

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 barbering, cosmetology, nursing, etc. Therefore, Roanoke-Chowan Community College (R-CCC) cannot confirm whether or not courses or programs offered meet licensure requirements in a student's state of residence outside of North Carolina.

R-CCC students enrolled in an online course or program leading to professional licensure should check with the licensing board in their state to confirm that the course or program meets the requirement for licensure. For information about state authorization, view the [R-CCC state authorization page](#).

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 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

State Contacts (continued)

[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

State Contacts (continued)

[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