Professional Licenses & Licensure

State Authorization & Professional Licensing

The State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement, or SARA, does not deal with professional licensing board approval for programs leading to state licensing in the fields of Cosmetology, EMT, etc. A state's laws may require practitioners to be licensed to practice in that state. The Dean over your program of study can assist you in obtaining information.

Licensure Programs:

Cosmetology

If you have questions about professional licensure for the Cosmetology program at PCC, please contact:
Dean Alisa Montgomery, alisa.montgomery@piedmontcc.edu, (336) 322-2213
Piedmont Community College
1715 College Drive
P.O. Box 1197
Roxboro, N.C. 27583

Agribusiness

For questions and information about the Agribusiness contact:
Dean Jody Blackwell, jody.blackwell@piedmontcc.edu, (336) 322- 2311
225 Crown Blvd
Timberlake, NC 27573

Nursing

Students must take an exam and apply for licensure in the state where they will work. If you have questions about professional licensure for the Nursing program at PCC, please contact:
Dean Darrick Woods, darrick.woods@piedmontcc.edu, (336) 322-2219
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P.O. Box 1197
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Medical Assisting

Medical Assisting students sit for a national exam certification for Certified Medical Assistant and the Nurse Aide students earn a state certification. Also, the Medical Coding students are certified nationally upon completion of their certification exam. If you have questions about professional licensure for the Medical Assisting program at PCC, please contact:
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EMT and Paramedic

The EMT and Paramedic programs are governed by NC OEMS: students are eligible through state certification and National registry. If you have questions about professional licensure for the EMT and Paramedic programs at PCC, please contact:
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State Contacts for Cosmetology and Nursing

Below are links and phone numbers for state licensure agencies:
Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering: 1-800-815-7453
Alabama Board of Nursing: 1-800-656-5318
Alaska Board of Barbers and Hairdressers: 907-465-2550
Alaska Board of Nursing: 907-465-2550
Arizona State Board of Barbers: 602-542-4498
Arizona State Board of Cosmetology: 480-784-4539
Arizona State Board of Nursing: 602-771-7800
Arkansas State Board of Barber Examiners: 501-682-4035
Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology: 501-682-2168
Arkansas State Board of Nursing: 501-686-2700
California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology: 1-800-952-5210
California Board of Registered Nursing: 916-322-3350
Colorado Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure: 303-894-7800
Colorado Board of Nursing: 303-894-2458
Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians: 860-509-7603 - Option 6
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing: 860-509-7603 - Menu Option 2
Delaware Board of Cosmetology and Barbering: 302-744-4500

Delaware Board of Nursing: 302-744-4500
District of Columbia Board of Barber and Cosmetology: 202-442-4320
District of Columbia Board of Nursing: 877-672-2174
Florida Barbers' Board: 850-487-1395
Florida Board of Cosmetology: 850-487-1395
Florida Board of Nursing: 850-488-0595
Georgia Board of Barbers: 478-207-2440
Georgia State Board of Cosmetology: 404-656-2881
Georgia Board of Nursing: 478-207-2440
Hawaii Board of Barbering & Cosmetology: 808-586-3000
Hawaii Board of Nursing: 808-586-3000
Idaho Board of Cosmetology (also covers barbering): 208-334-3233
Idaho Board of Nursing: 208-334-3110
Illinois Dept. of Financial & Professional Regulation (barbering and cosmetology): 1-888-473-4858, 217-785-0820
Illinois Board of Nursing: 312-814-2715
Indiana State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners: 317-234-3031
Indiana State Board of Nursing: 317-234-2043
Iowa Bureau of Professional Licensure (barbering): 515-281-0254
Iowa Bureau of Professional Licensure (cosmetology): 515-281-0254
Iowa Board of Nursing: 515-281-3255
Kansas Board of Barbering: 785-296-2211
Kansas Board of Cosmetology: 785-296-3155
Kansas Board of Nursing: 785-296-4929
Kentucky Board of Barbering: 502-429-7148
Kentucky Board of Hairdressers & Cosmetologists: 502-564-4262
Kentucky Board of Nursing: 502-429-3300
Louisiana Board of Barber Examiners: 225-925-1701
Louisiana Board of Cosmetology: 866-257-7901
Louisiana State Board of Nursing: 225-755-7500
Maine Professional & Financial Regulation (barbering & cosmetology): 207-624-8603
Maine State Board of Nursing: 207-287-1133
Maryland Board of Barbers: 410-230-6320
Maryland Board of Cosmetologists: 410-230-6320
Maryland Board of Nursing: 1-888-202-9861
Massachusetts Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering: 1-800-720-3479
Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing: 617-973-0900
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (barbering): 517-373-8068
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (cosmetology): 517-373-8068
Michigan Board of Nursing: 517-373-1820
Minnesota Board of Barber Examiners: 651-201-2820
Minnesota Board of Cosmetologist Examiners: 1-800-627-3529
Minnesota Board of Nursing: 612-317-3000
Mississippi Board of Barber Examiners: 601-359-1015

Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology: 601-359-1820
Mississippi Board of Nursing: 601-957-6300
Missouri Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners: 573-751-1052
Missouri Board of Nursing: 573-751-0681
Montana Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists: 406-841-2202
Montana Board of Nursing: 406-444-6880
Nebraska Board of Barber Examiners: 402-471-2051
Nebraska State Board of Cosmetology: 402-471-2117
Nebraska Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Board: 402-471-6443
Nevada Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board: 702-456-4769
Nevada State Board of Cosmetology: 702-486-6542
Nevada State Board of Nursing: 1-888-590-6726
New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology and Esthetics: 603-271-3608
New Hampshire Board of Nursing: 603-271-2323
New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling (covers barbering): 973-504-6400
New Jersey Board of Nursing: 973-504-6430
New Mexico Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists: 505-476-4622
New Mexico Board of Nursing: 505-841-8340
New York Division of Licensing Services—Barbering: 518-474-4429,
New York Division of Licensing Services—Cosmetology: 518-474-4429
New York State Board of Nursing: 518-474-3817 ext. 120
North Carolina Board of Barber Examiners: 919-981-5210
North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners: 919-733-4117
North Carolina Board of Nursing: 919-782-3211
North Dakota Board of Barber Examiners: 701-837-0826
North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology: 701-224-9800
North Dakota Board of Nursing: 701-328-9777
Ohio State Barber Board: 614-466-5003
Ohio State Board of Cosmetology: 614-466-3834
Ohio Board of Nursing: 614-466-3947, option 1
Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering: 405-521-2441
Oklahoma Board of Nursing: 405-962-1800
Oregon Board of Cosmetology (covers barbering): 503-378-8667
Oregon Board of Cosmetology: 503-378-8667
Oregon State Board of Nursing: 971-673-0685
Pennsylvania State Board of Barber Examiners: 717-783-3402
Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology: 717-783-7130
Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing: 717-783-7142
Rhode Island Department of Health (covers barbering, hairdressing, and cosmetology): 401-222-5960
Rhode Island Department of Health (covers nursing): 401-222-5960
South Carolina Board of Barber Examiners: 803-896-4588
South Carolina Board of Cosmetology: 803-896-4588
South Carolina Board of Nursing: 803-896-4550

South Dakota Board of Barber Examiners: 605-642-1600
South Dakota Cosmetology Commission: 605-773-6193
South Dakota Board of Nursing: 605-362-2760
Tennessee Cosmetology and Barber Examiners: 1-800-480-9285
Tennessee Board of Nursing: 615-532-5166
Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation—Barbering: 1-800-803-9202
Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation—Cosmetologists: 1-800-803-9202
Texas Board of Nursing: 512-305-7400
Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (covers barbering and cosmetology): 801-530-6628
Utah State Board of Nursing: 801-530-6628
Vermont Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists: 802-828-1134
Vermont Board of Nursing: 802-828-2396
Virginia Board of Barbers and Cosmetology: 804-367-8509
Virginia Board of Nursing: 804-367-4515
Washington State Department of Licensing (covers barbering and cosmetology): 360-664-6626
Washington State Department of Health (nursing): 1-800-525-0127
West Virginia Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists: 304-558-2924
West Virginia RN Board: 304-558-3596
Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (barbering): 608-266-2112
Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (cosmetology): 608-266-2112
Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (nursing): 608-266-2112
Wyoming Board of Barber Examiners: 307-777-8572
Wyoming Board of Cosmetology: 307-777-3534
Wyoming State Board of Nursing: 307-777-7601