

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, EDT, etc.

A state's laws may require practitioners to be licensed to practice in that state.

Guilford Technical Community College cannot confirm whether or not courses or programs offered meet licensure requirements in a student's state of residence outside of North Carolina.

State Contacts

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 Nursing](#): 302-744-4500

[Delaware Board of Cosmetology and Barbering](#): 302-744-4500

[District of Columbia Board of Barber and Cosmetology](#): 202-442-4320

[District of Columbia Board of Nursing](#): 877-672-2174

[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](#)