

Directory of State Professional Licensing Boards

At this time, Edgecombe Community College is unable to determine if a program does or does not meet educational requirements in states other than North Carolina. ECC students enrolled in a program leading to professional licensure or certification are encouraged to check with the licensing board in their state to confirm that the course or program meets the educational requirement for licensure. For information about the state authorization, view the [ECC State Authorization Page](#).

Alabama

Board of Cosmetology and Barbering - cosmetology@aboc.alabama.gov

Board of Heating, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors - <https://hacr.alabama.gov/>

Board of Medical Examiners and Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama
<https://www.albme.org/index.html>

Board of Nursing - abn@abn.alabama.gov

Department of Public Health - <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/index.html>

Department of Public Safety - <https://www.alea.gov/dps>

Electrical Contractors Board - <http://www.aecb.state.al.us/>

Real Estate Commission - <https://www.alabamainteractive.org/arecmenu/welcome.action>

Real Estate Appraisers Board - <https://www.alabamainteractive.org/reabren/>

Alaska

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers - License@Alaska.Gov

Division of Corporation, Business, and Professional Licensing -
<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing.aspx>

State Board of Nursing - nursing@alaska.gov

Arizona

Medical Board – <https://www.azmd.gov/Licensure/Licensure>

State Board of Barbers - <https://barberboard.az.gov/>

State Board of Cosmetology - <https://boc.az.gov/>

State Board of Nursing - <https://www.azbn.gov/>

Arkansas

Department of Health - https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/program/licensing_permits_plan_reviews

Department of Health - <https://www.arkansas.gov/cos/>

General Licensure - <http://www.arkansas.gov/services/list/category/business-professional-licensing>

Medical Board - <http://www.armedicalboard.org/>

State Board of Barber Examiners - <https://www.arbarber.com/>

State Board of Nursing - <https://www.arsbn.org/>

California

Board of Barbering and Cosmetology - barbercosmo.ca.gov

Board of Registered Nursing - <https://www.rn.ca.gov/>

Colorado

Board of Nursing - dora_nursingboard@state.co.us
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Nursing>

General Licensure - <https://apps.colorado.gov/dora/licensing/Lookup/GenerateRoster.aspx>

Medical Board - <https://dpo.colorado.gov/Medical>

Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure
dora_barber-cosmetology@state.co.us
https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Barber_Cosmetology

Connecticut

Board of Examiners for Nursing -
<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing>

Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers, and Cosmeticians - oplcdph@ct.gov

General Licensure - <https://portal.ct.gov/DCP/Agency-Administration/Division-Home-Pages/Occupational--Professional-Licensing-Division>

Medical Board - <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Connecticut-Medical-Examining-Board/Connecticut-Medical-Examining-Board>

Delaware

Board of Cosmetology and Barbering - customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov

Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline - <https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/medicalpractice/>

Board of Nursing - customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov

Professional Regulation - <https://dpr.delaware.gov/>

District of Columbia

Board of Barber and Cosmetology - licensing@dcopla.com

Board of Nursing - doh@dc.gov

Department of Health - <https://dchealth.dc.gov/>

Florida

Barbers' Board - <http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pro/barb/index.html>

Board of Medicine - <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/licensing/>

Board of Nursing - <https://floridasnursing.gov/>

Business and Professional Regulations - <https://www.myfloridalicense.com/intentions2.asp>

State Board of Cosmetology - www.myfloridalicense.com

Georgia

Board of Nursing - nursing@sos.ga.gov
http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45/contact_the_georgia_board_of_nursing

General Licensure - <https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing>

Medical Board - <https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/professionals/license-certificationverification-all-professions>

State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers - <http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/16>

Hawaii

Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing - barber_cosm@dcca.hawaii.gov
<http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/barber/>

Board of Nursing - nursing@dcca.hawaii.gov
<http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/>

Professional and Vocational Licensing Division - <http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/>

Idaho

Barber and Cosmetology Services Licensing Board - ibol@ibol.idaho.gov
<https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=BCB>

Board of Nursing - info@ibn.idaho.gov
<https://ibn.idaho.gov/IBNPortal/>

Board of Medicine - <https://bom.idaho.gov/BOMPortal/Home.aspx>

General Licensure - <https://www.idaho.gov/services/?s=professional%20license>

Illinois

Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Board -
<https://www.idfpr.com/profs/boards/BCENT.asp>

Board of Nursing
<https://www.idfpr.com/profs/nursing.asp>

Department of Financial and Professional Licensure
<https://www.idfpr.com/profs/proflist.asp>

Indiana

Professional Licensing Agency – <https://www.in.gov/pla/boards.htm>

State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners - pla12@pla.IN.gov
<https://www.in.gov/pla/cosmo.htm>

State Board of Nursing - pla2@pla.IN.gov
<https://www.in.gov/pla/nursing.htm>

Iowa

Board of Barbering - <https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Barbering>

Board of Cosmetology Arts & Sciences
<https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Cosmetology-Arts-and-Sciences>

Board of Nursing - <https://nursing.iowa.gov/>

Medical Board - <https://medicalboard.iowa.gov/>

Professional Licensing Bureau - <https://plb.iowa.gov/about-us>

Kansas

Board of Barbering - kboc@ks.gov
<https://kbob.kansas.gov/>

Board of Cosmetology - kboc@ks.gov
<http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/>

Board of Healing Arts - <http://www.ksbha.org/main.shtml>

Board of Technical Professions - <https://www.ksbtp.ks.gov/>

Nursing Board - <https://ksbn.kansas.gov/>

Kentucky

Board of Barbering - <https://barbering.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Board of Cosmetology - <https://kbc.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx>

Board of Nursing - <https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Department of Professional Licensing - <http://dpl.ky.gov/>

Louisiana

Board of Barber Examiners
<https://wwwcfprd.doa.louisiana.gov/boardsandcommissions/viewBoard.cfm?board=4>

Board of Cosmetology - <http://www.lsbc.louisiana.gov/>

Professional/Occupational Licensing - <https://www.louisiana.gov/licenses/>

State Board of Nursing - lsbn@lsbn.state.la.us
<https://www.lsbn.state.la.us>

Maine

Barbering & Cosmetology Licensing Program

<https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/barbers/index.html>

Board of Licensure in Medicine - <https://www.maine.gov/md/>

Professional & Financial Regulation

<https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions.html>

State Board of Nursing

<https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/>

Maryland

Board of Barbers - barbers.cos@maryland.gov

<https://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/barbers/>

Board of Cosmetologists - barbers.cos@maryland.gov

<https://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/cos/>

Board of Nursing - <https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Board of Physicians - <https://www.mbp.state.md.us/>

Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing - <http://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/>

Massachusetts

Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering

cosmetologyandbarberingboard@mass.gov

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-cosmetology-and-barbering>

Board of Registration in Medicine - <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-medicine>

Board of Registration in Nursing - nursing.admin@state.ma.us

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing>

Division of Professional Licensure

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/division-of-professional-licensure>

Michigan

Barber Examiners

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72602_72731_72861---,00.html

Board of Cosmetology

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72602_72731_72864---,00.html

Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600---,00.html

State Board of Nursing

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27542---,00.html

Minnesota

Board of Barber Examiners - <https://mn.gov/boards/barber-examiners/>

Board of Cosmetology - cosmetology@state.mn.us
<https://mn.gov/boards/cosmetology/>

Board of Medical Practice - <https://mn.gov/boards/medical-practice/>

Board of Nursing - nursing.board@state.mn.us
mn.gov/health-licensing-boards/nursing/

Mississippi

Board of Barber Examiners - execdirector@msbarberboard.com
<http://www.msbarberboard.com/>

Board of Medical Licensure - <https://www.msbl.ms.gov/>

Board of Nursing - <https://www.msbn.ms.gov>

Industry - <https://www.ms.gov/industry>

State Board of Cosmetology - <https://www.msbc.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Missouri

Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners - cosbar@pr.mo.gov
<https://pr.mo.gov/cosbar.asp>

Board of Nursing - nursing@pr.mo.gov
<https://pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp>

Division of Professional Registration - <https://pr.mo.gov/professions.asp>

Montana

Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists - dlibsdcos@mt.gov
<http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/cos#0?1>

Board of Nursing - nurse@mt.gov
<http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nur#0?1>

Labor & Industry - <http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/license/license>

Nebraska

Board of Barber Examiners - barbers.board@nebraska.gov
<http://www.barbers.nebraska.gov/>

Board of Nursing - http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_crlindex.aspx

Health and Human Services - <http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Licensing-Home-Page.aspx>

NebraskaAccess - <http://nebraskaccess.ne.gov/professionalloccupationallicenses.asp>

State Board of Cosmetology
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
<http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crlCosiEsthHome.aspx>

Nevada

State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board - <http://barber.nv.gov/>

State Board of Cosmetology - info@nvcosmo.com
<https://sites.google.com/nvcosmo.com/nevada-board-of-cosmetology/home>

State Board of Nursing - nursingboard@nsbn.state.nv.us
<https://nevadanursingboard.org/>

New Hampshire

Board of Barbering, Cosmetology, and Esthetics
Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/cosmetology/>

Board of Nursing - <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/nursing/>

Licensing - <https://www.app-support.nh.gov/licensing/>

New Jersey

Board of Nursing - <https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/applications.aspx>

Boards and Commissions - http://www.rld.state.nj.us/boards/Get_Licensed.aspx

Medical Board - <https://www.nmmb.state.nj.us/>

State Board of Cosmetology & Hairstyling

<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/cos/Pages/default.aspx>

New Mexico

Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists - barber.cosmoboard@state.nm.us
http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/barbers_and_cosmetologists.aspx

Board of Nursing - <https://nmbon.sks.com/>

General Licensure – http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Get_Licensed.aspx

Medical Board - <https://www.nmmb.state.nm.us/>

New York

Board of Barbering - <https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/barber/barbering.html>

Board of Cosmetology - <https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/cosmetology/cosmetology.html>

Office of the Professions - <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/>

State Board of Nursing - <https://www.ncsbn.org/New%20York.htm>

North Carolina

Board of Barber Examiners - <https://www.ncbarbers.com/>

Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners - <http://nccosmeticarts.com/>

Board of Nursing - <https://www.ncbon.com/>

Medical Professions - <https://www.ncmedboard.org/>

North Dakota

Board of Medicine - <https://www.ndbom.org/>

Board of Nursing - <https://www.ndbon.org/>

State Board of Cosmetology - info@ndcosmetology.com
<http://www.ndcosmetology.com/>

Ohio

Board of Nursing - board@nursing.ohio.gov
<http://www.nursing.ohio.gov/>

State Cosmetology and Barber Board - <https://www.cos.ohio.gov/>

Medical Board - <https://www.med.ohio.gov/>

Oklahoma

Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision - <https://www.okmedicalboard.org/>

Board of Nursing - <http://www.nursing.ok.gov/>

Department of Health -
https://www.ok.gov/health/Forms_Regulations_Licensing/Forms_Regulations_Licensing.html

State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering - <https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/>

Oregon

Medical Board
https://www.oregon.gov/omb/pages/default.aspx?utm_source=OMB&utm_medium=egov_redirect&utm_campaign=www.oregon.gov%2Fomb%2Fpages%2Findex.aspx

State Board of Cosmetology
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HLO/Pages/Board-Cosmetology-Barber-License.aspx>

State Board of Nursing - <https://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/pages/index.aspx>

Pennsylvania

Barbers Examiners Board - RA-BARBER@PA.GOV
<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/BarberExaminers/Pages/default.aspx>

General Licensure – <https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/Pages/default.aspx>

Medical Licensure
<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/default.aspx#.VgP1EJenRM8>

State Board of Cosmetology - ST-COSMETOLOGY@PA.GOV
<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Cosmetology/Pages/default.aspx>

State Board of Nursing

<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx>

Rhode Island

Board of Barbering, Hairdressing and Cosmetology

<http://www.health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=225>

Board of Nursing - <http://www.health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231>

South Carolina

Board of Barber Examiners - BoardInfo@llr.sc.gov

<https://www.llr.sc.gov/POL/barber/>

Board of Cosmetology - BoardInfo@llr.sc.gov

<https://www.llr.sc.gov/POL/Cosmetology/>

Board of Nursing - NURSEBOARD@llr.sc.gov

<https://www.llr.sc.gov/pol/nursing/>

South Dakota

Board of Barber Examiners - barber@state.sd.us

<https://dlr.sd.gov/barber/default.aspx>

Cosmetology Commission - cosmetology@state.sd.us

<https://dlr.sd.gov/cosmetology/default.aspx>

Board of Nursing - <https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/>

Tennessee

Cosmetology and Barber Examiners - cosmetology.board@tn.gov

Board of Nursing

<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html>

Texas

DLR Barbers Program - CS.Barbers@tdlr.texas.gov

<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/barbers/barbers.htm>

DLR Cosmetologists - CS.Cosmetologists@tdlr.texas.gov
<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cosmet/cosmet.htm>

Board of Nursing - <https://www.bon.texas.gov/>

Utah

State Board of Cosmetology - <https://dopl.utah.gov/cosmo/index.html>

State Board of Nursing - <https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/index.html>

Vermont

Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists
<https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/barbers-cosmetologists.aspx>

Board of Nursing
<https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/nursing.aspx>

Virginia

Board for Barbers and Cosmetology - BarberCosmo@dpor.virginia.gov
<http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/BarberCosmo/>

Board of Nursing - nursebd@dhp.virginia.gov
<https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/nursing/>

Washington

State Cosmetology, Barbering, Esthetics, Manicuring, and Hair Design Advisory Board
plssunit@dol.wa.gov
<https://www.dol.wa.gov/business/cosmetology/>

Nursing Commission - nursing@doh.wa.gov
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission>

West Virginia

State Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists - <http://www.wvbbc.com/>

Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses - mboard@wv.gov
<https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Wisconsin

Barbering Advisory Committee - dsps@wi.gov
<https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/barber/Default.aspx>

Cosmetology Examining Board - dsps@wi.gov
<https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/Cosmetology/Default.aspx>

Board of Nursing - dsps@wi.gov
<https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx>

Wyoming

Board of Cosmetology - <http://cosmetology.wy.gov/>

State Board of Nursing - <https://nursing-online.state.wy.us/>

Northern Marianas

Board of Professional Licensing / Health Care Professions Licensing Board
<http://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/default.asp?secID=15>

Puerto Rico

Board of Examiners of Beauty Specialists - belleza@estado.gobierno.pr
www.estado.gobierno.pr

Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline - <http://www.salud.gov.pr/Pages/Home.aspx>

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Board of Nurse Examiners
<http://www.board-of-nursing.com/puerto-rico-board-of-nursing.php>

Examination Board of Barbers and Barber Stylists
<https://estado.pr.gov/en/barbers-and-barber-stylists/>

