

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE

South College offers several programs leading to professional licensure within the State of Tennessee. Several programs leading to professional licensure are also offered in Georgia, Florida, Indiana, and Pennsylvania. Several graduate programs/courses are offered in an online/hybrid format and students may live in a variety of states. States vary in what professions they require to be licensed and how licensure functions, with some states requiring only registration. Some states require an individual to graduate from an approved or accredited program. Others require an individual to “meet [the] certification requirements of a national organization.” A specific amount of training can also be required, as well as successful passing of an exam based on a nationally required exam score. It is not uncommon that professionals must complete continuing education on an annual or otherwise basis.

South College is an institutional participant in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA). SARA is an agreement among member states, districts, and territories that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offering of post-secondary distance education courses and programs. It is intended to make it easier for students to take online courses offered by post-secondary institutions based in another state. SARA covers all interstate placements in clinical or practica situations among SARA member states, no matter the nature of the main program. However, some such placements may also be subject to the rules of professional licensing boards, in which case the placement must also meet such requirements. For the most current information regarding the members of SARA, please visit the below: <http://nc-sara.org/state-actions/state-actions-regarding-sara>. For more information about SARA, please visit <http://www.nc-sara.org/>.

***Important Note for Prospective Students:*** If considering an academic program that leads to a professional license in your planned state of residence, it is highly recommended that you first seek guidance from the appropriate licensing agency in that state BEFORE beginning the academic program located outside that state. It is the student’s responsibility to contact the appropriate licensing board to confirm whether a South College program will meet the requirements for licensure in that state. South College will assist with this information. For onground/hybrid programs, the institution ensures that the program meets requirements for the state in which the campus is located.

Important note for students interested in pursuing School of Education programs: Educator licensure and certification are regulated individually by State Departments of Education. Students who seek admission to any School of Education program should contact their home state’s Department of Education for applicable requirements rules and regulations. Students are responsible for determining whether the South College program will meet their home states’ requirements for certification, licensure, or other credential.

RELOCATION TO ANOTHER STATE - Students who consider moving to another state during their enrollment at South College must consult with their academic advisor and the financial aid department prior to this move in order to discuss the consequences of this move. Consideration of these consequences is very important and could include loss of eligibility for federal student aid or, if applicable, rescheduling of clinical or other rotations if the move is to a state in which the institution is not authorized. It is the student’s responsibility to contact the appropriate licensing board in his/her home state to confirm whether a South College program will meet the requirements for licensure in that state.

## LICENSING DISCLOSURES

34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v) Professional Licensure/Certification (PLC) pre-education requirements

The South College curricula for programs normally leading to licensure in identified states have been designed to meet the licensure/certification requirements in the states in which programs are located, as well as preparing students to apply for certification exams required for licensure. The licensure boards in each state are responsible for establishing the requirements for licensure/certification for their state. Students must review the professional licensure disclosures pertaining to their program and consult with the state professional licensing board. The state

professional licensing boards make the final decision as to whether or not an individual is eligible for licensure based on the requirements in place at the time the application for licensure is submitted.

Some state licensing boards require additional items outside of education, which may include, but are not limited to, additional examinations or experience, payment of associated fees, criminal background checks, reference checks, fingerprint submissions, drug screen, evidence of specific content such as ethics or completion of required course, etc. Continuing education may also be required to maintain certification/licensure. Students must make certain to review and understand any additional requirements prior to enrolling in a program.

State licensing requirements are always subject to change at the discretion of the state agency. South College will routinely update this page, but students are strongly recommended to contact the applicable state board to confirm eligibility for licensure prior to enrolling in a program.

Licensing requirements vary by state/territory and relocating could impact eligibility requirements for licensure. For any questions about relocation eligibility, contact the agency in the state in which licensure is desired prior to relocating to ensure eligibility for licensure or reciprocity. Carefully review the educational prerequisites for the intended state/territory of licensure and whether the program meets those requirements for licensure. Use the agency contact information provided below to clarify or confirm any requirements. If questions remain after reviewing the information provided below, contact the program advisor.

To the best of the ability of South College, the information below indicates if the program curriculum Meets the requirements in the identified states and US Territories, Does NOT Meet the requirement in these states and US Territories, or Undetermined if the program has not yet determined if the curriculum requirements are met for these states and US Territories.

The below information was updated as of requirements published as of May 2024.

## Doctor of Pharmacy

Pharmacists must be licensed by the state in which they intend to practice. Licensure laws and regulations for Pharmacists vary from state to state. Statutory and regulatory requirements for initial licensure and license renewal can be found at each state’s Board of Pharmacy website. A reference for each state Board of Pharmacy is available at the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) website located here – <https://nabp.pharmacy/about/boards-of-pharmacy/>. In general, the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) and the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) are required prior to licensure. Exceptions to this can be found here – <https://nabp.pharmacy/programs/mpje/>. Graduation from an ACPE-accredited program is a requirement for licensure in all 50 states and U.S. jurisdictions. The South College School of Pharmacy program is accredited by ACPE. We work diligently with all students in preparation for licensure/certification examinations, however, graduation does not guarantee a passing score.

Students participating in clinical learning experiences outside of Tennessee must comply with each state’s rules for intern licensure. The South College School of Pharmacy Office of Clinical Education requires that students attain intern licensure prior to any out of state learning experiences. Information on intern licensure requirements can be found at each state’s Board of Pharmacy website.

**South College Pharmacy Contact:** Jill Bremer, MEd/865-288-5779/jbrehmer@south.edu

*\*Link Disclaimer: The South College School of Pharmacy (SCSOP) webpages provide links to websites operated by other parties, both private and public. The links are provided for the visitor’s convenience only. You are subject to the linked website’s privacy policy when you leave the SCSOP webpages. The presence of a link does not imply any endorsement of the material on the websites or any association with the website’s operators. SCSOP does not operate, control or endorse any information, products or services provided by third parties through the Internet. We are not responsible for the content and performance of these websites. Use of linked websites is strictly at the visitor’s risk, including any risks associated with destructive viruses.*

Completion of the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program meets educational requirements to apply for registration or licensure as a pharmacist in each of the states and territories listed below, unless otherwise noted.

State	Professional Agency	Determination
Alabama	Alabama State Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://albop.com/">https://albop.com/</a>	Yes
Alaska	Alaska Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPharmacy.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPharmacy.aspx</a>	Yes
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://pharmacy.az.gov/">https://pharmacy.az.gov/</a>	Yes
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-pharmacy">https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-pharmacy</a>	Yes
California	California State Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/">https://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/</a>	Yes
Colorado	Colorado State Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/Pharmacy">https://dpo.colorado.gov/Pharmacy</a>	Yes
Connecticut	The Commission of Pharmacy <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DCP/Drug-Control-Division/Commission-of-Pharmacy/The-Commission-of-Pharmacy">https://portal.ct.gov/DCP/Drug-Control-Division/Commission-of-Pharmacy/The-Commission-of-Pharmacy</a>	Yes
Delaware	Delaware Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/pharmacy/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/pharmacy/</a>	Yes
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Health-Pharmacy <a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/pharmacy-licensure">https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/pharmacy-licensure</a>	Yes
Florida	Florida Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://floridaspharmacy.gov/">https://floridaspharmacy.gov/</a>	Yes

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Georgia	Georgia Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://gbp.georgia.gov/">https://gbp.georgia.gov/</a>	Yes
Guam	Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy <a href="http://dphss.guam.gov/contact-us-2/">http://dphss.guam.gov/contact-us-2/</a>	Yes
Hawaii	Hawaii Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/pharmacy/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/pharmacy/</a>	Yes
Idaho	Idaho State Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://bop.idaho.gov/">https://bop.idaho.gov/</a>	Yes
Illinois	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation - Pharmacy <a href="https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/pharm.html">https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/pharm.html</a>	Yes
Indiana	Indiana Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/pharmacy-home/pharmacy-board/">https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/pharmacy-home/pharmacy-board/</a>	Yes
Iowa	Iowa Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://pharmacy.iowa.gov/">https://pharmacy.iowa.gov/</a>	Yes
Kansas	Kansas Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://pharmacy.ks.gov/">https://pharmacy.ks.gov/</a>	Yes
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://pharmacy.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://pharmacy.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Yes
Louisiana	Louisiana Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.pharmacy.la.gov/">https://www.pharmacy.la.gov/</a>	Yes
Maine	Maine Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-pharmacy">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-pharmacy</a>	Yes
Maryland	Maryland Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://health.maryland.gov/pharmacy/Pages/index.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/pharmacy/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Yes
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy <a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-pharmacy">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-pharmacy</a>	Yes
Michigan	Michigan Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/pharmacy">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/pharmacy</a>	Yes
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://mn.gov/boards/pharmacy/">https://mn.gov/boards/pharmacy/</a>	Yes
Mississippi	Mississippi Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.mbp.ms.gov/">https://www.mbp.ms.gov/</a>	Yes
Missouri	Missouri Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.pr.mo.gov/pharmacists.asp">https://www.pr.mo.gov/pharmacists.asp</a>	Yes
Montana	Montana Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/pharmacy/">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/pharmacy/</a>	Yes
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Licensing <a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Licensing-Home-Page.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Licensing-Home-Page.aspx</a>	Yes
Nevada	Nevada Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://bop.nv.gov/">https://bop.nv.gov/</a>	Yes
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-pharmacy">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-pharmacy</a>	Yes
New Jersey	New Jersey Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/phar/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/phar/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Yes
New Mexico	New Mexico Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/pharmacy/">https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/pharmacy/</a>	Yes
New York	New York Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/pharmacy">https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/pharmacy</a>	Yes
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Pharmacy	Yes

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
	<a href="http://www.ncbop.org/">http://www.ncbop.org/</a>	
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.nodakpharmacy.com/">https://www.nodakpharmacy.com/</a>	Yes
Ohio	State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/">https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/</a>	Yes
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.ok.gov/pharmacy/">https://www.ok.gov/pharmacy/</a>	Yes
Oregon	Oregon Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Yes
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Pharmacy/Pages/default.aspx#.VjO9WGeFO7M">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Pharmacy/Pages/default.aspx#.VjO9WGeFO7M</a>	Yes
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://nabp.pharmacy/bop_members/puerto-rico/">https://nabp.pharmacy/bop_members/puerto-rico/</a>	Yes
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=275">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=275</a>	Yes
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://lir.sc.gov/bop/">https://lir.sc.gov/bop/</a>	Yes
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://doh.sd.gov/boards/pharmacy/">https://doh.sd.gov/boards/pharmacy/</a>	Yes
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pharmacy-board.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pharmacy-board.html</a>	Yes
Texas	Texas State Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/">https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/</a>	Yes
Utah	Utah Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/pharmacy/">https://dopl.utah.gov/pharmacy/</a>	Yes
Vermont	Vermont Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/pharmacy/">https://sos.vermont.gov/pharmacy/</a>	Yes
Virginia	Virginia Board of Pharmacy <a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/pharmacy/">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/pharmacy/</a>	Yes
Washington	Washington State Department of Health Pharmacy Commission <a href="https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/pharmacy-commission">https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/pharmacy-commission</a>	Yes
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://www.wvbop.com/">https://www.wvbop.com/</a>	Yes
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board <a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Pharmacy/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Pharmacy/Default.aspx</a>	Yes
Wyoming	Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy <a href="https://pharmacyboard.wyo.gov/">https://pharmacyboard.wyo.gov/</a>	Yes
US Virgin Islands	US Virgin Islands Board of Pharmacy <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>	Yes

South College has not determined whether completion of the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program meets educational requirements to apply for registration or licensure as a pharmacist in other Pacific territories.

## Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is a professional doctoral program preparing graduates for licensure in all states and several US territories following passing of the NPTE exam and completion of any state-specific juris prudence examination. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) which is recognized by the US Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

Licensure as a Physical Therapist is regulated by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy while individual states are typically overseen by a State Board of Physical Therapy. All 50 states and several US territories require graduation from a CAPTE accredited program, as well as passing the NPTE in order to obtain a license and practice as a Physical Therapist. The South College DPT program in Knoxville is a CAPTE accredited program, and the programs at the Atlanta and Nashville campuses are candidates for accreditation. The programs aim to prepare graduates to sit for the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE). We work diligently with all students in preparation for licensure/certification examinations, however, graduation does not guarantee a passing score. Some states have unique additional licensure requirements. For example, a jurisprudence exam is required in some states to test the graduate's knowledge of state laws, rules, and practice acts that govern physical therapy practice. Some require additional satisfactory background checks. These unique requirements are not associated with preparation in the South College program. The following link provides contact information for individual state licensing authorities:

<https://www.fsbpt.org/FreeResources/LicensingAuthoritiesContactInformation.aspx>. Individuals should review requirements for the desired state or territory PRIOR to beginning the South College program.

**South College DPT Contacts:** Knoxville: Brittany Galyon, [MBA/865-251-1736/bgalyon@south.edu](mailto:MBA/865-251-1736/bgalyon@south.edu)

Atlanta: Jasmin Walker, [DPT/470-322-2830/jwalker@south.edu](mailto:DPT/470-322-2830/jwalker@south.edu)

Nashville: Keyosha Emerson, BS, [MA/629-802-3187/kemerson@south.edu](mailto:MA/629-802-3187/kemerson@south.edu)

*\*Link Disclaimer: The South College Physical Therapy program webpages provide links to websites operated by other parties, both private and public. The links are provided for the visitor's convenience only. You are subject to the linked website's privacy policy when you leave the SCDPT webpages. The presence of a link does not imply any endorsement of the material on the websites or any association with the website's operators. SCDPT does not operate, control or endorse any information, products or services provided by third parties through the Internet. We are not responsible for the content and performance of these websites. Use of linked websites is strictly at the visitor's risk, including any risks associated with destructive viruses.*

Completion of the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program meets educational requirements to apply for registration or licensure as a physical therapist in each of the states and territories listed below, unless otherwise noted.

State	Professional Agency	Determination
Alabama	Alabama Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://www.pt.alabama.gov/">https://www.pt.alabama.gov/</a>	Meets
Alaska	State Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Board <a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy.aspx</a>	Meets
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://ptboard.az.gov/">https://ptboard.az.gov/</a>	Meets
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-physical-therapy">https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-physical-therapy</a>	Meets
California	Physical Therapy Board of California <a href="https://www.ptbc.ca.gov/">https://www.ptbc.ca.gov/</a>	Meets
Colorado	Colorado State Physical Therapy Board <a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/">https://dpo.colorado.gov/</a>	Meets

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Connecticut	Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists</a>	Meets
Delaware	Examining Board of Physical Therapist and Athletic Trainers <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists</a>	Meets
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Health-Physical Therapy Licensing <a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/159572">https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/159572</a>	Meets
Florida	Florida Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/">https://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/</a>	Meets
Georgia	Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-physical-therapy">https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-physical-therapy</a>	Meets
Guam	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners <a href="https://guamhplo.org/gbahe">https://guamhplo.org/gbahe</a>	Meets
Hawaii	Hawaii Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/physicaltherapy/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/physicaltherapy/</a>	Meets
Idaho	Bureau of Occupational Licenses <a href="https://dopl.idaho.gov/">https://dopl.idaho.gov/</a>	Meets
Illinois	Illinois Department for Professional Responsibility – Physical Therapy <a href="https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/pt.html">https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/pt.html</a>	Meets
Indiana	Indiana Physical Therapy Board <a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/physical-therapy-home/physical-therapy-board/">https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/physical-therapy-home/physical-therapy-board/</a>	Meets
Iowa	Iowa Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy <a href="https://hhs.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Physical-and-Occupational-Therapy">https://hhs.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Physical-and-Occupational-Therapy</a>	Meets
Kansas	Kansas Board of Healing Arts – Physical Therapist <a href="http://www.ksbha.org/professions/PT.shtml">http://www.ksbha.org/professions/PT.shtml</a>	Meets
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://pt.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx">https://pt.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Meets
Louisiana	Louisiana Physical Therapy Board <a href="https://www.laptboard.org/">https://www.laptboard.org/</a>	Meets
Maine	Maine Professional and Financial Regulation <a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/</a>	Meets
Maryland	Board of Physical Therapy Examiners <a href="https://health.maryland.gov/bphpte/Pages/index.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/bphpte/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Meets
Massachusetts	Board of Allied Health Professionals <a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-license-from-the-board-of-allied-health-professionals">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-license-from-the-board-of-allied-health-professionals</a>	Meets
Michigan	Michigan Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – Physical Therapy <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/pt">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/pt</a>	Meets
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://mn.gov/boards/physical-therapy/">https://mn.gov/boards/physical-therapy/</a>	Meets
Mississippi	Mississippi State Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://www.msbpt.ms.gov/secure/index.asp">https://www.msbpt.ms.gov/secure/index.asp</a>	Meets
Missouri	Missouri Division of Professional Registration-Advisory Commission for Physical Therapists <a href="https://pr.mo.gov/physicaltherapists.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/physicaltherapists.asp</a>	Meets
Montana	Montana Board of Physical Therapy Examiners <a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/physical-therapy-examiners/">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/physical-therapy-examiners/</a>	Meets
Nebraska	Nebraska Board of Physical Therapy	Meets

State	Professional Agency	Determination
	<a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Physical-Therapy.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Physical-Therapy.aspx</a>	
Nevada	State of Nevada Physical Therapy Board <a href="https://ptboard.nv.gov/">https://ptboard.nv.gov/</a>	Meets
New Hampshire	Physical Therapy Governing Board <a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/physical-therapy-governing-board">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/physical-therapy-governing-board</a>	Meets
New Jersey	New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners <a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pt/">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pt/</a>	Meets
New Mexico	New Mexico Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/physical-therapy/">https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/physical-therapy/</a>	Meets
New York	New York State Education Department-Physical Therapy <a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/physical-therapy">https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/physical-therapy</a>	Meets
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners <a href="https://www2.ncptboard.org/">https://www2.ncptboard.org/</a>	Meets
North Dakota	North Dakota State Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://www.ndbpt.org/">https://www.ndbpt.org/</a>	Meets
Ohio	Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board <a href="https://otptat.ohio.gov/">https://otptat.ohio.gov/</a>	Meets
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Medical Board-Physical Therapists and Assistants <a href="https://www.okmedicalboard.org/physical_therapists">https://www.okmedicalboard.org/physical_therapists</a>	Meets
Oregon	Oregon Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/pt/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/pt/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/PhysicalTherapy/Pages/default.aspx#.Vv">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/PhysicalTherapy/Pages/default.aspx#.Vv</a>	Meets
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Office of Regulation and Certification of Health Professionals <a href="https://www.salud.gov.pr/">https://www.salud.gov.pr/</a>	Meets
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of Health-Physical Therapy <a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=236#three">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=236#three</a>	Meets
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://llr.sc.gov/pt/">https://llr.sc.gov/pt/</a>	Meets
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Medical & Osteopathic Examiners <a href="https://www.sdbmoe.gov/professions-physical-therapist-pt/">https://www.sdbmoe.gov/professions-physical-therapist-pt/</a>	Meets
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pt-board/pt-board/licensure.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pt-board/pt-board/licensure.html</a>	Meets
Texas	Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners <a href="https://ptot.texas.gov/">https://ptot.texas.gov/</a>	Meets
Utah	Utah Division of Professional Licensing-Physical Therapy <a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/physical-therapy/">https://dopl.utah.gov/physical-therapy/</a>	Meets
Vermont	Vermont Office of Professional Regulation-Physical Therapists <a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/physical-therapists/">https://sos.vermont.gov/physical-therapists/</a>	Meets
Virginia	Virginia Board of Physical Therapy <a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/physicaltherapy/">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/physicaltherapy/</a>	Meets
Washington	Washington State Department of Health – Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistant <a href="https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/physical-therapist-and-physical-therapist-assistant">https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/physical-therapist-and-physical-therapist-assistant</a>	Meets
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://wvbopt.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://wvbopt.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services-Physical Therapist <a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/PT/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/PT/Default.aspx</a>	Meets



<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://physicaltherapy.wyo.gov/">https://physicaltherapy.wyo.gov/</a>	Meets
US Virgin Islands	US Virgin Islands Department of Health- Board of Physical Therapy <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

## Doctor of Nursing Practice w/Concentration Nurse Anesthesia Certificate in Nurse Anesthesia (Post-DNP)

The South College DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program (NAP) is a Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) accredited program which aims to prepare graduates to sit for the National Certification exam (NCE). The Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) is nationally recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) as an accrediting agency for the “accreditation of institutions and programs of nurse anesthesia at the post-master’s certificate, master’s, or doctoral degree levels in the United States, and its territories, including programs offering distance education.”

Licensure as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) is regulated by individual states and is overseen by State Boards of Nursing. All 50 states require graduation from a COA accredited program and a passing score on the National Certification Exam (NCE) to obtain licensure and practice as a CRNA. The NCE is administered by the National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA). Further information regarding the NCE can be obtained at <https://www.nbcerna.com/initial-certification>. The South College DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program (NAP) is a COA accredited program which aims to prepare graduates to sit for the NCE; however, graduation from the DNP NAP does not guarantee a passing score on the NCE. Some states have unique licensure requirements; these unique requirements are not associated with preparation in the South College DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program and must be met by the graduate. Information on individual state licensing requirements may be obtained at <https://www.ncsbn.org/14730.htm>.

**South College DNP NA Contact:** Kelly Bates, 865-288-8420/kbates@south.edu

*\*Link Disclaimer: The South College DNP Nurse Anesthesia webpages provide links to websites operated by other parties, both private and public. The links are provided for the visitor’s convenience only. You are subject to the linked website’s privacy policy when you leave the program webpages. The presence of a link does not imply any endorsement of the material on the websites or any association with the website’s operators. The program does not operate, control or endorse any information, products or services provided by third parties through the Internet. We are not responsible for the content and performance of these websites. Use of linked websites is strictly at the visitor’s risk, including any risks associated with destructive viruses.*

Completion of the Doctor of Nursing Practice w/Concentration Nurse Anesthesia program meets educational requirements to apply for registration or licensure as a Nurse Anesthetist in each of the states and territories listed below, unless otherwise noted.

State	Professional Agency	Determination
Alabama	Alabama Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.abn.alabama.gov/">https://www.abn.alabama.gov/</a>	Meets
Alaska	Alaska Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/professionallicensing/boardofnursing.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/professionallicensing/boardofnursing.aspx</a>	Meets
American Samoa	American Samoa Health Services Regulatory Board <a href="https://ncsbn.org/bon-member-details/AmericanSamoa">https://ncsbn.org/bon-member-details/AmericanSamoa</a>	Undetermined
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.azbn.gov/">https://www.azbn.gov/</a>	Meets
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Nursing <a href="https://healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-board-of-nursing/">https://healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-board-of-nursing/</a>	Meets
California	California Board of Registered Nursing <a href="https://www.rn.ca.gov/">https://www.rn.ca.gov/</a>	Meets
Colorado	Colorado Board of Nursing <a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing">https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing</a>	Meets
Connecticut	Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing	Meets

State	Professional Agency	Determination
	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing</a>	
Delaware	Delaware Board of Nursing <a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/</a>	Meets
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Board of Nursing <a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/">https://dchealth.dc.gov/</a>	Meets
Florida	Florida Board of Nursing <a href="https://floridasnursing.gov/">https://floridasnursing.gov/</a>	Meets
Georgia	Georgia Board of Nursing <a href="https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-board-nursing">https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-board-nursing</a>	Meets
Guam	Guam Board of Nurse Examiners <a href="http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-nurse-examiners-2/">http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-nurse-examiners-2/</a>	Meets
Hawaii	Hawaii Board of Nursing <a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/</a>	Meets
Idaho	State of Idaho Board of Nursing <a href="https://ibn.idaho.gov/">https://ibn.idaho.gov/</a>	Meets
Illinois	Illinois Board of Nursing <a href="https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/nursing.html">https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/nursing.html</a>	Meets
Indiana	Indiana State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.nursinglicensure.org/state/nursing-license-indiana/">https://www.nursinglicensure.org/state/nursing-license-indiana/</a>	Meets
Iowa	Iowa Board of Nursing <a href="https://nursing.iowa.gov/">https://nursing.iowa.gov/</a>	Meets
Kansas	Kansas State Board of Nursing <a href="https://ksbn.kansas.gov/">https://ksbn.kansas.gov/</a>	Meets
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Nursing <a href="https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx">https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Meets
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.lsbns.state.la.us/">https://www.lsbns.state.la.us/</a>	Meets
Maine	Maine State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/">https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/</a>	Meets
Maryland	Maryland Board of Nursing <a href="https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing <a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing</a>	Meets
Michigan	Michigan Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/nursing">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/nursing</a>	Meets
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Nursing <a href="https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/">https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/</a>	Meets
Mississippi	Mississippi Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.msbn.ms.gov/">https://www.msbn.ms.gov/</a>	Meets
Missouri	Missouri Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp">https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp</a>	Meets
Montana	Montana Board of Nursing <a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/</a>	Meets
Nebraska	Nebraska Board of Nursing <a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx</a>	Meets
Nevada	Nevada State Board of Nursing <a href="https://nevadanursingboard.org/">https://nevadanursingboard.org/</a>	Meets
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing</a>	Meets
New Jersey	New Jersey Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
New Mexico	New Mexico Board of Nursing <a href="https://nmbon.sks.com/">https://nmbon.sks.com/</a>	Meets
New York	New York State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/nursing">https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/nursing</a>	Meets
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.ncbon.com/">https://www.ncbon.com/</a>	Meets
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.ndbon.org/">https://www.ndbon.org/</a>	Meets
Northern Mariana Islands	Northern Mariana Islands Board of Nursing <a href="https://nmibon.info/">https://nmibon.info/</a>	Undetermined
Ohio	Ohio Board of Nursing <a href="https://nursing.ohio.gov/">https://nursing.ohio.gov/</a>	Meets
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Board of Nursing <a href="https://nursing.ok.gov/">https://nursing.ok.gov/</a>	Meets
Oregon	Oregon State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Meets
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx#.VTEYxCFVhBd">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx#.VTEYxCFVhBd</a>	Meets
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Board of Nurse Examiners <a href="https://www.cgfn.org/licensure/puerto-rico/">https://www.cgfn.org/licensure/puerto-rico/</a>	Undetermined
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education <a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231</a>	Meets
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Nursing <a href="https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/">https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/</a>	Meets
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Nursing <a href="https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/">https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/</a>	Meets
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html</a>	Meets
Texas	Texas Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.bon.texas.gov/">https://www.bon.texas.gov/</a>	Meets
Utah	Utah Board of Nursing <a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/nursing/">https://dopl.utah.gov/nursing/</a>	Meets
Vermont	Vermont Board of Nursing <a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/">https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/</a>	Meets
Virginia	Virginia Board of Nursing <a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/</a>	Meets
Washington	Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission <a href="https://nursing.wa.gov/">https://nursing.wa.gov/</a>	Meets
West Virginia	West Virginia RN Board <a href="https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Board of Nursing <a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx</a>	Meets
Wyoming	Wyoming State Board of Nursing <a href="https://wsbn.wyo.gov/">https://wsbn.wyo.gov/</a>	Meets
US Virgin Islands	Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure <a href="https://vibnl.vi.gov/">https://vibnl.vi.gov/</a>	Undetermined

**Master of Education in Elementary Education (K-5) Initial Licensure  
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (K-5)**

The Tennessee State Board of Education approves the South College School of Education to offer elementary education programs that leads to the initial TN Elementary Education K-5 license. Bachelor’s and Master’s Elementary Education Initial Licensure students will be recommended for licensure in Elementary Education K-5 to the Tennessee State Department of Education only after being admitted to the Teacher Education Program, completing the required coursework, passing Tennessee’s licensure assessments, and completing student teaching.

**The South College School of Education only recommends students for licensure in the state of Tennessee.**

Any individual desiring licensure in a state different from Tennessee, or any currently TN licenses teacher who desires to transfer his/her license to another state, should contact the Board of Education for that state.

**South College School of Education Contact:** Michelle Barnett, EdD  
865-288-8219/mengland@south.edu

<b>State</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Alabama	Does Not Meet
Alaska	Does Not Meet
American Samoa	Does Not Meet
Arizona	Does Not Meet
Arkansas	Does Not Meet
California	Does Not Meet
Colorado	Does Not Meet
Connecticut	Does Not Meet
Delaware	Does Not Meet
District of Columbia	Does Not Meet
Florida	Does Not Meet
Georgia	Does Not Meet
Guam	Does Not Meet
Hawaii	Does Not Meet
Idaho	Does Not Meet
Illinois	Does Not Meet
Indiana	Does Not Meet
Iowa	Does Not Meet
Kansas	Does Not Meet
Kentucky	Does Not Meet
Louisiana	Does Not Meet
Maine	Does Not Meet
Maryland	Does Not Meet
Massachusetts	Does Not Meet
Michigan	Does Not Meet
Minnesota	Does Not Meet
Mississippi	Does Not Meet
Missouri	Does Not Meet
Montana	Does Not Meet
Nebraska	Does Not Meet
Nevada	Does Not Meet
New Hampshire	Does Not Meet
New Jersey	Does Not Meet
New Mexico	Does Not Meet
New York	Does Not Meet
North Carolina	Does Not Meet

<b>State</b>	<b>Determination</b>
North Dakota	Does Not Meet
Northern Mariana Islands	Does Not Meet
Ohio	Does Not Meet
Oklahoma	Does Not Meet
Oregon	Does Not Meet
Pennsylvania	Does Not Meet
Puerto Rico	Does Not Meet
Rhode Island	Does Not Meet
South Carolina	Does Not Meet
South Dakota	Does Not Meet
Tennessee	<b>Meets</b>
Texas	Does Not Meet
Utah	Does Not Meet
Vermont	Does Not Meet
Virginia	Does Not Meet
Washington	Does Not Meet
West Virginia	Does Not Meet
Wisconsin	Does Not Meet
Wyoming	Does Not Meet
US Virgin Islands	Does Not Meet

## **Master of Science in Nursing Post-Graduate Certificates**

- **Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner**
- **Family Nurse Practitioner**
- **Nurse Executive**
- **Pediatric Nurse Practitioner**
- **Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Practitioner**

The South College MSN and Post-Graduate Certificate programs are Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accredited programs which aim to prepare graduates to sit for associated National Certification exams (NCE). CCNE is nationally recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) as an accrediting agency for the “accreditation of nursing education programs in the United States, at the baccalaureate, master’s, doctoral and certificate levels, including programs offering distance education.”

Registered nurses must be licensed by the state in which they intend to practice. Licensure laws and regulations vary from state to state. In order to be admitted to the South College MSN program, applicants must provide evidence of a current unencumbered Registered Nurse license or in progress of becoming licensed as a Registered Nurse as verified by Nursys (<https://www.nursys.com>) or licensure verification system provided by individual State Boards of Nursing. Additional licensure may be required if practicum courses are completed in a state other than the state where the student already holds licensure.

Graduates of the MSN w/Concentration in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner and Certificate in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (Post-Graduate) programs will meet the requirements to sit for Consensus Model-based ACNPC-AG certification exam administered by the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) or the American Nurses Credentialing Center (AACC).

Graduates of the MSN w/Concentration in Nurse Executive and Certificate in Nurse Executive (Post-Graduate) programs may seek Nurse Executive board certification from The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) or The American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL) provided that they meet the practice requirements. Requirements for certification include varying combinations of requirements depending upon the certification sought but generally include requirement to hold a current RN license, minimum educational level in nursing, specified time/hours of experience in nursing management/supervision, and continuing education credits if a master’s degree has not been earned.

Graduates of the MSN w/Concentration in Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) and Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner (Post-Graduate) programs will meet the requirements to sit for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) FNP national certification examination.

Graduates of the MSN w/Concentration in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Certificate in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (Post-Graduate) programs will meet the requirements to sit for the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB) PNP national certification examination.

Graduates of the MSN w/Concentration in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and Certificate in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner programs will meet the requirements to sit for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) PMHNP certification examination and American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) PMHNP examination.

We work diligently with all students in preparation for licensure/certification examinations, however, graduation does not guarantee a passing score.

**South College MSN Contact:** Kaitlin Cobourne, PhD, RN, CNE, CNEcl  
Associate Dean of Nursing Online, Interim  
724.720.9553, [kcobourne@south.edu](mailto:kcobourne@south.edu)

*\*Link Disclaimer: The South College MSN and Post-Graduate Certificate program webpages provide links to websites operated by other parties, both private and public. The links are provided for the visitor's convenience only. You are subject to the linked website's privacy policy when you leave the program webpages. The presence of a link does not imply any endorsement of the material on the websites or any association with the website's operators. The program does not operate, control or endorse any information, products or services provided by third parties through the Internet. We are not responsible for the content and performance of these websites. Use of linked websites is strictly at the visitor's risk, including any risks associated with destructive viruses.*

Completion of the Master of Science in Nursing or a Post-Graduate Certificate program meets educational requirements to apply for registration or licensure for the applicable concentration/specialty area in each of the states and territories listed below, unless otherwise noted.

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Alabama	Alabama Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.abn.alabama.gov/">https://www.abn.alabama.gov/</a>	Meets
Alaska	Alaska Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/professionallicensing/boardofnursing.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/professionallicensing/boardofnursing.aspx</a>	Meets
American Samoa	American Samoa Health Services Regulatory Board <a href="https://ncsbn.org/bon-member-details/AmericanSamoa">https://ncsbn.org/bon-member-details/AmericanSamoa</a>	Undetermined
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.azbn.gov/">https://www.azbn.gov/</a>	Does Not Meet
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Nursing <a href="https://healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-board-of-nursing/">https://healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-board-of-nursing/</a>	Does Not Meet**
California	California Board of Registered Nursing <a href="https://www.rn.ca.gov/">https://www.rn.ca.gov/</a>	Does Not Meet
Colorado	Colorado Board of Nursing <a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing">https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing</a>	Does Not Meet*
Connecticut	Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing</a>	Meets
Delaware	Delaware Board of Nursing <a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/</a>	Meets
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Board of Nursing <a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/">https://dchealth.dc.gov/</a>	Does Not Meet**
Florida	Florida Board of Nursing <a href="https://floridasnursing.gov/">https://floridasnursing.gov/</a>	Meets
Georgia	Georgia Board of Nursing <a href="https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-board-nursing">https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-board-nursing</a>	Meets
Guam	Guam Board of Nurse Examiners <a href="http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-nurse-examiners-2/">http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-nurse-examiners-2/</a>	Undetermined
Hawaii	Hawaii Board of Nursing <a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/</a>	Meets
Idaho	State of Idaho Board of Nursing <a href="https://ibn.idaho.gov/">https://ibn.idaho.gov/</a>	Meets
Illinois	Illinois Board of Nursing <a href="https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/nursing.html">https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/nursing.html</a>	Meets
Indiana	Indiana State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.nursinglicensure.org/state/nursing-license-indiana/">https://www.nursinglicensure.org/state/nursing-license-indiana/</a>	Meets
Iowa	Iowa Board of Nursing <a href="https://nursing.iowa.gov/">https://nursing.iowa.gov/</a>	Meets
Kansas	Kansas State Board of Nursing <a href="https://ksbn.kansas.gov/">https://ksbn.kansas.gov/</a>	Meets



<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Nursing <a href="https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx">https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Meets
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.lsbns.state.la.us/">https://www.lsbns.state.la.us/</a>	Does Not Meet**
Maine	Maine State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/">https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/</a>	Meets
Maryland	Maryland Board of Nursing <a href="https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing <a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing</a>	Meets
Michigan	Michigan Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/nursing">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/nursing</a>	Meets
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Nursing <a href="https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/">https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/</a>	Does Not Meet
Mississippi	Mississippi Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.msbn.ms.gov/">https://www.msbn.ms.gov/</a>	Meets
Missouri	Missouri Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp">https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp</a>	Meets
Montana	Montana Board of Nursing <a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/</a>	Meets
Nebraska	Nebraska Board of Nursing <a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx</a>	Meets
Nevada	Nevada State Board of Nursing <a href="https://nevadanursingboard.org/">https://nevadanursingboard.org/</a>	Meets
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing</a>	Does Not Meet**
New Jersey	New Jersey Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets
New Mexico	New Mexico Board of Nursing <a href="https://nmbon.sks.com/">https://nmbon.sks.com/</a>	Meets
New York	New York State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/nursing">https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/nursing</a>	Does Not Meet
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.ncbon.com/">https://www.ncbon.com/</a>	Meets
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.ndbon.org/">https://www.ndbon.org/</a>	Does Not Meet
Northern Mariana Islands	Northern Mariana Islands Board of Nursing <a href="https://nmibon.info/">https://nmibon.info/</a>	Undetermined
Ohio	Ohio Board of Nursing <a href="https://nursing.ohio.gov/">https://nursing.ohio.gov/</a>	Meets
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Board of Nursing <a href="https://nursing.ok.gov/">https://nursing.ok.gov/</a>	Does Not Meet
Oregon	Oregon State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Does Not Meet
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx#.VTEYxCFVhBd">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx#.VTEYxCFVhBd</a>	Meets
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Board of Nurse Examiners <a href="https://www.cgfn.org/licensure/puerto-rico/">https://www.cgfn.org/licensure/puerto-rico/</a>	Undetermined
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education <a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231</a>	Does Not Meet**

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Nursing <a href="https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/">https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/</a>	Meets
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Nursing <a href="https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/">https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/</a>	Does Not Meet
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html</a>	Meets
Texas	Texas Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.bon.texas.gov/">https://www.bon.texas.gov/</a>	Meets
Utah	Utah Board of Nursing <a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/nursing/">https://dopl.utah.gov/nursing/</a>	Meets
Vermont	Vermont Board of Nursing <a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/">https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/</a>	Meets
Virginia	Virginia Board of Nursing <a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/</a>	Meets
Washington	Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission <a href="https://nursing.wa.gov/">https://nursing.wa.gov/</a>	Does Not Meet
West Virginia	West Virginia RN Board <a href="https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Board of Nursing <a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx</a>	Meets
Wyoming	Wyoming State Board of Nursing <a href="https://wsbn.wyo.gov/">https://wsbn.wyo.gov/</a>	Does Not Meet**
US Virgin Islands	Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure <a href="https://vibnl.vi.gov/">https://vibnl.vi.gov/</a>	Undetermined

\*Students who live in Colorado must be covered by worker's compensation to participate in practicum in Colorado.

\*\*Currently working on registration and approvals for these states.

## Master of Health Science in Physician Assistant Studies

The South College MHS in Physician Assistant Studies programs are approved by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) – Knoxville/Atlanta (Accreditation-Continued), Nashville (Accreditation-Provisional), and Asheville-Provisional). The ARC-PA is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) as an accrediting agency for “programs preparing individuals for entry into PA practice located in institutions in the US that are accredited by recognized regional accrediting bodies.”

PAs must be licensed by the state in which they intend to practice before seeing patients. State laws and regulations for Physician Assistants vary from state to state. Statutory and regulatory requirements for initial licensure and license renewal for each state can also be found via this link - <https://www.aapa.org/download/19739/>. Graduation from an ARC-PA accredited program meets initial licensure requirements for all states and the passing of the PANCE national certification exam is required. Another resource is <https://www.nccpa.net/become-certified>. We work diligently with all students in preparation for licensure/certification examinations, however, graduation does not guarantee a passing score.

**South College PA Contact:** Asheville - Alan Gindoff, DHSc, PA-C, 828-398-2551, [agindoff@south.edu](mailto:agindoff@south.edu)  
OR Zsuzsanna Brooks, 828-398-2578, [zbrooks@south.edu](mailto:zbrooks@south.edu)

**Knoxville** – Don Yager, DHSc, MT (ASCP), [PA-C/865-288-8319](tel:865-288-8319)/[dyager@south.edu](mailto:dyager@south.edu) OR Dee Archer/865-288-8311/[darcher@south.edu](mailto:darcher@south.edu)

**Nashville** - Amanda Merlin-Director of Operations, [amerlin@south.edu](mailto:amerlin@south.edu)  
629-802-3278

*Link Disclaimer: The South College School of Physician Assistant Studies webpages provide links to websites operated by other parties, both private and public. The links are provided for the visitor’s convenience only. You are subject to the linked website’s privacy policy when you leave the program webpages. The presence of a link does not imply any endorsement of the material on the websites or any association with the website’s operators. The program does not operate, control or endorse any information, products or services provided by third parties through the Internet. We are not responsible for the content and performance of these websites. Use of linked websites is strictly at the visitor’s risk, including any risks associated with destructive viruses.*

Completion of the MHS Physician Assistant Studies program meets educational requirements to apply for registration or licensure as a physician assistant in each of the states and territories listed below, unless otherwise noted.

State	Professional Agency	Determination
Alabama	Alabama Board of Medical Examiners & Medical Licensure Commission <a href="https://www.albme.gov/">https://www.albme.gov/</a>	Meets
Alaska	Alaska State Medical Board <a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/StateMedicalBoard.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/StateMedicalBoard.aspx</a>	Meets
American Samoa	Health Services Regulatory Board	Undetermined
Arizona	Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants <a href="https://www.azpa.gov/">https://www.azpa.gov/</a>	Meets
Arkansas	Arkansas State Medical Board <a href="http://www.armedicalboard.org/">http://www.armedicalboard.org/</a>	Meets
California	California Physician Assistant Board <a href="https://www.pab.ca.gov/">https://www.pab.ca.gov/</a>	Meets
Colorado	Colorado Medical Board <a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/Medical">https://dpo.colorado.gov/Medical</a>	Meets
Connecticut	Connecticut State Department of Public Health – Physician Assistant Licensure	Meets

State	Professional Agency	Determination
	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Physician-Assistant/Physician-Assistant-Licensure">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Physician-Assistant/Physician-Assistant-Licensure</a>	
Delaware	Delaware Division of Professional Regulation <a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/medicalpractice/physasstlicense/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/medicalpractice/physasstlicense/</a>	Meets
District of Columbia	DC Health <a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/">https://dchealth.dc.gov/</a>	Meets
Florida	Florida Board of Medicine <a href="https://flboardofmedicine.gov/">https://flboardofmedicine.gov/</a>	Meets
Georgia	Georgia Composite Medical Board <a href="https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/">https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/</a>	Meets
Guam	Guam Board of Medical Examiners <a href="https://guamhplo.org/gbme">https://guamhplo.org/gbme</a>	Meets
Hawaii	Hawaii Medical Board <a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/medical/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/medical/</a>	Meets
Idaho	Idaho Board of Medicine <a href="https://apps-dopl.idaho.gov/IBOMPortal/Home.aspx">https://apps-dopl.idaho.gov/IBOMPortal/Home.aspx</a>	Meets
Illinois	Division of Professional Regulations <a href="https://idfpr.illinois.gov/dpr.html">https://idfpr.illinois.gov/dpr.html</a>	Meets
Indiana	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency – Physician Assistant <a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/physician-assistant-home/physician-assistant-licensing-information/">https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/physician-assistant-home/physician-assistant-licensing-information/</a>	Meets
Iowa	Iowa Board of Physician Assistants <a href="https://hhs.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Physician-Assistants">https://hhs.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Physician-Assistants</a>	Meets
Kansas	Kansas Board of Healing Arts <a href="http://www.ksbha.org/main.shtml">http://www.ksbha.org/main.shtml</a>	Meets
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure <a href="https://kbml.ky.gov/ah/Pages/Physician-Assistant.aspx">https://kbml.ky.gov/ah/Pages/Physician-Assistant.aspx</a>	Meets
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners <a href="https://www.lsbme.la.gov/licensure/physician-assistants">https://www.lsbme.la.gov/licensure/physician-assistants</a>	Meets
Maine	Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine <a href="https://www.maine.gov/md/licensure/pa-license">https://www.maine.gov/md/licensure/pa-license</a>	Meets
Maryland	Maryland Board of Physicians <a href="https://www.mbp.state.md.us/licensure_licensing.aspx">https://www.mbp.state.md.us/licensure_licensing.aspx</a>	Meets
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration of Physician Assistants <a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-physician-assistants">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-physician-assistants</a>	Meets
Michigan	Michigan Licensing and Regulatory Affairs <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/pa">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/pa</a>	Meets
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Medical Practice <a href="https://mn.gov/boards/medical-practice/">https://mn.gov/boards/medical-practice/</a>	Meets
Mississippi	Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure <a href="https://www.msbml.ms.gov/Licensure/Physician_Assistant">https://www.msbml.ms.gov/Licensure/Physician_Assistant</a>	Meets
Missouri	Missouri Division of Professional Registration <a href="https://pr.mo.gov/physicianassistants.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/physicianassistants.asp</a>	Meets
Montana	Montana Board of Medical Examiners <a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/medical-examiners/">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/medical-examiners/</a>	Meets
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services <a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/pages/physician-assistant.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/pages/physician-assistant.aspx</a>	Meets
Nevada	Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners <a href="https://medboard.nv.gov/Forms/PhysicianAsst/">https://medboard.nv.gov/Forms/PhysicianAsst/</a>	Meets
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Medicine <a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-medicine">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-medicine</a>	Meets

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
New Jersey	New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs – Physician Assistant Advisory Committee <a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pa/">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pa/</a>	Meets
New Mexico	New Mexico Medical Board <a href="https://www.nmmb.state.nm.us/">https://www.nmmb.state.nm.us/</a>	Meets
New York	New York State Education Department – Office of the Professions <a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/physician-assistants">https://www.op.nysed.gov/physician-assistants</a>	Meets
North Carolina	North Carolina Medical Board <a href="https://www.ncmedboard.org/">https://www.ncmedboard.org/</a>	Meets
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Medicine <a href="https://www.ndbom.org/practitioners/">https://www.ndbom.org/practitioners/</a>	Meets
Northern Mariana Islands	CNMI Board of Professional Licensing – Health Care Professions Licensing Board	Undetermined
Ohio	State Medical Board of Ohio <a href="https://www.med.ohio.gov/Apply/Physician-Assistant-PA">https://www.med.ohio.gov/Apply/Physician-Assistant-PA</a>	Meets
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Medical Board – Physician Assistants <a href="https://www.okmedicalboard.org/physician_assistants">https://www.okmedicalboard.org/physician_assistants</a>	Meets
Oregon	Oregon Medical Board <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/omb/pages/default.aspx?utm_source=OMB&amp;utm_medium=egov_redirect&amp;utm_campaign=www.oregon.gov%2Fomb%2Fpages%2Findex.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/omb/pages/default.aspx?utm_source=OMB&amp;utm_medium=egov_redirect&amp;utm_campaign=www.oregon.gov%2Fomb%2Fpages%2Findex.aspx</a>	Meets
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine <a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets
Puerto Rico	Board of Medical Examiners of Puerto Rico <a href="https://www.salud.gov.pr/CMS/356">https://www.salud.gov.pr/CMS/356</a>	Meets
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of Health – Physician Assistant <a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=237">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=237</a>	Meets
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners <a href="https://lfr.sc.gov/med/">https://lfr.sc.gov/med/</a>	Meets
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Medical & Osteopathic Examiners <a href="https://www.sdbmoe.gov/">https://www.sdbmoe.gov/</a>	Meets
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Health – Board of Physician Assistants <a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pa-board.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pa-board.html</a>	Meets
Texas	Texas Board – Physician Assistant Board <a href="https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/licensing-physician-assistants">https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/licensing-physician-assistants</a>	Meets
Utah	Utah Division of Professional Licensing – Physician Assistant <a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/physician-assistant/">https://dopl.utah.gov/physician-assistant/</a>	Meets
Vermont	Vermont Department of Health – Board of Medical Practice <a href="https://healthvermont.gov/systems/board-medical-practice">https://healthvermont.gov/systems/board-medical-practice</a>	Meets
Virginia	Virginia Department of Health Professions – Board of Medicine <a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/</a>	Meets
Washington	Washington Medical Commission <a href="https://wmc.wa.gov/licensing">https://wmc.wa.gov/licensing</a>	Meets
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Medicine <a href="https://wvbom.wv.gov/">https://wvbom.wv.gov/</a>	Meets
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services – Medical Examining Board <a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/MEB/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/MEB/Default.aspx</a>	Meets
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Medicine <a href="https://wyomedboard.wyo.gov/">https://wyomedboard.wyo.gov/</a>	Meets

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
US Virgin Islands	VI Board of Medical Examiners <a href="https://www.vimedicalboard.org/">https://www.vimedicalboard.org/</a>	Meets

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**  
**Associate of Science in Nursing**  
**Certificate in Practical Nursing**

The South College Bachelor of Science in Nursing program offered at the Parkside Learning Site (Knoxville) received initial approval from the Tennessee Board of Nursing in December 2003, with full approval granted in September 2008. Approval for the addition of the Nashville Learning Site was granted in November 2016. The South College Bachelor of Science in Nursing program offered at the Asheville Learning Site received initial approval from the North Carolina Board of Nursing in February 2016, with full approval granted in May 2019. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program offered at the Atlanta Learning Site received initial approval from the Georgia Board of Nursing in September 2018 and full approval was granted in September 2022. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program offered at the Orlando Learning Site received initial approval from the Florida Board of Nursing in November 2021. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program offered at the Indianapolis campus received initial approval from the Indiana Board of Nursing in July 2022. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program offered at the Pittsburgh campus received initial approval from the Pennsylvania Board of Nursing in April 2023.

The South College Associate of Science in Nursing program (Knoxville & Nashville Learning Site) was approved by the Tennessee Board of Nursing in November 2022. The Associate of Science in Nursing program offered at the Orlando Learning Site was approved by the Florida Board of Nursing in January 2023. The Associate of Science in Nursing program offered at the Atlanta Learning Site was approved by the Georgia Board of Nursing in March 2023. The Associate of Science in Nursing program offered at the Pittsburgh Learning Site was approved by the Pennsylvania Board of Nursing in November 2023.

The South College Certificate program in Practical Nursing offered at the Parkside Learning Site (Knoxville) received approval from the Tennessee Board of Nursing in February 2018. Approval for the addition of the Nashville Learning Site was granted in November 2018. The Certificate program in Practical Nursing was approved by the Georgia Board of Nursing for the Atlanta Learning Site in May 2019 to begin the first class in June 2020. The Certificate program in Practical Nursing was approved by the Florida Board of Nursing for the Orlando Learning Site in November 2021. The Certificate program in Practical Nursing was approved by the Pennsylvania Board of Nursing for the Pittsburgh Learning Site in March 2023. The Certificate program in Practical Nursing was approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing for the Asheville Learning Site in May 2023. The Certificate program in Practical Nursing at the Indianapolis campus received initial approval from the Indiana Board of Nursing in July 2023.

Individual State Boards of Nursing uses the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX®) prepared by National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) to measure competence for entry-level practice for graduates of pre-licensure nursing education programs. Professional nurses are prohibited in all states from practicing nursing until the NCLEX® examination is successfully completed and licensure has been granted. We work diligently with all students in preparation for licensure/certification examinations, however, graduation does not guarantee a passing score.

Upon completion of degree requirements, each student enrolled in the BSN, ASN, PN programs must make application to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN for BSN and ASN and NCLEX-PN for Certificate PN). Professional nurses are prohibited in all states from practicing nursing until the examination is successfully completed and licensure has been granted. Specific information regarding licensure will be provided to the student during the last quarter of the nursing program. We work diligently with all students in preparation for licensure/certification examinations, however, graduation does not guarantee a passing score.

State Boards of Nursing have the responsibility and right to deny licensure to persons who have been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation. Persons having a criminal record should consult the Rules and Regulations of the applicable state Board of Nursing.

The “SAVE Act” requires Tennessee Department of Health (including all Boards, Commissions, and contractors), along with every local health department in the State, to verify that every adult applicant for a

professional license is either a U.S. citizen, a “qualified alien,” or a nonimmigrant who meets the requirements set out at 8 U.S.C. 1621. For more information, please visit <http://www.tn.gov/health/article/nursing-applications>.

For more detailed information about the NCLEX, please visit the website of National Council of State Boards of Nursing at <http://www.ncsbn.org>.

- South College NUR Contact:**
- Asheville – Katie Thomas, DNP, RN, ACM  
828-398-2560/kthomas@south.edu
  - Atlanta – Pam Wright, DNP, MSN-Ed, RN  
470-322-1140/pwright@south.edu
  - Indianapolis – Lynn Patton, DNP, MSN, TN, eNLC  
317-819-7912/lpatton@south.edu
  - Knoxville – Lisa Homa, PhD, RN  
865-288-8452/lhoma@south.edu
  - Nashville – Beth Rabideau, DNP, MSN, RN  
692-802-3106/brabideau@south.edu
  - Orlando – Melissa Kennedy, EdD, MSN, RN, 407-447-6949/  
mkennedy@south.edu
  - Pittsburgh – Kaitlin Cobourne, PhD, RN, CNE, CNEcl  
724-720-9553/kcobourne@south.edu

*Link Disclaimer: The South College School of Nursing webpages provide links to webpages operated by other parties, both private and public. The links are provided for the visitor’s convenience only. You are subject to the linked website’s privacy policy when you leave the program webpages. The presence of a link does not imply any endorsement of the material on the websites or any association with the website’s operators. The program does not operate, control or endorse any information, products or services provided by third parties through the Internet. We are not responsible for the content and performance of these websites. Use of linked websites is strictly at the visitor’s risk, including any risks associated with destructive viruses.*

Completion of the BSN, ASN, or PN program meets educational requirements to apply for registration or licensure in each of the states and territories listed below, unless otherwise noted.

State	Professional Agency	Determination
Alabama	Alabama Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.abn.alabama.gov/">https://www.abn.alabama.gov/</a>	Meets – Compact State
Alaska	Alaska Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/professionallicensing/boardofnursing.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/professionallicensing/boardofnursing.aspx</a>	Undetermined
American Samoa	American Samoa Health Services Regulatory Board <a href="https://ncsbn.org/bon-member-details/AmericanSamoa">https://ncsbn.org/bon-member-details/AmericanSamoa</a>	Undetermined
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.azbn.gov/">https://www.azbn.gov/</a>	Meets – Compact State
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Nursing <a href="https://healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-board-of-nursing/">https://healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-board-of-nursing/</a>	Meets – Compact State
California	California Board of Registered Nursing <a href="https://www.rn.ca.gov/">https://www.rn.ca.gov/</a>	Undetermined



<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Colorado	Colorado Board of Nursing <a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing">https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing</a>	Meets – Compact State
Connecticut	Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing</a>	Undetermined
Delaware	Delaware Board of Nursing <a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/</a>	Meets – Compact State
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Board of Nursing <a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/">https://dchealth.dc.gov/</a>	Undetermined
Florida	Florida Board of Nursing <a href="https://floridasnursing.gov/">https://floridasnursing.gov/</a>	Meets – Compact State
Georgia	Georgia Board of Nursing <a href="https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-board-nursing">https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-board-nursing</a>	Meets – Compact State
Guam	Guam Board of Nurse Examiners <a href="http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-nurse-examiners-2/">http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-nurse-examiners-2/</a>	Meets - Allowing nurses who hold active, unencumbered, multi-state licenses issued by Nurse Licensure Compact member states to practice in Guam under their multi-state licenses.
Hawaii	Hawaii Board of Nursing <a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/</a>	Undetermined
Idaho	State of Idaho Board of Nursing <a href="https://ibn.idaho.gov/">https://ibn.idaho.gov/</a>	Meets – Compact State
Illinois	Illinois Board of Nursing <a href="https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/nursing.html">https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/nursing.html</a>	Undetermined
Indiana	Indiana State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.nursinglicensure.org/state/nursing-license-indiana/">https://www.nursinglicensure.org/state/nursing-license-indiana/</a>	Meets – Compact State
Iowa	Iowa Board of Nursing <a href="https://nursing.iowa.gov/">https://nursing.iowa.gov/</a>	Meets – Compact State
Kansas	Kansas State Board of Nursing <a href="https://ksbn.kansas.gov/">https://ksbn.kansas.gov/</a>	Meets – Compact State
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Nursing <a href="https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx">https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Meets – Compact State
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.lsbns.state.la.us/">https://www.lsbns.state.la.us/</a>	Meets – Compact State
Maine	Maine State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/">https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/</a>	Meets – Compact State
Maryland	Maryland Board of Nursing <a href="https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets – Compact State
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing <a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing</a>	Meets – BSN Undetermined – ASN, PN
Michigan	Michigan Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/nursing">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/nursing</a>	Does Not Meet
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Nursing <a href="https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/">https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/</a>	Undetermined
Mississippi	Mississippi Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.msbn.ms.gov/">https://www.msbn.ms.gov/</a>	Meets – Compact State
Missouri	Missouri Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp">https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp</a>	Meets – Compact State

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Montana	Montana Board of Nursing <a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nursing/</a>	Meets – Compact State
Nebraska	Nebraska Board of Nursing <a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx</a>	Meets – Compact State
Nevada	Nevada State Board of Nursing <a href="https://nevadanursingboard.org/">https://nevadanursingboard.org/</a>	Undetermined
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing</a>	Meets – Compact State
New Jersey	New Jersey Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets – Compact State
New Mexico	New Mexico Board of Nursing <a href="https://nmbon.sks.com/">https://nmbon.sks.com/</a>	Meets – Compact State
New York	New York State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/nursing">https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/nursing</a>	Does Not Meet
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.ncbon.com/">https://www.ncbon.com/</a>	Meets – Compact State
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.ndbon.org/">https://www.ndbon.org/</a>	Meets – Compact State
Northern Mariana Islands	Northern Mariana Islands Board of Nursing <a href="https://nmibon.info/">https://nmibon.info/</a>	Undetermined
Ohio	Ohio Board of Nursing <a href="https://nursing.ohio.gov/">https://nursing.ohio.gov/</a>	Meets – Compact State
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Board of Nursing <a href="https://nursing.ok.gov/">https://nursing.ok.gov/</a>	Meets – Compact State
Oregon	Oregon State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Undetermined
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx#.VTEYxCFVhBd">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx#.VTEYxCFVhBd</a>	Meets – Law passed for Compact State, Awaiting Implementation.
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Board of Nurse Examiners <a href="https://www.cgfn.org/licensure/puerto-rico/">https://www.cgfn.org/licensure/puerto-rico/</a>	Undetermined
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education <a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231</a>	Meets – Compact State
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Nursing <a href="https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/">https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/</a>	Meets – Compact State
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Nursing <a href="https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/">https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/</a>	Meets – Compact State
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html</a>	Meets – Compact State
Texas	Texas Board of Nursing <a href="https://www.bon.texas.gov/">https://www.bon.texas.gov/</a>	Meets – Compact State
Utah	Utah Board of Nursing <a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/nursing/">https://dopl.utah.gov/nursing/</a>	Meets – Compact State
Vermont	Vermont Board of Nursing <a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/">https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/</a>	Meets – Compact State
Virginia	Virginia Board of Nursing <a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/</a>	Meets – Compact State
Washington	Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission <a href="https://nursing.wa.gov/">https://nursing.wa.gov/</a>	Meets – Compact State
West Virginia	West Virginia RN Board <a href="https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets – Compact State

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Board of Nursing <a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx</a>	Meets – Compact State
Wyoming	Wyoming State Board of Nursing <a href="https://wsbn.wyo.gov/">https://wsbn.wyo.gov/</a>	Meets – Compact State
US Virgin Islands	Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure <a href="https://vibnl.vi.gov/">https://vibnl.vi.gov/</a>	Law passed for Compact, Awaiting Implementation

**Note: Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Indiana are Compact States. Graduates may seek licensure in these states and apply for a multistate license with other Compact States. Many states that are not Compact States have provision to apply for licensure by endorsement. Gaining Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, or Indiana licensure is the foundation for applying in this manner. The BSN, ASN, and PN programs are approved in Pennsylvania – pending implementation of Compact legislation. Other states also have pending Compact legislation.**

## **Bachelor of Science in Health Science w/Concentration Computed Tomography Certificate in Computed Tomography**

These programs are designed to prepare graduates to sit for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) and/or the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB) post-primary Computed Tomography (CT) certification examination.

According to the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT), states that have established requirements for the performance of Computed Tomography (may not be licensure) are Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Vermont, and Wisconsin. These requirements may vary from state to state. Statutory and regulatory requirements can be found at each state's board website. Passing of the certification exam is normally required in order to apply for state license. Even in states where licensure or requirements have not been established, many employers require evidence of certification. We work diligently with all students in preparation for licensure/certification examinations, however, graduation does not guarantee a passing score.

**South College Computed Tomography Contact:** Ivan Kennedy, MBA, RRA, RT(R)(CT)(MR), RPA  
865-251-1857/ikennedy@south.edu

*\*Link Disclaimer: The South College Computed Tomography webpages provide links to websites operated by other parties, both private and public. The links are provided for the visitor's convenience only. You are subject to the linked website's privacy policy when you leave the program webpages. The presence of a link does not imply any endorsement of the material on the websites or any association with the website's operators. The program does not operate, control or endorse any information, products or services provided by third parties through the Internet. We are not responsible for the content and performance of these websites. Use of linked websites is strictly at the visitor's risk, including any risks associated with destructive viruses.*

Completion of the BS Health Science w/Concentration in Computed Tomography or Certificate in Computed Tomography program meets educational requirements in each applicable state and territory listed below, unless otherwise noted.

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Alabama		Not Applicable
Alaska		Not Applicable
American Samoa		Undetermined
Arizona	Arizona Department of Health Services <a href="https://www.azdhs.gov/licensing/special/index.php#mrt-provider-info">https://www.azdhs.gov/licensing/special/index.php#mrt-provider-info</a>	Meets – However 1 yr of CT Tech Certification Required
Arkansas		Not Applicable
California	California Department of Public Health – Radiologic Health Branch <a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Certification/AppsFAQs.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Certification/AppsFAQs.aspx</a>	Undetermined
Colorado	Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment – X-Ray Machine Operators and Technologists <a href="https://cdphe.colorado.gov/x-ray-machine-opr-technol">https://cdphe.colorado.gov/x-ray-machine-opr-technol</a>	Meets
Connecticut		Not Applicable
Delaware	Delaware Authority on Radiation Protection <a href="https://dhss.delaware.gov/dph/hsp/orcradtechs.html">https://dhss.delaware.gov/dph/hsp/orcradtechs.html</a>	Meets
District of Columbia		Not Applicable
Florida	Florida Health – Radiologic Technology <a href="https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/radiologic-technology/index.html">https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/radiologic-technology/index.html</a>	Meets

State	Professional Agency	Determination
Georgia		Not Applicable
Guam		Undetermined
Hawaii		Not Applicable
Idaho		Not Applicable
Illinois		Not Applicable
Indiana		Not Applicable
Iowa		Not Applicable
Kansas		Not Applicable
Kentucky		Not Applicable
Louisiana		Not Applicable
Maine		Not Applicable
Maryland		Not Applicable
Massachusetts	Mass.gov <a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-radiologic-technologist-license">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-radiologic-technologist-license</a>	Meets
Michigan	State of Michigan – X-Ray Technologist <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/som/government/state-license-search/x/x-ray-technologist">https://www.michigan.gov/som/government/state-license-search/x/x-ray-technologist</a>	Meets
Minnesota		Not Applicable
Mississippi		Not Applicable
Missouri		Not Applicable
Montana		Not Applicable
Nebraska		Not Applicable
Nevada	Nevada Health and Human Services <a href="https://dpbh.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dpbhnavgov/content/Reg/Mammography/Docs/RCP_Informational_Notice_CT_Final_6_28_21_ADA.pdf">https://dpbh.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dpbhnavgov/content/Reg/Mammography/Docs/RCP_Informational_Notice_CT_Final_6_28_21_ADA.pdf</a>	Meets
New Hampshire		Not Applicable
New Jersey		Not Applicable
New Mexico	Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Program <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/rcb/medical-imaging-radiation-therapy-program/">https://www.env.nm.gov/rcb/medical-imaging-radiation-therapy-program/</a>	Meets
New York		Not Applicable
North Carolina	Radiology Compliance Branch <a href="https://radiation.ncdhhs.gov/Xray/documents/CT_FAQ.pdf">https://radiation.ncdhhs.gov/Xray/documents/CT_FAQ.pdf</a>	Meets
North Dakota		Not Applicable
Northern Mariana Islands		Undetermined
Ohio		Not Applicable
Oklahoma		Not Applicable
Oregon	Oregon Board of Medical Imaging <a href="https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayDivisionRules.action?selectedDivision=1418">https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayDivisionRules.action?selectedDivision=1418</a>	Meets
Pennsylvania		Not Applicable
Puerto Rico		Undetermined
Rhode Island	State of Rhode Island Department of Health <a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=242#section3">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=242#section3</a>	Meets
South Carolina	South Carolina Radiation Quality Standards Association <a href="https://www.scrqsa.org/page/A6">https://www.scrqsa.org/page/A6</a>	Meets
South Dakota	Does not license.	Not Applicable
Tennessee		Not Applicable
Texas		Not Applicable

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Utah		Not Applicable
Vermont	OPR – Radiologic Technology <a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/radiologic-technology/">https://sos.vermont.gov/radiologic-technology/</a>	Meets
Virginia		Not Applicable
Washington		Not Applicable
West Virginia		Not Applicable
Wisconsin	Department of Safety and Professional Services – Licensed Radiographer <a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/RadiographerLicensed/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/RadiographerLicensed/Default.aspx</a>	Meets
Wyoming		Not Applicable
US Virgin Islands		Undetermined

## **Bachelor of Science in Health Science w/Concentration in Diagnostic Medical Sonography**

### **Associate of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography**

Students successfully completing the Associate of Science degree program in Diagnostic Medical Sonography or the Bachelor of Science in Health Science w/Concentration in Diagnostic Medical Sonography are eligible to apply for admission to write the certification examination administered by the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS). Successful completion of the ARDMS examinations provides certification to practice as a registered sonographer in most states.

According to the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT), states that have established requirements for the performance of Sonography (may not be licensure) are New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, and Oregon. These requirements may vary from state to state. Statutory and regulatory requirements can be found at each state's board website. Passing of the certification exam is normally required in order to apply for state license. Even in states where licensure or requirements have not been established, many employers require evidence of certification. We work diligently with all students in preparation for licensure/certification examinations, however, graduation does not guarantee a passing score.

South College DMS Contact: Asheville – Natasha Crisp, BS, RDMS, RVT  
828-398-2543/[ncrisp@south.edu](mailto:ncrisp@south.edu)

Atlanta – Kara Caldwell, BS., RDMS (AB)(OB/GYN), (BR)  
470-322-1221/[kcaldwell@south.edu](mailto:kcaldwell@south.edu)

Indianapolis – Kylie Metcalf, BS., RDMS (AB)(OB/GYN), RVT  
317-819-7963 [kmetcalf@south.edu](mailto:kmetcalf@south.edu)

Knoxville – Louise Groth, DHSc, RT (R), RDMA, CRA  
[865-251-1886](tel:865-251-1886)/[lgroth@south.edu](mailto:lgroth@south.edu)

Nashville – Ashley Morgan, MAH, RT®, RDMS(AB)(OB/GYN), RVT  
629-802-3182/[amorgan3@south.edu](mailto:amorgan3@south.edu)

Orlando – Sarah Allen, BS, RVT, RDMS (AB) (OB/GYN)  
407-447-6995/[sallen3@south.edu](mailto:sallen3@south.edu)

Pittsburgh – Hailey Long, MEd, RDMA, RVT, RDCS  
[724-720-9548](tel:724-720-9548)/[hlong@south.edu](mailto:hlong@south.edu)

*\*Link Disclaimer: The South College DMS webpages provide links to websites operated by other parties, both private and public. The links are provided for the visitor's convenience only. You are subject to the linked website's privacy policy when you leave the program webpages. The presence of a link does not imply any endorsement of the material on the websites or any association with the website's operators. The program does not operate, control or endorse any information, products or services provided by third parties through the Internet. We are not responsible for the content and performance of these websites. Use of linked websites is strictly at the visitor's risk, including any risks associated with destructive viruses.*

Completion of the BS Health Science w/Concentration in DMS or AS in DMS program meets educational requirements in each applicable state and territory listed below, unless otherwise noted.

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Alabama		Not Applicable
Alaska		Not Applicable
American Samoa		Undetermined

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Arizona		Not Applicable
Arkansas		Not Applicable
California		Not Applicable
Colorado		Not Applicable
Connecticut		Not Applicable
Delaware		Not Applicable
District of Columbia		Not Applicable
Florida		Not Applicable
Georgia		Not Applicable
Guam		Not Applicable
Hawaii		Not Applicable
Idaho		Not Applicable
Illinois		Not Applicable
Indiana		Not Applicable
Iowa		Not Applicable
Kansas		Not Applicable
Kentucky		Not Applicable
Louisiana		Not Applicable
Maine		Not Applicable
Maryland		Not Applicable
Massachusetts		Not Applicable
Michigan		Not Applicable
Minnesota		Not Applicable
Mississippi		Not Applicable
Missouri		Not Applicable
Montana		Not Applicable
Nebraska		Not Applicable
Nevada		Not Applicable
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Office of Professional License and Certification <a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/professional-licensing">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/professional-licensing</a>	Meets
New Jersey		Not Applicable
New Mexico	Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Program <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/rcb/medical-imaging-radiation-therapy-program/">https://www.env.nm.gov/rcb/medical-imaging-radiation-therapy-program/</a>	Meets
New York		Not Applicable
North Carolina		Not Applicable
North Dakota	North Dakota Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board <a href="https://www.ndmirtboard.com/">https://www.ndmirtboard.com/</a>	Meets
Northern Mariana Islands		Undetermined
Ohio		Not Applicable
Oklahoma		Not Applicable
Oregon	Oregon Board of Medical Imaging <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/OBMI/pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/OBMI/pages/index.aspx</a>	Meets
Pennsylvania		Not Applicable
Puerto Rico		Undetermined
Rhode Island		Not Applicable
South Carolina		Not Applicable
South Dakota		Not Applicable
Tennessee		Not Applicable
Texas		Not Applicable



<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Utah		Not Applicable
Vermont		Not Applicable
Virginia		Not Applicable
Washington		Not Applicable
West Virginia		Not Applicable
Wisconsin		Not Applicable
Wyoming		Not Applicable
US Virgin Islands		Undetermined

## **Bachelor of Science in Health Science w/Concentration in Magnetic Resonance Imaging Certificate in Magnetic Resonance Imaging**

Students successfully completing the Certificate in MRI are eligible to apply for admission to write the certification examination administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). Successful completion provides certification to practice as a registered MRI technologist.

According to the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT), states that have established requirements for the performance of MRI (may not be licensure) are New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Tennessee, and West Virginia. These requirements may vary from state to state. Statutory and regulatory requirements can be found at each state's board website. Passing of the certification exam is normally required in order to apply for state license. Even in states where licensure or requirements have not been established, many employers require evidence of certification. We work diligently with all students in preparation for licensure/certification examinations, however, graduation does not guarantee a passing score.

**South College MRI Contact:** Ivan Kennedy, MBA, RRA, RT(R)(CT)(MR), RPA  
865-251-1857/ikennedy@south.edu

*\*Link Disclaimer: The South College MRI program webpages provide links to websites operated by other parties, both private and public. The links are provided for the visitor's convenience only. You are subject to the linked website's privacy policy when you leave the program webpages. The presence of a link does not imply any endorsement of the material on the websites or any association with the website's operators. The program does not operate, control or endorse any information, products or services provided by third parties through the Internet. We are not responsible for the content and performance of these websites. Use of linked websites is strictly at the visitor's risk, including any risks associated with destructive viruses.*

Completion of the BS Health Science w/Concentration in MRI or Certificate in MRI program meets educational requirements in each applicable state and territory listed below, unless otherwise noted.

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Alabama		Not Applicable
Alaska		Not Applicable
American Samoa		Not Applicable
Arizona		Not Applicable
Arkansas		Not Applicable
California		Not Applicable
Colorado		Not Applicable
Connecticut		Not Applicable
Delaware		Not Applicable
District of Columbia		Not Applicable
Florida		Not Applicable
Georgia		Not Applicable
Guam		Undetermined
Hawaii		Not Applicable
Idaho		Not Applicable
Illinois		Not Applicable
Indiana		Not Applicable
Iowa		Not Applicable
Kansas		Not Applicable
Kentucky		Not Applicable
Louisiana		Not Applicable
Maine		Not Applicable
Maryland		Not Applicable

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Massachusetts		Not Applicable
Michigan		Not Applicable
Minnesota		Not Applicable
Mississippi		Not Applicable
Missouri		Not Applicable
Montana		Not Applicable
Nebraska		Not Applicable
Nevada		Not Applicable
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification <a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/advisory-board-medical-imaging-and-radiation-therapy">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/advisory-board-medical-imaging-and-radiation-therapy</a>	Meets
New Jersey		Not Applicable
New Mexico	New Mexico Environment Department - Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Program <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/rcb/medical-imaging-radiation-therapy-program/">https://www.env.nm.gov/rcb/medical-imaging-radiation-therapy-program/</a>	Meets
New York		Not Applicable
North Carolina		Not Applicable
North Dakota	North Dakota Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board <a href="https://www.ndmirtboard.com/lic%2Findex.asp">https://www.ndmirtboard.com/lic%2Findex.asp</a>	Meets
Northern Mariana Islands		Undetermined
Ohio		Not Applicable
Oklahoma		Not Applicable
Oregon	Oregon Board of Medical Imaging <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/obmi/pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/obmi/pages/index.aspx</a>	Meets
Pennsylvania		Not Applicable
Puerto Rico		Not Applicable
Rhode Island		Not Applicable
South Carolina		Not Applicable
South Dakota		Not Applicable
Tennessee		Not Applicable
Texas		Not Applicable
Utah		Not Applicable
Vermont		Not Applicable
Virginia		Not Applicable
Washington		Not Applicable
West Virginia	West Virginia Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners <a href="https://wvrtboard.gov/">https://wvrtboard.gov/</a>	Meets
Wisconsin		Not Applicable
Wyoming		Not Applicable
US Virgin Islands		Undetermined

## **Bachelor of Science in Health Science w/Concentration in Nuclear Medicine Certificate in Nuclear Medicine**

Upon successful completion of the BS Health Science w/Concentration in Nuclear Medicine or the Certificate in Nuclear Medicine program, the graduate is eligible to apply for admission to write for the certification examination of the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB). Students/graduates convicted of a misdemeanor or felony may be excluded from clinical and from sitting for certification exams.

Not all states require licensure in this area, however evidence of certification is normally required.

According to the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) and the Society of Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging (SNMMI), states that have established requirements for the performance of Nuclear Medicine (may not be licensure) are Arizona, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia (Out-Patient), West Virginia, Wyoming, and Puerto Rico. These requirements may vary from state to state. Statutory and regulatory requirements can be found at each state's board website. Passing of the certification exam is normally required in order to apply for state license. Even in states where licensure or requirements have not been established, many employers require evidence of certification. We work diligently with all students in preparation for licensure/certification examinations, however, graduation does not guarantee a passing score.

**South College Nuclear Medicine Contact:** Michael Whitehead, MBA, RT®, CNMT  
865-293-4598/mwhitehead@south.edu

*\*Link Disclaimer: The South College NM program webpages provide links to websites operated by other parties, both private and public. The links are provided for the visitor's convenience only. You are subject to the linked website's privacy policy when you leave the program webpages. The presence of a link does not imply any endorsement of the material on the websites or any association with the website's operators. The program does not operate, control or endorse any information, products or services provided by third parties through the Internet. We are not responsible for the content and performance of these websites. Use of linked websites is strictly at the visitor's risk, including any risks associated with destructive viruses.*

Completion of the BS Health Science w/Concentration in NM or Certificate in NM program meets educational requirements in each applicable state and territory listed below, unless otherwise noted.

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Alabama		Not Applicable
Alaska		Not Applicable
American Samoa		Undetermined
Arizona	Arizona Department of Health Services – Special Licensing <a href="https://www.azdhs.gov/licensing/special/index.php#mrt-provider-info">https://www.azdhs.gov/licensing/special/index.php#mrt-provider-info</a>	Meets
Arkansas	Arkansas Department of Health <a href="https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/licensing-information-radiologic-tech">https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/licensing-information-radiologic-tech</a>	Meets
California	California Department of Public Health <a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Certification/NMT.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Certification/NMT.aspx</a>	Meets
Colorado		Not Applicable
Connecticut		Not Applicable
Delaware	Delaware Radiation Technologist/Technician Information <a href="https://dhss.delaware.gov/dph/hsp/orcradtechs.html">https://dhss.delaware.gov/dph/hsp/orcradtechs.html</a>	Meets
District of Columbia		Not Applicable

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Florida	Florida Nuclear Medicine Technologists – Florida Health <a href="https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/radiologic-technology/licensing/index.html">https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/radiologic-technology/licensing/index.html</a>	Meets
Georgia		Not Applicable
Guam		Undetermined
Hawaii	Hawaii Health <a href="https://health.hawaii.gov/irhb/files/2013/07/radtechnew.pdf">https://health.hawaii.gov/irhb/files/2013/07/radtechnew.pdf</a>	Meets
Idaho		Not Applicable
Illinois	Illinois Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board <a href="https://public.icama.state.il.us/icama/radiation/radtech/radtechlogin.asp">https://public.icama.state.il.us/icama/radiation/radtech/radtechlogin.asp</a>	Meets
Indiana	Indiana Department of Health – Radiology <a href="https://www.in.gov/health/cshcr/medical-radiology-services/">https://www.in.gov/health/cshcr/medical-radiology-services/</a>	Meets
Iowa	State of Iowa Department of Health and Human Services <a href="https://hhs.iowa.gov/public-health/radiological-health/radiological-health-application-permits">https://hhs.iowa.gov/public-health/radiological-health/radiological-health-application-permits</a>	Meets
Kansas	Kansas Board of Healing Arts <a href="http://www.ksbha.org/professions/LRT.shtml">http://www.ksbha.org/professions/LRT.shtml</a>	Meets
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy <a href="https://kbmirt.ky.gov/Pages/Getting-Licensed.aspx">https://kbmirt.ky.gov/Pages/Getting-Licensed.aspx</a>	Meets
Louisiana	Louisiana State Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners <a href="https://lsrtbe.org/">https://lsrtbe.org/</a>	Meets
Maine	State of Maine Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners <a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/radiologic-technology-board-examiners/licensing/limited-radiographer-radiographer-technologist">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/radiologic-technology-board-examiners/licensing/limited-radiographer-radiographer-technologist</a>	Meets
Maryland	Maryland Board of Physicians – Nuclear Medicine Technologists <a href="https://www.mbp.state.md.us/licensure_ahapp_nuc.aspx">https://www.mbp.state.md.us/licensure_ahapp_nuc.aspx</a>	Meets
Massachusetts	Mass.gov <a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-radiologic-technologist-license">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-radiologic-technologist-license</a>	Meets
Michigan		Not Applicable
Minnesota		Not Applicable
Mississippi	Mississippi State Department of Health <a href="https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30.0.82.html">https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30.0.82.html</a>	Meets
Missouri		Not Applicable
Montana		Not Applicable
Nebraska		Not Applicable
Nevada	Department of Health and Human Services Radiation Control <a href="https://dhhs.nv.gov/">https://dhhs.nv.gov/</a>	Meets
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification <a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/advisory-board-medical-imaging-and-radiation-therapy">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/advisory-board-medical-imaging-and-radiation-therapy</a>	Meets
New Jersey	State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection – Nuclear Medicine Technology <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/dep/rpp/tec/nucmed.htm">https://www.state.nj.us/dep/rpp/tec/nucmed.htm</a>	Meets
New Mexico	New Mexico Environment Department - Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Program <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/rcb/medical-imaging-radiation-therapy-program/">https://www.env.nm.gov/rcb/medical-imaging-radiation-therapy-program/</a>	Meets
New York	New York Department of Health <a href="https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/doctors/radiological/">https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/doctors/radiological/</a>	Meets
North Carolina		Not Applicable
North Dakota	North Dakota Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board <a href="https://www.ndmirtboard.com/lic%2Findex.asp">https://www.ndmirtboard.com/lic%2Findex.asp</a>	Meets

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Northern Mariana Islands		Undetermined
Ohio	Ohio Department of Health <a href="https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/radiologic-licensure/radiologic-licensure">https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/radiologic-licensure/radiologic-licensure</a>	Meets
Oklahoma		Not Applicable
Oregon	Oregon Board of Medical Imaging <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/obmi/pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/obmi/pages/index.aspx</a>	Meets
Pennsylvania		Not Applicable
Puerto Rico	Government of Puerto Rico Examining Boards <a href="https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/examining-boards">https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/examining-boards</a>	Meets
Rhode Island	State of Rhode Island Department of Health <a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=242">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=242</a>	Meets
South Carolina	South Carolina Radiation Quality Standards Association <a href="https://www.scrqsa.org/page/A1">https://www.scrqsa.org/page/A1</a>	Meets
South Dakota		Not Applicable
Tennessee		Not Applicable
Texas	Texas Medical Board <a href="https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/licensing-full-medical-radiologic-technologist">https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/licensing-full-medical-radiologic-technologist</a>	Meets
Utah	Utah Division of Professional Licensing <a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/radiologic-technology/apply-for-a-license/radiologic-technologist/">https://dopl.utah.gov/radiologic-technology/apply-for-a-license/radiologic-technologist/</a>	Meets
Vermont	Vermont OPR – Radiologic Technology <a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/radiologic-technology/">https://sos.vermont.gov/radiologic-technology/</a>	Meets
Virginia	Virginia Board of Medicine – Radiologic Technology <a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/RegulatedProfessions/RadiologicTechnology/">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/RegulatedProfessions/RadiologicTechnology/</a>	Meets – Required for Outpatient Only
Washington		Not Applicable
West Virginia	West Virginia Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners <a href="https://wvrtboard.gov/">https://wvrtboard.gov/</a>	Meets
Wisconsin		Not Applicable
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Radiologic Technologist Examiners <a href="https://radiology.wyo.gov/">https://radiology.wyo.gov/</a>	Meets
US Virgin Islands		Undetermined

## **Bachelor of Science in Health Science w/Concentration in Radiography Associate of Science in Radiography**

Students successfully completing the Bachelor of Science in Health Science w/Concentration in Radiography or the Associate of Science in Radiography degree program are eligible to apply for admission to write the certification examination administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. Successful completion of the ARRT examination provides certification to practice as a registered radiographer. Students convicted of a felony or misdemeanor may be excluded from clinical experience and/or taking the certification examination. We work diligently with all students in preparation for licensure/certification examinations, however, graduation does not guarantee a passing score.

According to the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) and the Society of Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging (SNMMI), states that have established requirements for the performance of Radiography (may not be licensure) are Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia (Out-Patient), Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. These requirements may vary from state to state. Statutory and regulatory requirements can be found at each state's board website. Passing of the certification exam is normally required in order to apply for state license. Even in states where licensure or requirements have not been established, many employers require evidence of certification. We work diligently with all students in preparation for licensure/certification examinations, however, graduation does not guarantee a passing score. Graduation from the South College program qualifies graduates to sit for the certification exam.

### **South College Radiography Contact:**

Asheville – Julie Smith, EdD, RT (R)(N) ARRT

828-398-2529/[jsmith9@south.edu](mailto:jsmith9@south.edu)

Atlanta – Celia King, MAEd, RT(R)(CT)

470-322-1220/[cking2@south.edu](mailto:cking2@south.edu)

Indianapolis – Morgan Hinshaw, MA, BS, AS R.T.(R)(T)

317-819-7959/[mhinsaw@south.edu](mailto:mhinsaw@south.edu)

Knoxville - Ivan Kennedy, MBA, RRA, RT(R)(CT)(MR), RPA

865-251-1857/[ikennedy@south.edu](mailto:ikennedy@south.edu)

Nashville – Ryan Ross, B.Sc. RT(R)(ARRT)

629-802-3179/[ross@south.edu](mailto:ross@south.edu)

Orlando – Eric Stemen, M.S.Ed, RT(R)

407-447-7020/[estemen@south.edu](mailto:estemen@south.edu)

Pittsburgh – Lean Panas, MHS, BA, RT(R)

724-720-9560/[lpanas@south.edu](mailto:lpanas@south.edu)

*\*Link Disclaimer: The South College NM program webpages provide links to websites operated by other parties, both private and public. The links are provided for the visitor's convenience only. You are subject to the linked website's privacy policy when you leave the program webpages. The presence of a link does not imply any endorsement of the material on the websites or any association with the website's operators. The program does not operate, control or endorse any information, products or services provided by third parties through the Internet. We are not responsible for the content and performance of these websites. Use of linked websites is strictly at the visitor's risk, including any risks associated with destructive viruses.*

Completion of the BS Health Science w/Concentration in Radiography or Associate of Science in Radiography program meets educational requirements in each applicable state and territory listed below, unless otherwise noted.

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Alabama		Not Applicable
Alaska		Not Applicable
American Samoa		Undetermined
Arizona	Arizona Department of Health Services – Special Licensing <a href="https://www.azdhs.gov/licensing/special/index.php#mrt-provider-info">https://www.azdhs.gov/licensing/special/index.php#mrt-provider-info</a>	Meets
Arkansas	Arkansas Department of Health <a href="https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/radiologic-technology-licensure-program">https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/radiologic-technology-licensure-program</a>	Meets
California	California Department of Public Health <a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/pages/rhb-certification/xraynucmed.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/pages/rhb-certification/xraynucmed.aspx</a>	Meets
Colorado		Not Applicable – Certification Required
Connecticut	Connecticut State Department of Public Health <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Nuclear-Medicine-Technologist/Nuclear-Medicine-Technologist">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Nuclear-Medicine-Technologist/Nuclear-Medicine-Technologist</a>	Meets
Delaware	Delaware Radiation Technologist/Technician Information <a href="https://dhss.delaware.gov/dph/hsp/orcradtechs.html">https://dhss.delaware.gov/dph/hsp/orcradtechs.html</a>	Meets
District of Columbia		Not Applicable
Florida	Florida Nuclear Medicine Technologists – Florida Health <a href="https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/radiologic-technology/licensing/index.html">https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/radiologic-technology/licensing/index.html</a>	Meets
Georgia		Not Applicable
Guam		Undetermined
Hawaii	Hawaii Health <a href="https://health.hawaii.gov/irhb/radforms/">https://health.hawaii.gov/irhb/radforms/</a>	Meets
Idaho		Not Applicable
Illinois	Illinois Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board <a href="https://public.iema.state.il.us/iema/radiation/radtech/radtechlogin.asp">https://public.iema.state.il.us/iema/radiation/radtech/radtechlogin.asp</a>	Meets
Indiana	Indiana Department of Health – Radiology <a href="https://www.in.gov/health/cshcr/medical-radiology-services/">https://www.in.gov/health/cshcr/medical-radiology-services/</a>	Meets
Iowa	State of Iowa Department of Health and Human Services <a href="https://hhs.iowa.gov/permits-to-operate/general-radiologic-technologist">https://hhs.iowa.gov/permits-to-operate/general-radiologic-technologist</a>	Meets
Kansas	Kansas Board of Healing Arts <a href="http://www.ksbha.org/professions/LRT.shtml">http://www.ksbha.org/professions/LRT.shtml</a>	Meets
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy <a href="https://kbmirt.ky.gov/Pages/Getting-Licensed.aspx">https://kbmirt.ky.gov/Pages/Getting-Licensed.aspx</a>	Meets
Louisiana	Louisiana State Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners <a href="https://lsrtbe.org/">https://lsrtbe.org/</a>	Meets
Maine	State of Maine Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners <a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/radiologic-technology-board-examiners/licensing/limited-radiographer-radiographer-technologist">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/radiologic-technology-board-examiners/licensing/limited-radiographer-radiographer-technologist</a>	Meets
Maryland	Maryland Board of Physicians – Nuclear Medicine Technologists <a href="https://www.mbp.state.md.us/licensure_ahapp_nuc.aspx">https://www.mbp.state.md.us/licensure_ahapp_nuc.aspx</a>	Meets
Massachusetts	Mass.gov <a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-radiologic-technologist-license">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-radiologic-technologist-license</a>	Meets
Michigan		Not Applicable
Minnesota		Not Applicable



<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Mississippi	Mississippi State Department of Health <a href="https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/ static/30,0,82.html">https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/ static/30,0,82.html</a>	Meets
Missouri		Not Applicable
Montana	Montana Department of Labor & Industry <a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/radiologic-technologists/license-information/radiologic-technologist">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/radiologic-technologists/license-information/radiologic-technologist</a>	Undetermined
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services <a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/pages/medical-radiography.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/pages/medical-radiography.aspx</a>	Meets
Nevada	Department of Health and Human Services Radiation Control <a href="https://dhhs.nv.gov/">https://dhhs.nv.gov/</a>	Meets
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification <a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/advisory-board-medical-imaging-and-radiation-therapy">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/advisory-board-medical-imaging-and-radiation-therapy</a>	Meets
New Jersey	State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection – Nuclear Medicine Technology <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/dep/rpp/tec/diagrt.htm">https://www.state.nj.us/dep/rpp/tec/diagrt.htm</a>	Meets
New Mexico	New Mexico Environment Department - Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Program <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/rcb/medical-imaging-radiation-therapy-program/">https://www.env.nm.gov/rcb/medical-imaging-radiation-therapy-program/</a>	Meets
New York	New York Department of Health <a href="https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/doctors/radiological/">https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/doctors/radiological/</a>	Meets
North Carolina		Not Applicable
North Dakota	North Dakota Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board <a href="https://www.ndmirtboard.com/lic%2Findex.asp">https://www.ndmirtboard.com/lic%2Findex.asp</a>	Meets
Northern Mariana Islands		Undetermined
Ohio	Ohio Department of Health <a href="https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/radiologic-licensure/radiologic-licensure">https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/radiologic-licensure/radiologic-licensure</a>	Meets
Oklahoma		Not Applicable
Oregon	Oregon Board of Medical Imaging <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/obmi/pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/obmi/pages/index.aspx</a>	Meets
Pennsylvania		Not Applicable
Puerto Rico		Undetermined
Rhode Island	State of Rhode Island Department of Health <a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=242">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=242</a>	Meets
South Carolina	South Carolina Radiation Quality Standards Association <a href="https://www.scrqsa.org/page/A1">https://www.scrqsa.org/page/A1</a>	Meets
South Dakota		Not Applicable
Tennessee	TN Board of Radiologic Imaging and Radiation Therapy <a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/xray-board.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/xray-board.html</a>	Meets for Outpatient Facilities – Not Applicable Otherwise
Texas	Texas Medical Board <a href="https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/licensing-full-medical-radiologic-technologist">https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/licensing-full-medical-radiologic-technologist</a>	Meets
Utah	Utah Division of Professional Licensing <a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/radiologic-technology/apply-for-a-license/radiologic-technologist/">https://dopl.utah.gov/radiologic-technology/apply-for-a-license/radiologic-technologist/</a>	Meets
Vermont	Vermont OPR – Radiologic Technology	Meets

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
	<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/radiologic-technology/">https://sos.vermont.gov/radiologic-technology/</a>	
Virginia	Virginia Board of Medicine – Radiologic Technology <a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/RegulatedProfessions/RadiologicTechnology/">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/RegulatedProfessions/RadiologicTechnology/</a>	Meets – Required for Outpatient Only
Washington		Not Applicable
West Virginia	West Virginia Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners <a href="https://wvrtboard.gov/">https://wvrtboard.gov/</a>	Meets
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services <a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/RadiographerLicensed/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/RadiographerLicensed/Default.aspx</a>	Meets
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Radiologic Technologist Examiners <a href="https://radiology.wyo.gov/">https://radiology.wyo.gov/</a>	Meets
US Virgin Islands		Undetermined

## Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene

The South College AS in Dental Hygiene program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education.

Licensure is granted by each individual state. Dental Hygienists practice in accordance with requirements of individual state dental practice acts.

In virtually every state, several steps are required before a license can be granted:

- Graduation from an accredited Dental Hygiene program
- Successful completion of the written National Board Dental Hygiene Examination
- Successful completion of a regional or state clinical board examination
- Successful completion of the Dental Anesthesia Certification Course within the program
- Successful completion of the Nitrous Oxide Monitoring and Administration Certification Course within the program

We work diligently with all students in preparation for licensure/certification examinations, however, graduation does not guarantee a passing score.

As licensing requirements vary from state to state, it is necessary to contact each licensing authority in a given state for its specific application requirements and procedures.

Typically, state boards have the authority to deny a license to an applicant who has committed an act for which the board could revoke a license. Persons convicted of a felony or serious misdemeanor may be refused licensure, as well as those disciplined on the license application about prior convictions, discipline, etc. Most states conduct background checks on a case-by-case basis and may take into consideration the seriousness of the offense and other factors in making the decision to grant or withhold licensure.

**South College DH Contact:** Tammy Fisher, BSDH, MS  
629-802-3221/tfisher@south.edu

*\*Link Disclaimer: The South College Dental Hygiene webpages provide links to websites operated by other parties, both private and public. The links are provided for the visitor's convenience only. You are subject to the linked website's privacy policy when you leave the program webpages. The presence of a link does not imply any endorsement of the material on the websites or any association with the website's operators. The program does not operate, control or endorse any information, products or services provided by third parties through the Internet. We are not responsible for the content and performance of these websites. Use of linked websites is strictly at the visitor's risk, including any risks associated with destructive viruses.*

Completion of the AS Dental Hygiene program meets educational requirements to apply for registration or licensure as a dental hygienist in each of the states and territories listed below, unless otherwise noted.

State	Professional Agency	Determination
Alabama	Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama <a href="https://dentalboard.org/">https://dentalboard.org/</a>	Meets
Alaska	Alaska Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofDentalExaminers.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofDentalExaminers.aspx</a>	Meets
American Samoa	Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors <a href="https://www.astdd.org/pacific-basin-dental-association/">https://www.astdd.org/pacific-basin-dental-association/</a>	Meets
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://dentalboard.az.gov/home">https://dentalboard.az.gov/home</a>	Meets
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners	Meets

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
	<a href="https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-dental-examiners/">https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-dental-examiners/</a>	
California	Dental Board of California <a href="https://www.dbc.ca.gov/">https://www.dbc.ca.gov/</a>	Meets
Colorado	Colorado Dental Board <a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/Dental">https://dpo.colorado.gov/Dental</a>	Meets
Connecticut	Connecticut State Dental Commission <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Connecticut-State-Dental-Commission/Connecticut-State-Dental-Commission">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Connecticut-State-Dental-Commission/Connecticut-State-Dental-Commission</a>	Meets
Delaware	Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene <a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/dental/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/dental/</a>	Meets
District of Columbia	DC Health <a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/146102">https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/146102</a>	Meets
Florida	Florida Board of Dentistry <a href="https://floridasdentistry.gov/">https://floridasdentistry.gov/</a>	Meets
Georgia	Georgia Board of Dentistry <a href="https://gbd.georgia.gov/">https://gbd.georgia.gov/</a>	Meets
Guam	Guam Board of Examiners for Dentistry	Undetermined
Hawaii	Hawaii Board of Dentistry <a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/dentist/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/dentist/</a>	Meets
Idaho	Idaho Board of Dentistry <a href="https://isbd.idaho.gov/IBODPortal/Home.aspx">https://isbd.idaho.gov/IBODPortal/Home.aspx</a>	Meets
Illinois	Illinois Dental Professions <a href="https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/dentist.html">https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/dentist.html</a>	Meets
Indiana	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency – Dentistry Board <a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/dentistry-home/dentistry-board/">https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/dentistry-home/dentistry-board/</a>	Meets
Iowa	Iowa Dental Board <a href="https://dentalboard.iowa.gov/">https://dentalboard.iowa.gov/</a>	Meets
Kansas	Kansas Dental Board <a href="https://www.dental.ks.gov/">https://www.dental.ks.gov/</a>	Meets
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Dentistry <a href="https://dentistry.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx">https://dentistry.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Meets
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Dentistry <a href="http://www.lsbdb.org/">http://www.lsbdb.org/</a>	Meets
Maine	Maine Board of Dental Practice <a href="https://www.maine.gov/dental/">https://www.maine.gov/dental/</a>	Meets
Maryland	Maryland Department of Health – Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://health.maryland.gov/dental/Pages/home.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/dental/Pages/home.aspx</a>	Meets
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry <a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-dentistry">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-dentistry</a>	Meets
Michigan	Michigan Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – Dentistry <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/dental">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/dental</a>	Meets
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Dentistry <a href="https://mn.gov/boards/dentistry/">https://mn.gov/boards/dentistry/</a>	Meets
Mississippi	Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://www.dentalboard.ms.gov/">https://www.dentalboard.ms.gov/</a>	Meets
Missouri	Missouri Division of Professional Registration – Dental Board <a href="https://pr.mo.gov/dental.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/dental.asp</a>	Meets
Montana	Montana Board of Dentistry <a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/dentistry/">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/dentistry/</a>	Meets
Nebraska	Nebraska Board of Dentistry <a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Dentistry.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Dentistry.aspx</a>	Meets

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Nevada	Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://dental.nv.gov/">https://dental.nv.gov/</a>	Meets
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification - Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-dental-examiners">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-dental-examiners</a>	Meets
New Jersey	New Jersey State Board of Dentistry <a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/den/">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/den/</a>	Meets
New Mexico	New Mexico Board of Dental Health Care <a href="https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/dental-health-care-overview/">https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/dental-health-care-overview/</a>	Meets
New York	New York State Board for Dentistry <a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/dentists">https://www.op.nysed.gov/dentists</a>	Meets
North Carolina	North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://www.ncdentalboard.org/">https://www.ncdentalboard.org/</a>	Meets
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://www.nddentalboard.org/">https://www.nddentalboard.org/</a>	Meets
Northern Mariana Islands	Board of Professional Licensing/Health Care Professions Licensing Board <a href="https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/">https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/</a>	Meets
Ohio	Ohio State Dental Board <a href="https://dental.ohio.gov/">https://dental.ohio.gov/</a>	Meets
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Board of Dentistry <a href="https://www.ok.gov/dentistry/">https://www.ok.gov/dentistry/</a>	Meets
Oregon	Oregon Board of Dentistry <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/dentistry/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/dentistry/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Meets
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry <a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Dentistry/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Dentistry/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://www.salud.gov.pr/">https://www.salud.gov.pr/</a>	Meets
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Dentistry <a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=251">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=251</a>	Meets
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Dentistry <a href="https://lir.sc.gov/bod/pub.aspx">https://lir.sc.gov/bod/pub.aspx</a>	Meets
South Dakota	South Dakota State Board of Dentistry <a href="https://www.sdboardofdentistry.org/">https://www.sdboardofdentistry.org/</a>	Meets
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Dentistry <a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/oralhealth/professionals/tennessee-board-of-dentistry.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/oralhealth/professionals/tennessee-board-of-dentistry.html</a>	Meets
Texas	Texas State Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://tsbde.texas.gov/">https://tsbde.texas.gov/</a>	Meets
Utah	Utah Dentist and Dental Hygienist Licensing Board <a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/dentistry/">https://dopl.utah.gov/dentistry/</a>	Meets
Vermont	Vermont Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/dental-examiners/">https://sos.vermont.gov/dental-examiners/</a>	Meets
Virginia	Virginia Board of Dentistry <a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Dentistry/">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Dentistry/</a>	Meets
Washington	Washington Dental Quality Assurance Commission <a href="https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/dentist">https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/dentist</a>	Meets
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Dentistry <a href="https://wvbodyprod.glsuite.us/GLSuiteWeb/Clients/WVBOD/StaticFiles/home.aspx">https://wvbodyprod.glsuite.us/GLSuiteWeb/Clients/WVBOD/StaticFiles/home.aspx</a>	Meets

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board <a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/Dentistry/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/Dentistry/Default.aspx</a>	Meets
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://dental.wyo.gov/">https://dental.wyo.gov/</a>	Meets
US Virgin Islands	Virgin Islands Board of Dental Examiners <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

## Associate of Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant

The South College OTA programs are ACOTE-accredited programs which aim to prepare graduates to sit for the NBCOT certification examination.

All states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Guam require occupational therapy assistants to be licensed. All state occupational therapy regulatory agencies have several core licensing requirements. The core licensing requirements includes graduation from an ACOTE accredited educational program, completion of fieldwork requirements, and passing the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) Examination, along with the completion of an initial license application and paid associated fee for each state or jurisdiction the person wishes to practice or hold a license. Additional state licensure requirements may vary and can include required satisfactory background checks or a jurisprudence exam to test the graduate’s knowledge of state laws, rules, and practice acts that govern occupational therapy practice. These unique requirements are not associated with preparation in the South College program. Students convicted of a felony or misdemeanor may be excluded from field experiences and/or taking the certification examination. We work diligently with all students in preparation for licensure/certification examinations, however, graduation does not guarantee a passing score.

**South College OTA Contact:**

Asheville – Dina Stainbrook, MPH, COTA/L  
828-398-2546/dstainbrook@south.edu

Knoxville – Suzanne Chittom, MS, OTR/L  
865-251-1852/schittom@south.edu

Nashville – Suzanne Chittom, MS, OTR/L  
865-251-1852/schittom@south.edu

*\*Link Disclaimer: The South College OTA program webpages provide links to websites operated by other parties, both private and public. The links are provided for the visitor’s convenience only. You are subject to the linked website’s privacy policy when you leave the program webpages. The presence of a link does not imply any endorsement of the material on the websites or any association with the website’s operators. The program does not operate, control or endorse any information, products or services provided by third parties through the Internet. We are not responsible for the content and performance of these websites. Use of linked websites is strictly at the visitor’s risk, including any risks associated with destructive viruses.*

Completion of the Associate of Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant program meets educational requirements in each applicable state and territory listed below, unless otherwise noted.

State	Professional Agency	Determination
Alabama	Alabama State Board of Occupational Therapy <a href="https://www.ot.alabama.gov/">https://www.ot.alabama.gov/</a>	Meets
Alaska	Alaska State PT & OT Board <a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy</a>	
American Samoa		Undetermined
Arizona	Arizona Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners <a href="https://ot.az.gov/">https://ot.az.gov/</a>	Meets
Arkansas	Arkansas State Medical Board - Occupational Therapist/OT Assistant <a href="http://www.armedicalboard.org/Professionals/OccupationalTherapistandAssistant.aspx">http://www.armedicalboard.org/Professionals/OccupationalTherapistandAssistant.aspx</a>	Meets
California	California Board of Occupational Therapy <a href="https://www.bot.ca.gov/">https://www.bot.ca.gov/</a>	Meets
Colorado	Colorado Office of Occupational Therapy <a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/OccupationalTherapy">https://dpo.colorado.gov/OccupationalTherapy</a>	Meets

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Connecticut	Connecticut Department of Public Health Occupational Therapy Licensure <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Occupational-Therapist-Assistant/Occupational-Therapist-Assistant-Licensure">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Occupational-Therapist-Assistant/Occupational-Therapist-Assistant-Licensure</a>	Meets
Delaware	Delaware Board of Occupational Therapy Practice <a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/occupationaltherapy/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/occupationaltherapy/</a>	Meets
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Board of Occupational Therapy <a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/157592">https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/157592</a>	Meets
Florida	Florida Board of Occupational Therapy Practice <a href="https://floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov/">https://floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov/</a>	Meets
Georgia	Georgia State Board of Occupational Therapy <a href="https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-occupational-therapy">https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-occupational-therapy</a>	Meets
Guam		Undetermined
Hawaii	Hawaii Professional and Vocational Licensing Division <a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/occupational/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/occupational/</a>	Meets
Idaho	Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses <a href="https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=OCT">https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=OCT</a>	Meets
Illinois	Illinois Occupational Therapy Board <a href="https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/occtherapy.html">https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/occtherapy.html</a>	Meets
Indiana	Indiana Occupational Therapy Committee <a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/occupational-therapy-home/">https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/occupational-therapy-home/</a>	Meets
Iowa	Iowa Board of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy <a href="https://hhs.iowa.gov/licensure/iowa-board-of-physical-and-occupational-therapy">https://hhs.iowa.gov/licensure/iowa-board-of-physical-and-occupational-therapy</a>	Meets
Kansas	Kansas State Board of Healing Arts <a href="http://www.ksbha.org/professions/OTA.shtml">http://www.ksbha.org/professions/OTA.shtml</a>	Meets
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy <a href="https://bot.ky.gov/">https://bot.ky.gov/</a>	Meets
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners <a href="https://www.lsbme.la.gov/">https://www.lsbme.la.gov/</a>	Meets
Maine	Maine Board of Occupational Therapy Practice <a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-occupational-therapy-practice">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-occupational-therapy-practice</a>	Meets
Maryland	Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice <a href="https://health.maryland.gov/botp/Pages/home.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/botp/Pages/home.aspx</a>	Meets
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Allied Health Professions <a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-allied-health-professions">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-allied-health-professions</a>	Meets
Michigan	Michigan Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – Occupational Therapy <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/ot">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/ot</a>	Meets
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Occupational Therapy Practice <a href="https://mn.gov/boards/occupational-therapy/">https://mn.gov/boards/occupational-therapy/</a>	Meets
Mississippi	Mississippi State Department of Health <a href="https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/ static/30.html">https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/ static/30.html</a>	Meets
Missouri	Missouri State Board of Occupational Therapy <a href="https://pr.mo.gov/octherapy.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/octherapy.asp</a>	Meets
Montana	Montana Board of Occupational Therapy Practice <a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/occupational-therapy/">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/occupational-therapy/</a>	Meets
Nebraska	Nebraska Board of Occupational Therapy Practice <a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Occupational-Therapy.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Occupational-Therapy.aspx</a>	Meets
Nevada	Nevada Board of Occupational Therapy <a href="https://www.nvot.org/">https://www.nvot.org/</a>	Meets



<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Occupational Therapy Governing Board <a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/occupational-therapy-governing-board">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/occupational-therapy-governing-board</a>	Meets
New Jersey	New Jersey Occupational Therapy Advisory Council <a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/ot/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/ot/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets
New Mexico	New Mexico Board of Examiners for Occupational Therapy <a href="https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/occupational-therapy/">https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/occupational-therapy/</a>	Meets
New York	New York State Board Office for Occupational Therapy <a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/occupational-therapy">https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/occupational-therapy</a>	Meets
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy <a href="http://www.ncbot.org/">http://www.ncbot.org/</a>	Meets
North Dakota	North Dakota State Board of OT Practice <a href="https://www.ndotboard.com/">https://www.ndotboard.com/</a>	Meets
Northern Mariana Islands		Undetermined
Ohio	Ohio OT, PT, and Athletic Training Board <a href="https://otptat.ohio.gov/">https://otptat.ohio.gov/</a>	Meets
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure <a href="https://www.okmedicalboard.org/occupational_therapists">https://www.okmedicalboard.org/occupational_therapists</a>	Meets
Oregon	Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/OTLB/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/OTLB/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Meets
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of OT Education and Licensure <a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/OccupationalTherapy/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/OccupationalTherapy/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets
Puerto Rico	Office of Regulations & Certification of Health Professionals	Undetermined
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Board of Occupational Therapy Practice <a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=234">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=234</a>	Meets
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy <a href="https://llr.sc.gov/ot/">https://llr.sc.gov/ot/</a>	Meets
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Medical & Osteopathic Examiners <a href="https://www.sdbmoe.gov/">https://www.sdbmoe.gov/</a>	Meets
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Occupational Therapy <a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ot-board.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ot-board.html</a>	Meets
Texas	Texas Executive Council of PT & OT Examiners <a href="https://ptot.texas.gov/occupationaltherapy/">https://ptot.texas.gov/occupationaltherapy/</a>	Meets
Utah	Utah Occupational Therapy Board <a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/occupational-therapy/">https://dopl.utah.gov/occupational-therapy/</a>	Meets
Vermont	Vermont Occupational Therapy Advisors <a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/occupational-therapy/">https://sos.vermont.gov/occupational-therapy/</a>	Meets
Virginia	Virginia Advisory Board on Occupational Therapy <a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/RegulatedProfessions/OccupationalTherapy/">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/RegulatedProfessions/OccupationalTherapy/</a>	Meets
Washington	Washington State Department of Health <a href="https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/occupational-therapist-and-occupational-therapy-assistant">https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/occupational-therapist-and-occupational-therapy-assistant</a>	Meets
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Occupational Therapy <a href="https://www.wvbot.org/">https://www.wvbot.org/</a>	Meets
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board <a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/OccupationalTherapist/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/OccupationalTherapist/Default.aspx</a>	Meets

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Occupational Therapy <a href="https://occupationaltherapy.wyo.gov/">https://occupationaltherapy.wyo.gov/</a>	Meets
US Virgin Islands		Undetermined

## Associate of Science in Physical Therapist Assistant

Licensure as a Physical Therapist Assistant is regulated by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy while individual states are typically overseen by a State Board of Physical Therapy. All 50 states require graduation from a CAPTE accredited program, as well as passing of the NPTE-PTA, in order to obtain a license and practice as a Physical Therapist Assistant. The South College PTA programs are accredited or in pursuit of accreditation from CAPTE with the aim to prepare graduates to sit for the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE-PTA). Some states have unique licensure requirements. For example, a jurisprudence exam is required in some states to test the graduate's knowledge of state laws, rules, and practice acts that govern physical therapy practice (this is currently required in Georgia and North Carolina but not in Tennessee). Some require satisfactory background checks. These unique requirements are not associated with preparation in the South College program. The following link provides contact information for individual state licensing authorities: <https://www.fspt.org/Free-Resources/Licensing-Authorities-Contact-Information>. We work diligently with all students in preparation for licensure/certification examinations, however, graduation does not guarantee a passing score.

### South College PTA Contact:

Asheville – Pam Dement, PT, MAS  
828-398-2527/[pdement@south.edu](mailto:pdement@south.edu)

Atlanta – Amy Cornell, PT, DPT, CEAS  
470-322-1224/[acornell@south.edu](mailto:acornell@south.edu)

Knoxville – Kayla Booth, PT, DPT, NCS, CSRA  
865-251-1840/[kbooth@south.edu](mailto:kbooth@south.edu)

Nashville – Michelle Wray, MS, PTA, ATC  
629-802-3126/[mwray@south.edu](mailto:mwray@south.edu)

*\*Link Disclaimer: The South College PTA program webpages provide links to websites operated by other parties, both private and public. The links are provided for the visitor's convenience only. You are subject to the linked website's privacy policy when you leave the program webpages. The presence of a link does not imply any endorsement of the material on the websites or any association with the website's operators. The program does not operate, control or endorse any information, products or services provided by third parties through the Internet. We are not responsible for the content and performance of these websites. Use of linked websites is strictly at the visitor's risk, including any risks associated with destructive viruses.*

Completion of the Associate of Science in Physical Therapist Assistant program meets educational requirements in each applicable state and territory listed below, unless otherwise noted.

State	Professional Agency	Determination
Alabama	Alabama Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://www.pt.alabama.gov/">https://www.pt.alabama.gov/</a>	Meets
Alaska	State Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Board <a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/PhysicalTherapyOccupationalTherapy.aspx</a>	Meets
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://ptboard.az.gov/">https://ptboard.az.gov/</a>	Meets
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-physical-therapy">https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-physical-therapy</a>	Meets
California	Physical Therapy Board of California <a href="https://www.ptbc.ca.gov/">https://www.ptbc.ca.gov/</a>	Meets
Colorado	Colorado State Physical Therapy Board <a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/">https://dpo.colorado.gov/</a>	Meets
Connecticut	Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists	Meets

State	Professional Agency	Determination
	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists</a>	
Delaware	Examining Board of Physical Therapist and Athletic Trainers <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists/Board-of-Examiners-for-Physical-Therapists</a>	Meets
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Health-Physical Therapy Licensing <a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/159572">https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/159572</a>	Meets
Florida	Florida Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/">https://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/</a>	Meets
Georgia	Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-physical-therapy">https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-physical-therapy</a>	Meets
Guam	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners <a href="https://guamhplo.org/gbahe">https://guamhplo.org/gbahe</a>	Meets
Hawaii	Hawaii Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/physicaltherapy/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/physicaltherapy/</a>	Meets
Idaho	Bureau of Occupational Licenses <a href="https://dopl.idaho.gov/">https://dopl.idaho.gov/</a>	Meets
Illinois	Illinois Department for Professional Responsibility – Physical Therapy <a href="https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/pt.html">https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/pt.html</a>	Meets
Indiana	Indiana Physical Therapy Board <a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/physical-therapy-home/physical-therapy-board/">https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/physical-therapy-home/physical-therapy-board/</a>	Meets
Iowa	Iowa Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy <a href="https://hhs.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Physical-and-Occupational-Therapy">https://hhs.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Physical-and-Occupational-Therapy</a>	Meets
Kansas	Kansas Board of Healing Arts – Physical Therapist <a href="http://www.ksbha.org/professions/PT.shtml">http://www.ksbha.org/professions/PT.shtml</a>	Meets
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://pt.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://pt.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets
Louisiana	Louisiana Physical Therapy Board <a href="https://www.laptboard.org/">https://www.laptboard.org/</a>	Meets
Maine	Maine Professional and Financial Regulation <a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/</a>	Meets
Maryland	Board of Physical Therapy Examiners <a href="https://health.maryland.gov/bphpte/Pages/index.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/bphpte/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Meets
Massachusetts	Board of Allied Health Professionals <a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-license-from-the-board-of-allied-health-professionals">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-license-from-the-board-of-allied-health-professionals</a>	Meets
Michigan	Michigan Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – Physical Therapy <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/pt">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/pt</a>	Meets
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://mn.gov/boards/physical-therapy/">https://mn.gov/boards/physical-therapy/</a>	Meets
Mississippi	Mississippi State Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://www.msbpt.ms.gov/secure/index.asp">https://www.msbpt.ms.gov/secure/index.asp</a>	Meets
Missouri	Missouri Division of Professional Registration-Advisory Commission for Physical Therapists <a href="https://pr.mo.gov/physicaltherapists.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/physicaltherapists.asp</a>	Meets
Montana	Montana Board of Physical Therapy Examiners <a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/physical-therapy-examiners/">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/physical-therapy-examiners/</a>	Meets
Nebraska	Nebraska Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Physical-Therapy.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Physical-Therapy.aspx</a>	Meets

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Nevada	State of Nevada Physical Therapy Board <a href="https://ptboard.nv.gov/">https://ptboard.nv.gov/</a>	Meets
New Hampshire	Physical Therapy Governing Board <a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/physical-therapy-governing-board">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/physical-therapy-governing-board</a>	Meets
New Jersey	New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners <a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pt/">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pt/</a>	Meets
New Mexico	New Mexico Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/physical-therapy/">https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/physical-therapy/</a>	Meets
New York	New York State Education Department-Physical Therapy <a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/physical-therapy">https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/physical-therapy</a>	Meets
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners <a href="https://www2.ncptboard.org/">https://www2.ncptboard.org/</a>	Meets
North Dakota	North Dakota State Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://www.ndbpt.org/">https://www.ndbpt.org/</a>	Meets
Ohio	Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board <a href="https://otptat.ohio.gov/">https://otptat.ohio.gov/</a>	Meets
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Medical Board-Physical Therapists and Assistants <a href="https://www.okmedicalboard.org/physical_therapists">https://www.okmedicalboard.org/physical_therapists</a>	Meets
Oregon	Oregon Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/pt/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/pt/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/PhysicalTherapy/Pages/default.aspx#.Vv">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/PhysicalTherapy/Pages/default.aspx#.Vv</a>	Meets
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Office of Regulation and Certification of Health Professionals <a href="https://www.salud.gov.pr/">https://www.salud.gov.pr/</a>	Meets
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of Health-Physical Therapy <a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=236#three">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=236#three</a>	Meets
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://llr.sc.gov/pt/">https://llr.sc.gov/pt/</a>	Meets
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Medical & Osteopathic Examiners <a href="https://www.sdbmoe.gov/professions-physical-therapist-pt/">https://www.sdbmoe.gov/professions-physical-therapist-pt/</a>	Meets
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pt-board/pt-board/licensure.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pt-board/pt-board/licensure.html</a>	Meets
Texas	Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners <a href="https://ptot.texas.gov/">https://ptot.texas.gov/</a>	Meets
Utah	Utah Division of Professional Licensing-Physical Therapy <a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/physical-therapy/">https://dopl.utah.gov/physical-therapy/</a>	Meets
Vermont	Vermont Office of Professional Regulation-Physical Therapists <a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/physical-therapists/">https://sos.vermont.gov/physical-therapists/</a>	Meets
Virginia	Virginia Board of Physical Therapy <a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/physicaltherapy/">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/physicaltherapy/</a>	Meets
Washington	Washington State Department of Health – Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistant <a href="https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/physical-therapist-and-physical-therapist-assistant">https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/physical-therapist-and-physical-therapist-assistant</a>	Meets
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy <a href="https://wvbopt.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://wvbopt.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services-Physical Therapist <a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/PT/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/PT/Default.aspx</a>	Meets
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Physical Therapy	Meets

State	Professional Agency	Determination
	<a href="https://physicaltherapy.wyo.gov/">https://physicaltherapy.wyo.gov/</a>	
US Virgin Islands	US Virgin Islands Department of Health- Board of Physical Therapy <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

## Associate of Science in Respiratory Therapy

The Respiratory Therapy program is an associate degree program preparing graduates for licensure in required states and several US territories following passing of the NBRC exam. The program is pursuing accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care which is recognized by the US Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Licensure as a Respiratory Therapist is regulated by individual states with the exception of Alaska - 49 states and several US territories require graduation from a CoARC accredited program, as well as passing the NBRC exam (CRT or RRT state specific) in order to obtain a license and practice as a Respiratory Therapist. The South College Respiratory Therapy program aims to prepare graduates to sit for the National Board for Respiratory Care Examination (NBRC). We work diligently with all students in preparation for licensure/certification examinations, however, graduation does not guarantee a passing score. Some states have unique additional licensure requirements. The following link provides contact information for individual state licensing authorities:

<https://www.aarc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/respiratory-care-practice-law-by-state.pdf>

**South College RT Contact:** Asheville – Dr. Timothy Dean, EdD, RRT, RRT-NPS, RRT-ACCS, RPFT  
[Tdean2@south.edu](mailto:Tdean2@south.edu); (828) 398-2519

Atlanta – Christina Weatherby, MS, RRT  
[cweatherby@south.edu](mailto:cweatherby@south.edu); (404) 432-3591

Knoxville – Michelle Abreu, MHA, RRT  
[mabreau@south.edu](mailto:mabreau@south.edu); (865) 251-1755

Orlando – Shanika Roach, BS, RRT, RRT-ACCS  
[sroach@south.edu](mailto:sroach@south.edu); (407) 447-6978

Pittsburgh – Peggy Brinton, MSc, RRT  
[mbrinton@south.edu](mailto:mbrinton@south.edu); (865) 288-8390

*\*Link Disclaimer: The South College Respiratory Therapy webpages provide links to websites operated by other parties, both private and public. The links are provided for the visitor's convenience only. You are subject to the linked website's privacy policy when you leave the program webpages. The presence of a link does not imply any endorsement of the material on the websites or any association with the website's operators. The program does not operate, control or endorse any information, products or services provided by third parties through the Internet. We are not responsible for the content and performance of these websites. Use of linked websites is strictly at the visitor's risk, including any risks associated with destructive viruses.*

Individuals should review requirements for the desired state or territory PRIOR to beginning the South College program. South College is currently in the process of seeking CoARC accreditation for a respiratory care program. However, South College can provide no assurance that accreditation will be granted by the CoARC. Once CoARC accreditation is granted, completion of the Associate of Science Respiratory Therapy (ASRT) program meets educational requirements to apply for registration or licensure as a respiratory therapist in each of the 49 states requiring licensure (except Alaska).

State	Professional Agency	Determination
Alabama	Alabama Board of Respiratory Therapy <a href="https://www.asbrt.alabama.gov/">https://www.asbrt.alabama.gov/</a>	Meets
Alaska	No licensure required	No licensure required
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Respiratory Care Examiners <a href="https://respiratoryboard.az.gov/">https://respiratoryboard.az.gov/</a>	Meets
Arkansas	Arkansas State Medical Board <a href="https://www.armedicalboard.org/">https://www.armedicalboard.org/</a>	Meets
California	Respiratory Care Board of California <a href="https://www.rcb.ca.gov/">https://www.rcb.ca.gov/</a>	Meets

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Colorado	Colorado Office of Respiratory Therapy Licensure <a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/RespiratoryTherapy">https://dpo.colorado.gov/RespiratoryTherapy</a>	Meets
Connecticut	Connecticut State Department of Public Health <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/dph">https://portal.ct.gov/dph</a>	Meets
Delaware	Delaware Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline <a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/medicalpractice/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/medicalpractice/</a>	Meets
District of Columbia	DC Board of Respiratory Care <a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/respiratory-care-licensing">https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/respiratory-care-licensing</a>	Meets
Florida	Florida Board of Respiratory Care <a href="https://floridasrespiratorycare.gov/">https://floridasrespiratorycare.gov/</a>	Meets
Georgia	Georgia Composite Medical Board <a href="https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/">https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/</a>	Meets
Hawaii	Hawaii Professional and Vocational Licensing <a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/</a>	Meets
Idaho	Idaho Board of Medicine <a href="https://apps-dopl.idaho.gov/ibomportal/home.aspx">https://apps-dopl.idaho.gov/ibomportal/home.aspx</a>	Meets
Illinois	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation <a href="https://idfpr.illinois.gov/">https://idfpr.illinois.gov/</a>	Meets
Indiana	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency <a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/">https://www.in.gov/pla/</a>	Meets
Iowa	Iowa Department of Public Health <a href="https://hhs.iowa.gov/">https://hhs.iowa.gov/</a>	Meets
Kansas	Kansas Board of Healing Arts <a href="http://www.ksbha.org/departments/licensing/licensingdept.shtml">http://www.ksbha.org/departments/licensing/licensingdept.shtml</a>	Meets
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Respiratory Care <a href="https://kbrc.ky.gov/Pages/License-Verifications.aspx">https://kbrc.ky.gov/Pages/License-Verifications.aspx</a>	Meets
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners <a href="https://www.lsbme.la.gov/">https://www.lsbme.la.gov/</a>	Meets
Maine	State of Maine Professional and Financial Regulation <a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/home">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/home</a>	Meets
Maryland	Maryland Board of Physicians <a href="https://www.mbp.state.md.us/">https://www.mbp.state.md.us/</a>	Meets
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Respiratory Care <a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-respiratory-care">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-respiratory-care</a>	Meets
Michigan	Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara">https://www.michigan.gov/lara</a>	Meets
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Medical Practice <a href="https://mn.gov/boards/medical-practice/">https://mn.gov/boards/medical-practice/</a>	Meets
Mississippi	Mississippi State Department of Health <a href="https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,82.html">https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,82.html</a>	Meets
Missouri	Missouri Division of Professional Registration <a href="https://pr.mo.gov/">https://pr.mo.gov/</a>	Meets
Montana	Montana Department of Labor and Industry <a href="https://dli.mt.gov/">https://dli.mt.gov/</a>	Meets
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services <a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets
Nevada	Nevada Board of Medical Examiners <a href="https://medboard.nv.gov/">https://medboard.nv.gov/</a>	Meets
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Office of Licensed Allied Health Professionals <a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/office-licensed-allied-health-professionals">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/office-licensed-allied-health-professionals</a>	Meets
New Jersey	New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs <a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/</a>	Meets
New Mexico	New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department <a href="https://www.rld.nm.gov/">https://www.rld.nm.gov/</a>	Meets



<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
New York	New York State Education Department – Office of the Professions <a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/">https://www.op.nysed.gov/</a>	Meets
North Carolina	North Carolina Respiratory Care Board <a href="https://ncrcb.org/">https://ncrcb.org/</a>	Meets
North Dakota	North Dakota State Board of Respiratory Care <a href="https://www.ndsbrc.com/">https://www.ndsbrc.com/</a>	Meets
Ohio	State Medical Board of Ohio <a href="https://med.ohio.gov/">https://med.ohio.gov/</a>	Meets
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Medical Board <a href="https://www.okmedicalboard.org/">https://www.okmedicalboard.org/</a>	Meets
Oregon	Oregon Health Authority <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/oha/pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/oha/pages/index.aspx</a>	Meets
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine <a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of Health <a href="https://health.ri.gov/">https://health.ri.gov/</a>	Meets
South Carolina	South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation <a href="https://llr.sc.gov/">https://llr.sc.gov/</a>	Meets
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners <a href="https://www.sdbmoe.gov/">https://www.sdbmoe.gov/</a>	Meets
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Health <a href="https://www.tn.gov/health.html">https://www.tn.gov/health.html</a>	Meets
Texas	Texas Medical Board <a href="https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/">https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/</a>	Meets
Utah	Utah Department of Commerce- Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing <a href="https://www.dopl.utah.gov/">https://www.dopl.utah.gov/</a>	Meets
Vermont	Vermont Secretary of State – Professional Regulation <a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/">https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/</a>	Meets
Virginia	Virginia Department of Health Professions <a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/index.html">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/index.html</a>	Meets
Washington	Washington State Department of Health <a href="https://doh.wa.gov/">https://doh.wa.gov/</a>	Meets
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Respiratory Care <a href="https://www.wvborc.com/">https://www.wvborc.com/</a>	Meets
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services <a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Home.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Home.aspx</a>	Meets
Wyoming	Wyoming State Board for Respiratory Care <a href="https://respiratory.wyo.gov/">https://respiratory.wyo.gov/</a>	Meets
US Virgin Islands	Office of Professional Licensure and Health Planning <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

## **Associate of Science in Surgical Technology**

Currently there are no requirements for state licensure for Surgical Technologists. Professional certification is required to practice as a Surgical Technologist. The National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting currently sets certain eligibility criteria to take the surgical technology certification exam. Graduates of an accredited program in surgical technology or surgical first assisting programs can take the exam with a notarized letter from their program director stating their graduation date, with a copy of their transcript. We work diligently with all students in preparation for licensure/certification examinations, however, graduation does not guarantee a passing score.

The Associate of Science in Surgical Technology program offered at the Knoxville and Asheville campuses is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ([www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)) (25400 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33763, 727-210-2350), based upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC-STSA).

The application and self-study for the Associate of Science in Surgical Technology program offered at the Atlanta, Indianapolis, Nashville, Orlando, and Pittsburgh campuses to the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ([www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org), 9355 – 113th St. N, #7709, Seminole, FL 33775, 727-210-2350) has been submitted and a site visit scheduled for pursuing initial accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. This step in the process is neither a status of accreditation nor a guarantee that accreditation will be granted. Accreditation must be awarded to the program prior to graduates being able to attempt the required certification examination to practice as a Surgical Technologist."

### State Law Overview

The following states have passed laws related to the education and certification of surgical technologists. This includes graduation from a CAAHEP-accredited surgical technology program, obtain the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST®) credential from the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA), and maintain the CST® credential by completing mandatory continuing education (CE) hours.

NOTE: When a state passes this law, nothing in the law prevents an employer from requiring all of its surgical technologist employees (not just new-hires) to meet the full requirements of the law regardless of whether the employee fits into the “grandfathered” or “military” exceptions.

Indiana (2009)

Massachusetts (2012)

Nevada (2017)

New Jersey (2011)

New York (2015)

Oregon (2016)

Pennsylvania (2020)

South Carolina (2018)

Tennessee (2013)

Texas (2009)

Idaho (1991) – Idaho has an administrative rule requiring that surgical technologists (referred to as “operating room technicians” in the rule) either complete a CAAHEP-accredited program OR satisfy the NBSTSA requirements for CST/certification.

The following states require surgical technologists to register in order to work in the state:

Colorado (2016) (CST not required for registration)

North Dakota (2011) (“Unlicensed Assistive Person” registry; CST not required for registration)

Washington (2010) (CST not required for registration)

The following states offer optional registration/title protection for surgical technologists:

Arkansas (2017) (Must be a CST in order to qualify for the registry/title protection)

Illinois (2004) (Must be a CST in order to qualify for the registry/title protection)

Virginia (2014) (Must be a CST in order to qualify for the registry/title protection)

## Certificate in Dental Assisting

The Certificate in Dental Assisting program offered at South College is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA).

Dental Assistants practice in accordance with the requirements of individual State Dental Practice Acts. In some states, Dental Assistant registration is required. The South College Dental Assisting graduate will be eligible for registration by the Board of Dentistry and may perform additional procedures for which they have received Board certification including:

- Coronal Polishing
- Nitrous Oxide Monitoring
- Sealant Application
- Dental Radiology

As licensing requirements vary from state to state, it is necessary to contact each licensing authority in a given state for its specific application requirements and procedures. Typically, state boards have the authority to deny a license to an applicant who has committed an act for which the board could revoke a license. Persons convicted of a felony or serious misdemeanor may be refused licensure, as well as those disciplined on the license application about prior convictions, discipline, etc. Most states conduct background checks on a case-by-case basis and may take into consideration the seriousness of the offense and other factors in making the decision to grant or withhold licensure.

**South College DH Contact:** Tammy Fisher, BSDH, MS  
629-802-3221/tfisher@south.edu

*\*Link Disclaimer: The South College Dental Assisting webpages provide links to websites operated by other parties, both private and public. The links are provided for the visitor's convenience only. You are subject to the linked website's privacy policy when you leave the program webpages. The presence of a link does not imply any endorsement of the material on the websites or any association with the website's operators. The program does not operate, control or endorse any information, products or services provided by third parties through the Internet. We are not responsible for the content and performance of these websites. Use of linked websites is strictly at the visitor's risk, including any risks associated with destructive viruses.*

Completion of the Certificate in Dental Assisting program meets educational requirements to apply for registration or licensure as a dental hygienist in each of the states and territories listed below, unless otherwise noted.

State	Professional Agency	Determination
Alabama	Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama <a href="https://dentalboard.org/">https://dentalboard.org/</a>	Meets
Alaska	Alaska Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofDentalExaminers.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofDentalExaminers.aspx</a>	Meets
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://dentalboard.az.gov/home">https://dentalboard.az.gov/home</a>	Meets
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-dental-examiners/">https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-dental-examiners/</a>	Meets – For Registration
California	Dental Board of California <a href="https://www.dbc.ca.gov/">https://www.dbc.ca.gov/</a>	Undetermined – For Registration
Colorado	Colorado Dental Board <a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/Dental">https://dpo.colorado.gov/Dental</a>	Meets
Connecticut	Connecticut State Dental Commission <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Connecticut-State-Dental-Commission/Connecticut-State-Dental-Commission">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Connecticut-State-Dental-Commission/Connecticut-State-Dental-Commission</a>	Meets – For Registration

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Delaware	Delaware Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene <a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/dental/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/dental/</a>	Meets
District of Columbia	DC Health <a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/146102">https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/146102</a>	Meets -Level I and Level II Registration
Florida	Florida Board of Dentistry <a href="https://floridasdentistry.gov/">https://floridasdentistry.gov/</a>	Meets
Georgia	Georgia Board of Dentistry <a href="https://gbd.georgia.gov/">https://gbd.georgia.gov/</a>	Does Not Meet
Guam		
Hawaii	Hawaii Board of Dentistry <a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/dentist/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/dentist/</a>	Meets
Idaho	Idaho Board of Dentistry <a href="https://isbd.idaho.gov/IBODPortal/Home.aspx">https://isbd.idaho.gov/IBODPortal/Home.aspx</a>	Meets
Illinois	Illinois Board of Dentistry <a href="https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/boards/dentist.html">https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/boards/dentist.html</a>	Meets
Indiana	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency – Dentistry <a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/dentistry-home/">https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/dentistry-home/</a>	Meets
Iowa	Iowa Dental Board <a href="https://dentalboard.iowa.gov/">https://dentalboard.iowa.gov/</a>	Undetermined
Kansas	Kansas Dental Board <a href="https://www.dental.ks.gov/">https://www.dental.ks.gov/</a>	Meets
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Dentistry <a href="https://dentistry.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx">https://dentistry.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Meets - Registered
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Dentistry <a href="http://www.lsbdb.org/">http://www.lsbdb.org/</a>	Meets
Maine	Maine Board of Dental Practice <a href="https://www.maine.gov/dental/">https://www.maine.gov/dental/</a>	Undetermined
Maryland	Maryland Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://health.maryland.gov/dental/Pages/home.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/dental/Pages/home.aspx</a>	Meets – Basic
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry <a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-dentistry">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-dentistry</a>	Meets – State Ethics and Jurisprudence Exam Must be Passed
Michigan	Michigan Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – Dentistry <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/dental">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/dental</a>	Meets
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Dentistry <a href="https://mn.gov/boards/dentistry/">https://mn.gov/boards/dentistry/</a>	Meets
Mississippi	Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://www.dentalboard.ms.gov/">https://www.dentalboard.ms.gov/</a>	Meets
Missouri	Missouri Division of Professional Registration – Dental Board <a href="https://pr.mo.gov/dental.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/dental.asp</a>	Meets
Montana	Montana Board of Dentistry <a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/dentistry/">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/dentistry/</a>	Meets
Nebraska	Nebraska Board of Dentistry <a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Dentistry.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Dentistry.aspx</a>	Meets
Nevada	Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://dental.nv.gov/">https://dental.nv.gov/</a>	Meets
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification - Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-dental-examiners">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-dental-examiners</a>	Meets

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
New Jersey	New Jersey State Board of Dentistry <a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/den/">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/den/</a>	Meets – Unregistered
New Mexico	New Mexico Board of Dental Health Care <a href="https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/dental-health-care-overview/">https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/dental-health-care-overview/</a>	Meets - Basic
New York	New York State Board for Dentistry <a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/dentists">https://www.op.nysed.gov/dentists</a>	Undetermined
North Carolina	North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://www.ncdentalboard.org/">https://www.ncdentalboard.org/</a>	Meets
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://www.nddentalboard.org/">https://www.nddentalboard.org/</a>	Meets – Basic
Ohio	Board of Professional Licensing/Health Care Professions Licensing Board – Ohio State Dental Board <a href="https://dental.ohio.gov/">https://dental.ohio.gov/</a>	Meets
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Board of Dentistry <a href="https://www.ok.gov/dentistry/">https://www.ok.gov/dentistry/</a>	Meets
Oregon	Oregon Board of Dentistry <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/dentistry/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/dentistry/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Meets
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry <a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Dentistry/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Dentistry/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Meets
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://www.salud.gov.pr/">https://www.salud.gov.pr/</a>	Undetermined
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Dentistry <a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=251">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=251</a>	Meets
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Dentistry <a href="https://llr.sc.gov/bod/pub.aspx">https://llr.sc.gov/bod/pub.aspx</a>	Meets
South Dakota	South Dakota State Board of Dentistry <a href="https://www.sdboardofdentistry.org/">https://www.sdboardofdentistry.org/</a>	Meets
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Dentistry <a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/oralhealth/professionals/tennessee-board-of-dentistry.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/oralhealth/professionals/tennessee-board-of-dentistry.html</a>	Meets
Texas	Texas State Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://tsbde.texas.gov/">https://tsbde.texas.gov/</a>	Meets – Basic
Utah	Utah Dentist and Dental Hygienist Licensing Board <a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/dentistry/">https://dopl.utah.gov/dentistry/</a>	Meets
Vermont	Vermont Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/dental-examiners/">https://sos.vermont.gov/dental-examiners/</a>	Meets
Virginia	Virginia Board of Dentistry <a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Dentistry/">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Dentistry/</a>	Meets
Washington	Washington Dental Quality Assurance Commission <a href="https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/dentist">https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/dentist</a>	Meets
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Dentistry <a href="https://wvbodprod.glsuite.us/GLSuiteWeb/Clients/WVBOD/StaticFiles/home.aspx">https://wvbodprod.glsuite.us/GLSuiteWeb/Clients/WVBOD/StaticFiles/home.aspx</a>	Meets
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board <a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/Dentistry/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/Dentistry/Default.aspx</a>	Meets – Unlicensed/ Certification Requires Practice Hours
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Dental Examiners <a href="https://dental.wyo.gov/">https://dental.wyo.gov/</a>	Meets

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
US Virgin Islands	Virgin Islands Board of Dental Examiners <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>	Undetermined

## Certificate in Nursing Assistant

The Certificate in Nursing Assistant program offered at South College is approved by the Tennessee Department of Health - Board of Healthcare Facilities.

The mission of the Certificate in Nursing Assistant program is to prepare students with basic nursing skills needed to work as a valuable member of the healthcare team. The curriculum is designed to provide foundational training and skills needed in today's competitive and evolving healthcare environments. Graduates will be prepared to seek licensure as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

As licensing requirements vary from state to state, it is necessary to contact each licensing authority in a given state for its specific application requirements and procedures. Typically, state boards have the authority to deny a license to an applicant who has committed an act for which the board could revoke a license. Persons convicted of a felony or serious misdemeanor may be refused licensure, as well as those disciplined on the license application about prior convictions, discipline, etc. Most states conduct background checks on a case-by-case basis and may take into consideration the seriousness of the offense and other factors in making the decision to grant or withhold licensure.

Upon completion of the Nursing Assistant program, graduates who pass the CNA test approved by the state of Tennessee will obtain their CNA certificate and become eligible to work in long-term care facilities and other health care environments in Tennessee.

### South College Nursing Assistant Contact:

Shelly Shempert, MSN, APRN, NP-C, FNP-BC  
[865-288-8412/sshempert@south.edu](mailto:865-288-8412/sshempert@south.edu)

*\*Link Disclaimer: The South College Nursing Assistant webpages provide links to websites operated by other parties, both private and public. The links are provided for the visitor's convenience only. You are subject to the linked website's privacy policy when you leave the program webpages. The presence of a link does not imply any endorsement of the material on the websites or any association with the website's operators. The program does not operate, control or endorse any information, products or services provided by third parties through the Internet. We are not responsible for the content and performance of these websites. Use of linked websites is strictly at the visitor's risk, including any risks associated with destructive viruses.*

The following list of states and territories indicates where South College's CNA training program meets that state's requirements, does not meet requirements, or it has not yet been determined if the training meets requirements. This information is for initial CNA registration by exam, not for registration by reciprocity or endorsement by holding active CNA registration in another state. Students are advised to review the information below and confirm CNA licensing requirements in their home states/territories before enrolling in this or any educational program, as state and territory licensing requirements may have changed since the information in this document was last updated.

State	Professional Agency	Determination
Alabama		Undetermined
Alaska		Undetermined
American Samoa		Undetermined
Arizona		Undetermined
Arkansas		Undetermined
California		Undetermined
Colorado		Undetermined
Connecticut		Undetermined
Delaware		Undetermined
District of Columbia		Undetermined

<b>State</b>	<b>Professional Agency</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Florida		Undetermined
Georgia		Undetermined
Guam		Undetermined
Hawaii		Undetermined
Idaho		Undetermined
Illinois		Undetermined
Indiana		Undetermined
Iowa		Undetermined
Kansas		Undetermined
Kentucky		Undetermined
Louisiana		Undetermined
Maine		Undetermined
Maryland		Undetermined
Massachusetts		Undetermined
Michigan		Undetermined
Minnesota		Undetermined
Mississippi		Undetermined
Missouri		Undetermined
Montana		Undetermined
Nebraska		Undetermined
Nevada		Undetermined
New Hampshire		Undetermined
New Jersey		Undetermined
New Mexico		Undetermined
New York		Undetermined
North Carolina		Undetermined
North Dakota		Undetermined
Northern Mariana Islands		Undetermined
Ohio		Undetermined
Oklahoma		Undetermined
Oregon		Undetermined
Pennsylvania		Undetermined
Puerto Rico		Undetermined
Rhode Island		Undetermined
South Carolina		Undetermined
South Dakota		Undetermined
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Health - Board of Healthcare Facilities Email to <a href="mailto:cna.health@TN.gov">cna.health@TN.gov</a> or fax to 615-248-3601 <a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-professionals/hcf-main/nai#contact">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-professionals/hcf-main/nai#contact</a>	Meets
Texas		Undetermined
Utah		Undetermined
Vermont		Undetermined
Virginia		Undetermined
Washington		Undetermined
West Virginia		Undetermined
Wisconsin		Undetermined
Wyoming		Undetermined
US Virgin Islands		Undetermined



In order for CNA certification to be eligible for transfer it must be active, and without any derogatory reports of abuse or neglect or related. (TN. gov) South College provides a training program consistent with federal guidelines for practicing, competent and transferrable CNA certification eligibility.

**States with CNA reciprocity for TN application & Transfer without Fee (As of May 2024):**

Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Mexico, Ohio, South Carolina, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota (no temporary license accepted), Oklahoma, South Dakota, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania

**States with CNA reciprocity for TN transfer application With Fee (As of May 2024):**

Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, TN, Utah, (District of) Washington DC, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Michigan

**States with Added criteria for state Approval of Certification to Transfer (As of May 2024):**

Nebraska-1 hour training on neglect/abuse required  
Washington- AIDS/ & CPR Training  
Hawaii- Prometric App, Route 2  
Louisiana- fee plus Prometric app  
Texas- 5505- NAR form required with App  
Alaska- Program Verification form required  
Arizona- Program verification form required  
New York- Prometric Application, Employment verification letter required  
California- extensive application, fingerprint, verified program, proof of work  
Connecticut- Prometric app Route 7  
Vermont- 400 practice hours in 2 years  
Florida- By endorsement App, background check  
Rhode Island- program verification or 3 months employment

**States Requiring Independent Certification for CNA Practice (State Exam Required) (As of May 2024):**

Delaware, Indiana, Kansas