Professional Licensure and Certification Information

UMass Lowell cannot confirm whether or not its programs meet the requirements for professional licensure or certification outside the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Students who are enrolled in programs that require licensure should speak to their program advisor to ensure they have been properly advised about licensure and certification requirements.

Requirements for professional licensure and certification vary from state to state. Becoming licensed or certified in one state does not mean your license or certification will automatically be valid in another state.

For information about licensure and certification in the state you are interested in practicing in, please contact the appropriate state licensing or higher education board.

Alabama
Alabama Commission on Higher Education

Alaska
Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education

Arizona
Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education
Arizona State Board of Nursing

Arkansas
Arkansas Department of Higher Education

California
California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education

Colorado
Colorado Department of Higher Education

Connecticut
State of Connecticut Office of Higher Education

Delaware
Delaware Department of Education

Florida
Florida Department of Education

Georgia
Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission

Hawaii
Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Program (HPEAP)
Idaho
Idaho State Board of Education

Illinois
Illinois Board of Higher Education

Iowa
Iowa Coordinating Council for Post High School Education (ICCPHSE)

Kansas
The Kansas Board of Regents

Kentucky
Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

Louisiana
Board of Regents, State of Louisiana

Maine
Maine Department of Education

Maryland
Maryland Higher Education Commission

Michigan
Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Minnesota
Minnesota Office of Higher Education

Mississippi
Mississippi Public Universities

Missouri
Missouri Department of Higher Education

Montana
Montana University System Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education

Nebraska
Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

Nevada
Commission on Postsecondary Education

New Hampshire
New Hampshire Department of Education

New Jersey
New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education
New Mexico
New Mexico Higher Education Department

New York
New York Office of Higher Education

North Carolina
The University of North Carolina System

North Dakota
North Dakota University System

Ohio
Ohio Department of Higher Education

Oklahoma
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Oregon
Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission

Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary and Higher Education

Puerto Rico
Puerto Rico Council on Education

Rhode Island
Rhode Island Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner

South Carolina
South Carolina Commission on Higher Education

South Dakota
South Dakota Secretary of State's Office

Tennessee
Tennessee Higher Education Commission

Texas
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Utah
Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Consumer Protection

Vermont
State of Vermont Agency of Education

Virginia
State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
Washington
Washington Student Achievement Council

West Virginia
West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission

Wisconsin
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Wyoming
Wyoming Department of Education