Professional Licensure Disclosure

In many professions, licensure is required for entry into that field of specialization. The information shared on this page is meant to assist students, by providing direct disclosure on whether their program may lead to professional-level licensure within specific states.

The programs listed below were all originally designed to meet Tennessee’s licensure requirements. However, they may not meet requirements for your current state of residence. We encourage all students to review this information, prior to enrolling into one of these academic programs.

It is ultimately the responsibility of a student, to determine whether a certificate or degree program will meet licensure requirements for the state in which they currently reside and choose to work in.

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Nashville State Community College cannot guarantee licensure based on the completion of our programs.

Contact Information for Licensing Boards by Discipline:

Central Sterile Processing:

Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution

908-235-0530
https://www.cbspd.net/
1392 US Hwy 22 W
Suite 1, Lebanon NJ 08833
International Association of Central Sterile Materials Management
800-962-8274
https://www.iahcsmm.org/
55 West Wacker Drive, Suite 501
Chicago, IL 60601

Nursing:
Nursing Licensure Board
615-532-5166 local or 1-800-778-4123 nationwide
Nursing.Health@tn.gov
Tennessee Board of Nursing
665 Mainstream Drive, 2nd Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Occupational Therapy Assistant:
Board of Occupational Therapy
615-741-3807 local
Unit2HRB.Health@tn.gov or Massage.Health@tn.gov
665 Mainstream Drive, 2nd Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Surgical Technology:
National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting
800-707-0057
https://www.nbstsa.org/
3 West Dry Creek Circle
Littleton, CO 80120

National Center for Competency Testing
800-875-4404