

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

What Students Need to Know About Professional Licensure

Many students attend college to earn a certificate and/or degree that prepares them for a specific field: to become a nurse, medical assistant, pharmacy technician or one of the many other occupations regulated by State and/or other government entities. States and other government entities have established standards of practice for the occupations or professions they have chosen to regulate, and they provide legal permission to practice those professions only to individuals who meet those standards. This is called professional licensure: professions for which people need to meet certain criteria in order to practice in that field.

Confirm Your Program Meets Professional Licensure Requirements

Before enrolling in a program intended to satisfy a particular State's educational requirements for the practice of a particular occupation, students should be assured by the institution that the program actually does meet the requirements of the State in which he or she intends to practice.

Charter College is researching the State-level educational requirements for the practice of particular occupations that are regulated. Please refer to the chart on the next page to determine the status of your program in your respective State. This chart is only a guide; it is important that you confirm with the State's licensing board if you will meet the professional licensure/certification requirements upon graduation from Charter College's program.

Certificate in Dental Assisting: [American Dental Association](#)

Certificate in Medical Assistant: [American Association of Medical Assistants](#)

Certificate in Pharmacy Technician: [Pharmacy Technician Certification Board](#)

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing: [National Council of State Boards of Nursing](#)

If you are planning to apply for professional licensure/certification in a State other than where the program is offered, please contact that State's licensing board to determine whether Charter College's program meets the professional licensure/certification requirements in that State.

If you need additional assistance finding contact information for your State, or if you need additional information regarding professional licensure, please email compliance@prospecteducation.com.

Program	Program Does NOT lead to Licensure or Licensure NOT Required for Entry-Level Employment	Program Meets the State Educational Requirements for Licensure or Certification	Program Does NOT meet the State Educational Requirements for Licensure or Certification	No Determination Has Been Made If Program Meets State Educational Requirements for Licensure or Certification	Notes
Certificate in Dental Assisting	Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware*, Florida*, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana*, Kansas, Louisiana*, Maryland*, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska*, Nevada, New Hampshire*, New Jersey*, New Mexico*, New York, North Carolina*, North Dakota*, Oklahoma, Oregon*, Pennsylvania*, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia*, West Virginia, Wisconsin	Arizona, Kentucky*, Maine*, Minnesota*, Mississippi*, Utah, Vermont, Washington	Connecticut*, District of Columbia*, Iowa*, Massachusetts*, Montana*, Ohio*	Rhode Island*, Tennessee, Wyoming	Many States have different categories of Dental Assistant. In those States our determination is based on the entry-into-the-field position. *Many States have separate requirements for taking x-rays. Our program does not meet their requirement.
Certificate in Health Unit Coordinator	Licensure Not Required*				*This program does not lead to licensure and the College has determined that there are no educational requirements for licensure or certification.
Certificate in Medical Assistant	Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	Arizona, Maryland, New Jersey, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia	Maine		
Certificate in Medical Office Administrative Assistant	Licensure Not Required*				*This program does not lead to licensure and the College has determined that there are no State educational requirements for licensing or certification.

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Certificate in Pharmacy Technician	Delaware, Hawaii, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming	Florida*, Massachusetts*, North Dakota*, Ohio*, Utah*	Oklahoma	*State licensure/registration is required - applicants for licensure must have graduated from an ASHP-accredited program. Charter College's Pharmacy Technician program does not have ASHP programmatic accreditation.
Certificate in Veterinary Assistant	Licensure Not Required*				*This program does not lead to licensure and the College has determined that there are no State educational requirements for licensing or certification.
Diploma in Phlebotomy	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	Georgia, Washington, Louisiana, Nevada, New Hampshire, Washington	California	Oklahoma	
AAS in Allied Health – degree completion	Licensure Not Required*				*This program does not lead to licensure and the College has determined that there are no State educational requirements for licensing or certification.
AAS in Medical Assistant – degree completion	Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of	Arizona, Maryland, New Jersey, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia	Maine		

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AAS in Medical Billing & Coding – degree completion	Licensure Not Required*				*This program does not lead to licensure and the College has determined that there are no State educational requirements for licensing or certification.
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AAS in Nursing		Alaska*, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware		Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	*Alaska does NOT participate in the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) NCSBN

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BS Health Care Administration – degree completion	Licensure Not Required*				*This program does not lead to licensure and the College has determined that there are no State educational requirements for licensing or certification.
Certificate in HVAC & R	Licensure Not Required*				*This program does not lead to licensure and the College has determined that there are no State educational requirements for licensing or certification.
Certificate in Welding	Licensure Not Required*				*This program does not lead to licensure and the College has determined that there are no v educational requirements for licensing or certification.
AAS in Applied Technology – degree completion	Licensure Not Required*				*This program does not lead to licensure and the College has determined that there are no State educational requirements for licensing or certification.
Certificate in Business Office Administration	Licensure Not Required*				*This program does not lead to licensure and the College has determined that there are no State educational requirements for licensing or certification.
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AAS in Business Management	Licensure Not Required*				*This program does not lead to licensure and the College has determined that there are no State educational requirements for licensing or certification.
BS in Business Administration – degree completion	Licensure Not Required*				*This program does not lead to licensure and the College has determined that there are no State educational requirements for licensing or certification.
Certificate in Computer Aided Design	Licensure Not Required*				*This program does not lead to licensure and the College has determined that there are no State educational

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AAS in Computer Networking Systems	Licensure Not Required*				*This program does not lead to licensure and the College has determined that there are no State educational requirements for licensing or certification.
AAS in Cybersecurity	Licensure Not Required*				*This program does not lead to licensure and the College has determined that there are no State educational requirements for licensing or certification.
BS in Computer Information Systems	Licensure Not Required*				*This program does not lead to licensure and the College has determined that there are no State educational requirements for licensing or certification.