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PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION DISCLOSURES

Background

Valley College offers several programs leading to professional licensure and/or certification within the State of Ohio and West Virginia. States vary in what professions they require to be licensed and how licensure functions. Some states require an individual to graduate from an approved program. Others require an individual to meet the certification requirements of a national organization. A specific amount of training can also be required as well as passage of an exam based on a state requisite exam score. It is each individual's responsibility to understand, evaluate, and comply with requirements relating to national certification exams and all requirements for obtaining licensure in the specific state in which he or she intends to practice, as educational requirements may vary widely including, but not limited to, the number of clinical hours required by the state as well as specific coursework.

Relocation

Relocating during the course of a program/or after graduation to another state may impact whether the student can remain in the program and/or meet the state licensure requirements. Prior to considering relocation, please contact your Program Head to discuss authorization and licensure eligibility requirements. Many licensure boards require more than successful degree completion to obtain a license. Please be advised that state laws, regulations, and policies may change at any time. Changes in requirements can impact the program's ability to meet educational requirements for licensure. Students who intend to return or move to any state other than Ohio need to review the professional licensure disclosures pertaining to their program and consult with the state professional licensing board. The state professional licensing boards make the ultimate decision as to whether or not an individual will be eligible to sit for licensure based on the rules and regulations in place at the time the individual submits their application for licensure.

It is the responsibility of the student completing the licensure program to check with the licensing board(s) in their state of residence or in the state in which they intend to obtain a license for the most recent information and requirements. Valley College shall not be held liable if the student is unable to qualify for licensure or certification in any jurisdiction or cannot obtain a practicum/internship location.

Practical Nursing Program

The curriculum of the Practical Nursing program at Valley College has been designed to prepare students to take the national licensure examination for practical nurses (NCLEX-PN) and to meet the licensure requirements in Ohio. Valley College has not determined whether or not its Practical Nursing program curriculum meets the requirements of any other states besides Ohio.

To obtain the contact information for the nursing professional licensing boards in different states, please see the [National Council of State Boards of Nursing contact](#) page.

For questions regarding licensure, please contact Campus Director.

Veterinary Technician Program

The curriculum of the Veterinary Technician program at Valley College has been designed to prepare students to take the licensure examination for and to meet the VT licensure requirements in Ohio.

Please be advised that Valley College has applied for programmatic accreditation by the Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA). Pre-accreditation status of affiliation with the CVTEA means the program is progressing toward accreditation. While the process to secure programmatic accreditation is designed to run concurrent with the first cohort of students to progress through the program and, if all criteria are met by the college, to be complete on or about the time the first student graduates, Valley College cannot make a guarantee that it will obtain approval by that time. Please be advised that you must be a graduate from an AVMA approved veterinary technology program in order to be eligible to sit for a Veterinary Technician certification exam following graduation.

Valley College has not determined whether or not its Veterinary Technician program curriculum meets the requirements of any other states besides Ohio.

To obtain the contact information for the veterinary technician professional licensing boards in different states, please see <https://www.aavsb.org/public-resources/look-up-a-license/> .

For questions regarding licensure, please contact Campus Director.

Commercial Driver License (CDL) Class A Program

The curriculum of the Commercial Driver License (CDL) Class A program at Valley College has been designed to prepare students to become a licensed CDL Class A driver in the state of Ohio. At the conclusion of the program, students will be provided with an opportunity to take their Ohio state CDL Class A licensing exam.

Valley College has not determined whether or not its CDL program curriculum meets the requirements of any other states besides Ohio.

For questions regarding licensure, please contact Campus Director.

Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program

The curriculum of the Nursing Assistant (CNA) program at Valley College Martinsburg, WV and Beckley, WV campuses has been designed to prepare students to take the West Virginia Nursing Assistant Certification Exam and to meet the certification requirements in West Virginia. Valley College has not determined whether or not its Nursing Assistant (CNA) program curriculum meets the requirements of any other states besides West Virginia.

To obtain the contact information for the nursing professional licensing boards in different states, please see <https://www.cnalicense.org/nar> .