, St. Paul, MN 55164-0501. Phone: 651-215-8705. Email: health.FPC-NAR@state.mn.us
Exam: National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)

General Information:
- Out-of-state applicants must submit an Interstate Endorsement Form (PDF). Out-of-state applicants must be current and in good standing in the home state Registry.
- Nursing Assistant Registry FAQs.

Mississippi

Board: Mississippi State Department of Health, Nurse Aides
Contact: PO Box 1700 Jackson, MS 39215-1700. Phone: 601-576-7400. Email: web@HealthyMS.com
Exam: National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)

General Information:
- Applicants from another state must be listed on the home state’s nursing registry as ACTIVE and in good standing. Additional information.
- If the applicant is denied reciprocity because certification has expired in the home state, applicants may retest to be added to the Mississippi Nurse Aide Registry. If the applicant fails the test on the first try, the applicant will need to complete a Mississippi-approved nurse aid training program before being allowed to re-test.

Missouri

Board: Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
Contact: PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Phone: 573-526-5686. Email: CNARegistry@health.mo.gov
Exam: Missouri Nurse Aide Testing.

General Information:
- Out-of-state applicants must be currently active on another state’s registry. Applicants must submit a copy of the out-of-state certificate, along with work verification information. More information found here.
- CNA FAQs.

Montana

Board: Montana Nurse Aide Registry
Contact: 2401 Colonial Dr, 2nd Floor, PO Box 202953, Helena, MT 59620-2953. Phone: 406-444-4980. Email: cna@mt.gov
Exam: Montana CNA Testing and Certification

General Information:
- Out-of-state applicants must submit an Interstate Endorsement Application.

Nebraska

Board: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Nurse Aide
Contact: PO Box 94986, Lincoln NE 68509, Phone: 402-471-4322. Email: DHHS.NursingSupport@nebraska.gov
Exam: National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX)

General Information:
• Applicants from another state must complete an Interstate Endorsement form.
• All nurse aides coming from another state must complete a minimum one-hour of Nebraska Abuse/Neglect/Misappropriate Training, even if similar training was completed as part of another state’s requirements.
• Nebraska will contact the Registry in the state where the applicant has received training, along with any states where the applicant has worked as a nurse aide. Applicants must be ACTIVE on the state registry where the applicant is seeking reciprocity.

Nevada
Board: Nevada State Board of Nursing
Contact: 5011 Meadowood Mall Way Ste 300, Reno, NV 89502. Phone: 775-687-7707. Email: nursingboard@nsbn.state.nv.us
Exam: CNA Exam Requirements.
General Information:
• Applicants from another state need to complete the CNA Endorsement Form.
• CNA endorsement applicants must submit a certificate that shows they are active on the CNA registry from another state. The certificate must show the expiration date.
• Applicants must also submit a certificate of successful completion of a state-approved training program that meets current OBRA requirements, or a transcript showing the completion of “nursing fundamentals.”
• Additional information about endorsement certification requirements can be found here.

New Hampshire
Board: New Hampshire Board of Nursing, Nursing Assistant
Contact: 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301. Phone: 603-271-2152. Email: customersupport@oplc.nh.gov
Exam: National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)
General Information:
• In New Hampshire, this role is called “Licensed Nursing Assistant” (LNA). Applications for LNA can be found here.
• Applicants who have an active Nursing Assistant License, Certification, or Registration from another state can apply for “License by Endorsement”. Applicants must submit a copy of the out-of-state license or certificate. Applicants must also submit a verification of out-of-state license/certificate/registration.
• Applicants can also apply for “Initial License by Comparable Evaluation.” More information.

New Jersey
Board: New Jersey Health
Contact: P.O. Box 358, 25 South Stockton Street, Trenton, NJ 08608-1832. Phone: 866-561-5914. Email: ltc@doh.nj.gov
Exam: Nurse Aid Examination Candidate Information Bulletin (PSI)
General Information:
• There are two routes to Reciprocity in New Jersey – 1) Apply based on Continuing Education Units (CEU). Applicants who have complete 24 hours of CEUs can apply through this route (See website for details.) – 2) Apply based on full-time employment. Applicants with 24 months of full-time employment in another state or territory.
• Applicants from other states must provide documentation that the applicant has a current, valid CNA certification in the home state.

New Mexico
Board: New Mexico Department of Health, Certified Nurse Aide Registry
Contact: 5301 Central Avenue NE, Suite 1510 – Room 11, Albuquerque, NM 87108. Phone: 505-861-9680. Email: CNA.Registry@state.nm.us
Exam: New Mexico Nurse Aide Exam.
General Information:
• Applicants from out-of-state must have a verification form filled out by the CNA registry in their home state. The verification form is available from the CNA registry in their home state.

• New Mexico requires that out-of-state applicants submit a **Reciprocity Form**.

**New York**

**Board:** New York Department of Health, Nurse Aide Registry  
**Contact:** Bureau of Professional Credentialing, 875 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206. Phone: 877-877-1827. Email: profcred@health.ny.gov  
**Exam:** New York Nurse Aide Exam.  
**General Information:**  
• Additional information.

**North Carolina**

**Board:** North Carolina Nurse Aide I Registry  
**Contact:** 2709 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-2709. Phone: 919-855-3969.  
**Exam:** National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)  
**General Information:**  
• Out-of-state applicants may apply by either completing a Training Waiver or Reciprocity Application.  
• Training Waiver: applicants must have completed a state-approved nurse aide training program in another state within the last 24 months. Applicants must be currently listed on another state’s registry in an unexpired status and in good standing.  
• Reciprocity Application: applicants must have completed a state-approved nurse aide training program in another state within the last 24 months. Applicants must be currently listed on another state’s registry in an unexpired status and in good standing. In addition, applicant must have been employed as a nurse aide for monetary pay consisting of at least 8 hours of time worked performing nursing or nursing related tasks delegated and supervised by an RN in the previous 24 consecutive months can apply for reciprocity.  
• Nurse Aide FAQ.

**North Dakota**

**Board:** North Dakota Health, Certified Nurse Aid Information  
**Contact:** 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 301, Bismarck N.D., 58505-0200. Phone: 701-328-2353. Email: naregistry@nd.gov  
**Exam:** North Dakota Nurse Aide Test.  
**General Information:**  
• Applicants must request all the state(s) where applicants held a registry to send a verification of your license in those state(s).  
• Certified Nurse Aide Endorsement Application.

**Ohio**

**Board:** Ohio Department of Health, Nurse Aide Registry  
**Contact:** 246 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Phone: 614-752-9500. Email: NAR@odh.ohio.gov  
**Exam:**  
**General Information:**  
• Applicants from out-of-state need to complete a **Nurse Aide Reciprocity Form**.  
• Applicants are asked to have the home state registry fill out a portion of the Nurse Aide Reciprocity form.  
• Nurse Aide Registry FAQs.

**Oklahoma**

**Board:** Oklahoma State Department of Health, Nurse Aide and Nontechnical Services Worker Registry  
**Contact:** PO Box 268816, Oklahoma City, OK 73126. Phone: 405-900-7572. Email: NAR@health.ok.gov
Exam: Oklahoma CNA Testing.
General Information:
• Applicants from out-of-state should submit a Reciprocity Form.

Oregon Board: Oregon State Board of Nursing, Apply for Nursing Assistant Certification
Contact: 17938 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd., Portland, OR 97224. Email: oregon.bn.info@osbn.oregon.gov
Exam: Oregon CNA Testing.
General Information:
• Applicants can apply for CNA certification by endorsement if: applicant has never been certified as a CNA in Oregon; completed a nursing training program in another state that met OBRA standards; holds a current, unencumbered CNA certificate in another state; AND have at least 400 hours of paid work history doing CNA authorized duties (if it has been more than 2 years since you completed the training program).
• Applicants that completed training outside of Oregon that meets OBRA standards, and never worked as a CNA, can apply for the Oregon CNA exam.

Pennsylvania Board: Pennsylvania Department of Health, Nurse Aide Registry
Contact: Room 526, Health & Welfare Building, 625 Forster Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0701. Phone: 800-852-0518, c-ncomplai@state.pa.us
Exam: National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)
General Information:
• Applicants that are active and in good standing in another state’s registry, can apply for reciprocity in Pennsylvania. Application form for reciprocity can be found here.
• Additional information.

Puerto Rico Board: Puerto Rico Board of Nursing Examiners
Contact: PO Box 10200, Santurce, PR 00908. Phone: 787-765-2929. Email: contactus@salud.pr.gov
Exam:
General Information:
• Applicants applying from another state need to complete an application for endorsement. The application can be found here.

Rhode Island Board: Rhode Island Department of Health, Nursing Assistant
Contact: 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5097. Phone: 401-222-5960. Email: doh.license@health.ri.gov
Exam: National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)
General Information:
• Nursing Assistant by Endorsement: Applicants can apply by endorsement if they are currently licensed as a Nursing Assistant in another state. Applicants must complete an Interstate Verification Form and enclose it with the application. Applicants must have evidence of 100 training program hours OR 3 months of employment as a Nursing Assistant. More information found on application. (SLCC’s program is 150 clock hours.)
• Nursing Assistant by Examination. Applicant must have no less than 120 clock hours, including 40 hours of practical training. Applicants must take the NNAAP exam. Practice Exam. (SLCC’s program is 150 total clock hours, with 54 hours of skills/clinicals.)
• Application for both license by endorsement and license by examination can be found here.

South Carolina Board: South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Nurse Aides
Contact: P.O. Box 8206, Columbia, SC 29202-8206. Phone: 888-549-0820. Email: info@scdhhs.gov
Exam: National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)

General Information:
- Reciprocity: Applicants must complete an online Reciprocity application and complete a minimum of 100 hours of nurse aide training and their current certification information.
- NNAAP Practice Exam.
- South Carolina nurse aide candidate handbook

**South Dakota**

Board: South Dakota Department of Health, Healthcare Providers
Contact: 615 E. 4th St., Pierre, SD. 57501-1700. Phone: 605-773-3356. Email: DOH.info@state.sd.us
Exam: South Dakota CNA Testing.

General Information:
- Applicants should call 605-362-2760 to find out more about transferring their certification from another state. Additional information.

**Tennessee**

Board: Tennessee Department of Health, Nurse Aide Information
Contact: 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243. Phone: 615-532-5171. Email: CNA.HEALTH@TN.GOV
Exam: Tennessee Nurse Aide Exam.

General Information:
- Applicants who are currently listed as active and in good standing on another State’s list of certified individuals can apply for reciprocity. Tennessee accepts reciprocity applications from all states except Florida.
- Find the reciprocity form on the Headmaster website in the lower left-hand corner.

**Texas**

Board: Texas Health and Human Services, Nurse Aide Registry
Contact: P.O. Box 149347, Austin, TX 78714-9347. Phone: 512-438-2050. Email: NurseAideRegistry@hhsc.state.tx.us
Exam: National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)

General Information:
- Applicants can apply by reciprocity if they are currently on the nurse aide registry in another state that is in compliance with applicable federal laws (Utah is in compliance).
- Nursing Credentialing FAQs.

**Utah**

More information is available at the top of this page.

**Vermont**

Board: Vermont Licensed Nursing Assistants
Contact: 89 Main Street, Floor 3, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402. Phone: 802-828-2396.
Exam: Vermont Nurse Assistant Competency Examination

General Information:
- In Vermont, this role is called “Licensed Nursing Assistants” (LNA).
- Applicants can apply by endorsement if they are in good standing on another state’s registry. Applicants will be asked to submit additional forms. Applicants will be asked to submit a license verification form. In addition, an applicant with work experience will be asked to verify work experience (400 hours, for a minimum of 50 days in the past two years). Applicants may also be asked to verify nursing assistant education.
- Nursing FAQs

**Virgin Islands**

Board: Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure
Contact: P.O. Box 304247, St. Thomas, VI 00803. Phone: 340-776-7397.
General Information:
- Application form.
Virginia

Board: Virginia Board of Nursing
Contact: 9960 Mayland Drive Suite 300 Henrico, Virginia 23223. Phone: 804-367-4515.
Email: nursebd@dhp.virginia.gov
Exam: National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)
General Information:
- Reciprocity is available and nurses from another state can apply for certification by endorsement. More information can be found here.
- Additional Information.

Washington

Board: Washington State Department of Health, Nursing Assistant
Contact: 111 Israel Rd. SE, Tumwater, WA 98501. Phone: 360-236-4700. Email: hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov
Exam: National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)
General Information:
- Verification of placement on a state OBRA registry is required if applicant is applying for endorsement from another state. More information on certification and registration requirements can be found here.
- Additional Information.

West Virginia

Board: West Virginia Health & Human Resources, Nurse Aide Program
Contact: 408 Leon Sullivan Way, Charleston, WV 25301. Phone: 304-558-0050. Email: DHHR.OHFLAC.NAP@wv.gov
Exam: Nurse Aide Exam Vendor.
General Information:
- Applicants can apply by reciprocity, if they are currently on another state’s nurse aide registry, and they are in good standing. Reciprocity application.

Wisconsin

Board: Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Nurse Aide Training and Registry Information
Contact: 1 West Wilson Street, Madison, WI 53703. Phone: 888-401-0465. Email: DHSWIDQA_NATCEP@dhs.wisconsin.gov
Exam: Wisconsin Nurse Aide Testing (Provided by TMuniverse.com)
General Information:
- Out-of-state applicants that are current and in good standing can submit an Out-of-State Registry Application. Applicants must have completed a state-approved training program that is at least 75 hours, including 16 clinical hours (SLCC’s CNA program meets this standard). Applicants must also have passed a CNA exam in the home state. More Information.
- Out-of-state applicants that are inactive, but in good standing, in their home state registry, must pass both the written and skills competency exam in Wisconsin. More Information.
- Nurse Aid Registry FAQs

Wyoming

Board: Wyoming State Board of Nursing
Contact: 130 Hobbs Ave, Suite B, Cheyenne, WY 82002. Phone: 307-777-7601. Email: wsbn-info-licensing@wyo.gov
Exam: Prometric Nurse Aid Testing Information.
General Information:
- Out-of-state applicants with a current certification from another state can apply for certification through endorsement. CNA endorsement certification FAQs.
- Prometric provides application information for Wyoming.