



## Professional Licensure or Certification Disclosure

### Sufficient to Meet Licensure or Certification Requirements:

The Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nurse Anesthesia track, offered by Samford University, if successfully completed, has been identified as *sufficient to meet licensure and certification requirements* for Advanced Practice Nurse (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist) in the states listed in the table below:

State	Licensure or Certification Contact Information
Alabama	<a href="https://www.abn.alabama.gov/advanced-practice-nursing/">https://www.abn.alabama.gov/advanced-practice-nursing/</a>
Alaska	<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx</a>
Arizona	<a href="https://www.azbn.gov/licenses-and-certifications/advanced-practice-fags">https://www.azbn.gov/licenses-and-certifications/advanced-practice-fags</a>
Arkansas	<a href="http://arsbn.publishpath.com/advanced-practice-registered-nurse-initial-licensure-application-and-instructions">http://arsbn.publishpath.com/advanced-practice-registered-nurse-initial-licensure-application-and-instructions</a>
California	<a href="https://www.rn.ca.gov/pdfs/applicants/na-app.pdf">https://www.rn.ca.gov/pdfs/applicants/na-app.pdf</a>
Colorado	<a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing/APNApplications">https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing/APNApplications</a>
Connecticut	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/APRN/APRN-Licensure-Requirements">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/APRN/APRN-Licensure-Requirements</a>
Delaware	<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/apnlicense/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/apnlicense/</a>
District of Columbia	<a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/323062">https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/323062</a>
Florida	<a href="https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/advanced-practice-registered-nurse/">https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/advanced-practice-registered-nurse/</a>
Georgia	<a href="https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45/authorization_as_an_aprn">https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45/authorization_as_an_aprn</a>
Guam	<a href="http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-nurse-examiners-2/">http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-nurse-examiners-2/</a>
Hawaii	<a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2019/03/Require-App-for-Advanced-Practice-Registered-Nurses_01.19R.pdf">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2019/03/Require-App-for-Advanced-Practice-Registered-Nurses_01.19R.pdf</a>
Idaho	<a href="https://ibn.idaho.gov/licensure/licensure-application-types/">https://ibn.idaho.gov/licensure/licensure-application-types/</a>
Illinois	<a href="https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Nursing.asp">https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Nursing.asp</a> <a href="http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/068013000D04000R.html">http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/068013000D04000R.html</a>
Indiana	<a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/nursing.htm">https://www.in.gov/pla/nursing.htm</a>
Iowa	<a href="https://nursing.iowa.gov/licensure/arnp/arnp-new-licensure-instructions">https://nursing.iowa.gov/licensure/arnp/arnp-new-licensure-instructions</a>
Kansas	<a href="https://ksbn.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/APRNInstructions.pdf">https://ksbn.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/APRNInstructions.pdf</a>
Kentucky	<a href="https://kbn.ky.gov/aprn/Pages/default.aspx">https://kbn.ky.gov/aprn/Pages/default.aspx</a>

Louisiana	<a href="http://www.lsbm.state.la.us/Portals/1/Documents/Forms/APRNExamApplication.pdf">http://www.lsbm.state.la.us/Portals/1/Documents/Forms/APRNExamApplication.pdf</a>
Maine	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/">https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/</a> <a href="https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/docs/Advanced_Practice_Registered_Nurse_Initial_Licensure_Requirements.pdf">https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/docs/Advanced_Practice_Registered_Nurse_Initial_Licensure_Requirements.pdf</a>
Massachusetts	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-aprn-authorization">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-aprn-authorization</a>
Michigan	<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Nursing_517651_7.pdf">https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Nursing_517651_7.pdf</a>
Minnesota	<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/advanced-practice/advanced-practice-registered-nurse-(aprn)-licensure-general-information/">https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/advanced-practice/advanced-practice-registered-nurse-(aprn)-licensure-general-information/</a>
Mississippi	<a href="https://www.msbn.ms.gov/licensure/advanced-practice-registered-nurse">https://www.msbn.ms.gov/licensure/advanced-practice-registered-nurse</a>
Missouri	<a href="https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp">https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp</a> <a href="https://pr.mo.gov/boards/nursing/APRN%20App%20and%20Auth%20to%20Release.pdf">https://pr.mo.gov/boards/nursing/APRN%20App%20and%20Auth%20to%20Release.pdf</a>
Montana	<a href="http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nur">http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nur</a> <a href="http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/Portals/133/Documents/nur/nur_aprn_app.pdf">http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/Portals/133/Documents/nur/nur_aprn_app.pdf</a>
Nebraska	<a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Documents/APRNCRNAapp.pdf">http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Documents/APRNCRNAapp.pdf</a>
Nevada	<a href="https://nevadanursingboard.org/">https://nevadanursingboard.org/</a> <a href="https://nevadanursingboard.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/CNRA-Licensure-Requirements.pdf">https://nevadanursingboard.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/CNRA-Licensure-Requirements.pdf</a>
New Hampshire	<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/nursing/">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/nursing/</a> <a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/nursing/documents/aprn-initial.pdf">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/nursing/documents/aprn-initial.pdf</a>
New Jersey	<a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx</a> <a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Applications/Application-for-Advanced-Practice-Nurse-Certification.pdf">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Applications/Application-for-Advanced-Practice-Nurse-Certification.pdf</a>
New Mexico	<a href="https://nmbon.sks.com/advanced-practice-registered-nurse.aspx">https://nmbon.sks.com/advanced-practice-registered-nurse.aspx</a>
North Carolina	<a href="https://www.ncbon.com/licensure-listing-advanced-practice-registered-nurse-aprn-certified-registered-nurse-anesthetist">https://www.ncbon.com/licensure-listing-advanced-practice-registered-nurse-aprn-certified-registered-nurse-anesthetist</a>
Northern Mariana Islands	<a href="https://nmibon.info/licensure-documents/">https://nmibon.info/licensure-documents/</a>
Ohio	<a href="https://nursing.ohio.gov/">https://nursing.ohio.gov/</a> <a href="http://nursing.ohio.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/OhioBoardAPRNApplication1.1.pdf">http://nursing.ohio.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/OhioBoardAPRNApplication1.1.pdf</a>
Oklahoma	<a href="http://nursing.ok.gov/">http://nursing.ok.gov/</a> <a href="http://nursing.ok.gov/practice.pdf">http://nursing.ok.gov/practice.pdf</a>
Rhode Island	<a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/</a> <a href="https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-3">https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-3</a>
South Carolina	<a href="https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/">https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/</a> <a href="https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/Online/APRNLEAD.aspx">https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/Online/APRNLEAD.aspx</a>
South Dakota	<a href="http://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/">http://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/</a> <a href="https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/documents/CRNALicensureInstructionsApp.pdf">https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/documents/CRNALicensureInstructionsApp.pdf</a>
Tennessee	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html</a>

	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/healthprofboards/nursing/applications/Nursing%20Tutorial%20for%20APRN%20App.pdf">https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/healthprofboards/nursing/applications/Nursing%20Tutorial%20for%20APRN%20App.pdf</a>
Texas	<a href="http://www.bon.state.tx.us/">http://www.bon.state.tx.us/</a> <a href="https://www.bon.texas.gov/practice_nursing_practice_aprninfo.asp">https://www.bon.texas.gov/practice_nursing_practice_aprninfo.asp</a>
Utah	<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/index.html">https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/index.html</a>
Vermont	<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/">https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/</a> <a href="https://cms.sec.state.vt.us:8443/share/s/hrDdTcZHRM6Qcpidj-kONA">https://cms.sec.state.vt.us:8443/share/s/hrDdTcZHRM6Qcpidj-kONA</a>
Virginia	<a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/</a> <a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/ApplicantResources/ApplyforLicense/NursePractitioner/">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/ApplicantResources/ApplyforLicense/NursePractitioner/</a>
Washington	<a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission.aspx">http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission.aspx</a> <a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/6000/669424.pdf">https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/6000/669424.pdf</a>
West Virginia	<a href="https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a> <a href="https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/licensing/Documents/RN%20and%20APRN%20license%20requirements%20WV%206-5-20.pdf">https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/licensing/Documents/RN%20and%20APRN%20license%20requirements%20WV%206-5-20.pdf</a>
Wisconsin	<a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx</a> <a href="http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/n/8.pdf">http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/n/8.pdf</a>
Wyoming	<a href="https://wsbn.wyo.gov/">https://wsbn.wyo.gov/</a> <a href="https://drive.google.com/open?id=1hUyYziVhCEfHELDEnlvYxWzDTcaVHo">https://drive.google.com/open?id=1hUyYziVhCEfHELDEnlvYxWzDTcaVHo</a>

## Samford Cannot Determine Sufficiency for Licensure or Certification:

Samford University *cannot determine* if successful completion of the Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nurse Anesthesia track is sufficient to meet licensure and certification requirements for Advanced Practice Nurse (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist) in the states listed in the table below<sup>1</sup>:

State	Licensure or Certification Contact Information
Maryland	<a href="https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a> <a href="https://mbon.maryland.gov/Documents/crna_application.pdf">https://mbon.maryland.gov/Documents/crna_application.pdf</a>
New York	<a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/</a>
North Dakota	<a href="https://www.ndbon.org/">https://www.ndbon.org/</a> <a href="https://www.ndbon.org/NurseLicensure/APRN/Index.asp">https://www.ndbon.org/NurseLicensure/APRN/Index.asp</a>
Oregon	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx</a> <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/apply-license.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/apply-license.aspx</a> <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Documents/Form_LIC-205.pdf">https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Documents/Form_LIC-205.pdf</a>
Pennsylvania	<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx</a>

<sup>1</sup> This does not mean the educational program will not ultimately be approved by the state entity, or that licensure could not result from attending this program.

## Important information for Licensure and Certification After Graduation – Nurse Anesthesia

To receive initial Advanced Practice Nursing licensure in Alabama as a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA), one must have an unencumbered license as a Registered Nurse in Alabama, an earned Master's or higher degree in nursing from an educational institution in a curriculum designed to prepare nurse anesthetists, and certification from the National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA). The nurse anesthesia program offering the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA), a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation and the United States Department of Education. The Ida Moffett School of Nursing and the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree are accredited by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). If the program leads to a professional license in Alabama, this program may or may not meet the educational requirements for licensure or certification in a state other than Alabama.

As of June 29, 2020, Samford has investigated to confirm that the program meets the educational requirements leading to professional licensure in many states: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Mariana Islands, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. If a state is not listed above, Samford has not confirmed whether the program meets requirements for professional licensure in that state.

If you intend to practice in any state other than Alabama, you should contact the appropriate licensing agency to independently verify whether Samford's program satisfies the educational requirements for licensure in a particular state before beginning the program. It is important to note that state licensure requirements may change from time to time and that states may have conditions for licensure in addition to educational requirements. The following site contains links to state licensing boards in nursing <https://www.ncsbn.org/contact-bon.htm>. An additional resource is the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists' State Government Affairs, State Legislative and Regulatory Requirements website: <https://www.aana.com/advocacy/state-government-affairs/state-legislative-and-regulatory-requirement>.