

Educational Requirements for Licensure or Certification

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Y = Meets state educational requirements
N = Does not meet state educational requirements
D = Determination not yet made
NA = State does not require licensure

	Law Enforcement/Peace Officer Training	Nursing (LPN and ADN)	Speech-Language Pathology Paraprofessional	Surgical Technology
Alabama (AL)	N	Y	N	D
Alaska (AK)	N	Y	N	D
Arizona (AZ)	N	Y	N	D
Arkansas (AR)	N	Y	N	D
California (CA)	N	D	N	D
Colorado (CO)	N	Y	N	D
Connecticut (CT)	N	D	N	D
Delaware (DE)	N	Y	N	D
District of Columbia (DC)	N	D	N	D
Florida (FL)	N	Y	N	D
Georgia (GA)	N	Y	N	D
Hawaii (HI)	N	N	N	D
Idaho (ID)	N	Y	N	D
Illinois (IL)	N	D	N	D
Indiana (IN)	N	Y	N	D
Iowa (IA)	N	Y	N	D
Kansas (KS)	N	Y	N	D
Kentucky (KY)	N	Y	N	D
Louisiana (LA)	N	Y	N	D
Maine (ME)	N	Y	Y	D
Maryland (MD)	N	Y	N	D
Massachusetts (MA)	N	D	N	D
Michigan (MI)	N	Y	N	D
Minnesota (MN)	N	Y	N	Y/NA
Mississippi (MS)	N	Y	N	D
Missouri (MO)	N	Y	N	D
Montana (MT)	N	Y	N	D
Nebraska (NE)	N	Y	N	D
Nevada (NV)	N	N	N	D
New Hampshire (NH)	N	Y	N	D
New Jersey (NJ)	N	Y	N	D
New Mexico (NM)	N	Y	N	D
New York (NY)	N	D	N	D
North Carolina (NC)	N	Y	N	D
North Dakota (ND)	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ohio (OH)	N	Y	N	D
Oklahoma (OK)	N	Y	Y	D
Oregon (OR)	N	D	N	D
Pennsylvania (PA)	N	D	N	D
Rhode Island (RI)	N	Y	N	D
South Carolina (SC)	N	Y	N	D
South Dakota (SD)	N	Y	N	D
Tennessee (TN)	N	Y	N	D
Texas (TX)	N	Y	N	D
Utah (UT)	N	Y	N	D
Vermont (VT)	N	Y	N	D
Virginia (VA)	N	Y	N	D
Washington (WA)	N	Y	N	D
West Virginia (WV)	N	Y	N	D
Wisconsin (WI)	N	Y	N	D
Wyoming (WY)	N	Y	N	D
American Samoa (AS)	N	N	D	D
Guam (GU)	N	D	D	D
Northern Mariana Islands (MP)	N	D	D	D
Puerto Rico (PR)	N	D	D	D
Virgin Islands (VI)	N	D	D	D