

State of Student Location	EMT/AEMT Certification	Respiratory Therapy	Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
Arkansas	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tennessee	Yes	Yes	TBD*
Mississippi	Yes	Yes	TBD
Alaska	TBD	Yes*	TBD
Alabama	Yes	Yes	TBD
Arizona	TBD	Yes	TBD
California	No*	No*	TBD
Colorado	TBD	Yes	TBD
Connecticut	TBD	Yes	TBD
Delaware	TBD	Yes	TBD
Florida	TBD	Yes	TBD
Georgia	No*	Yes	TBD
Hawaii	TBD	Yes	TBD
Iowa	TBD	Yes	TBD
Idaho	TBD	Yes	TBD
Illinois	TBD	Yes	TBD
Indiana	TBD	Yes	TBD
Kansas	TBD	Yes	TBD

Kentucky	TBD	Yes	TBD
Louisiana	TBD	Yes	TBD
Massachusetts	TBD	Yes	TBD
Maryland	TBD	Yes	TBD
Maine	TBD	Yes	TBD
Michigan	TBD	Yes	TBD
Minnesota	TBD	Yes	TBD
Missouri	Yes	Yes	TBD
Montana	TBD	Yes	TBD
Nebraska	TBD	Yes	TBD
Nevada	TBD	Yes	TBD
New Hampshire	TBD	Yes	TBD
New Jersey	TBD	Yes	TBD
New Mexico	TBD	Yes	TBD
New York	No*	Yes	TBD
North Carolina	No*	Yes	TBD
North Dakota	TBD	Yes	TBD
Ohio	TBD	Yes	TBD
Oklahoma	TBD	Yes	TBD
Oregon	TBD	Yes	TBD
Pennsylvania	TBD	Yes	TBD

Rhode Island	TBD	Yes	TBD
South Carolina	TBD	Yes	TBD
South Dakota	TBD	Yes	TBD
Texas	TBD	Yes	TBD
Utah	TBD	Yes	TBD
Virginia	TBD	Yes	TBD
Vermont	TBD	Yes	TBD
Washington	TBD	Yes	TBD
Wisconsin	TBD	Yes	TBD
West Virginia	TBD	Yes	TBD
Wyoming	TBD	Yes	TBD

Aviation Maintenance: Students in Aviation Maintenance complete examinations mandated by the Federal Aviation Administration. There are no state-specific licensure requirements.

Certified Nursing Assistant: Graduates of the CNA Program complete the requirements for licensure in the state of Arkansas. Requirements for licensure and the user of the term “nursing assistant” versus “nurse’s aide” vary widely from state to state and may include state-specific examinations. The most common path to licensure outside of Arkansas in this case would be through reciprocity.

*Tennessee: Tennessee offers reciprocity to students licensed in Arkansas pending an application process described at: <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-professionals/hcf-main/nai.html>

Phlebotomy: Students earning the Certificate of Proficiency in Phlebotomy complete the National Center for Competency Testing exam. Hospitals and medical facilities differ in terms of which national exam they require for employees to practice phlebotomy and there is no state-specific licensure requirement.

Respiratory Therapy: Students completing the degree in Respiratory Therapy take the Therapist Multiple-Choice Examination to earn the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential. This credential is regulated by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) and most states accept this, along with completion of a degree program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (COARC) as a basis for state licensure.

*Alaska: Currently, Alaska does not regulate the licensure of respiratory therapists.

*California: Applicants for employment in California are required to complete a Board-approved Law and Professional Ethics course prior to licensure. The course can be completed either through the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) or the California Society for Respiratory Care (CSRC). The course can be completed online or through a live session provided by the CSRC. Please visit https://www.rcb.ca.gov/applicants/app_requirements.shtml for additional information.

Emergency Medical Technician and Advanced EMT:

Emergency Medical Technician and Advanced EMT students complete the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians exam (NREMT). This national certification is a requirement for licensure in most states, however additional requirements vary. For links to state licensing agencies see: <https://www.nremt.org/rwd/public/states/state-ems-agencies>

*Georgia has a separate state examination that must be passed in addition to the National Register

*New York accepts the NREMT for reciprocity from another state but requires a state-specific exam for those already residing in North Carolina. EMTs seeking reciprocity must apply and may be instructed to complete additional requirements

*North Carolina accepts the NREMT for reciprocity from another state but requires a state-specific exam for those already residing in North Carolina