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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.

Valley College makes reasonable efforts to determine whether its programs meet the educational requirements for professional licensure or certification in each U.S. state or territory where students are located at the time of enrollment. These determinations are based on information available at the time of review and may change due to state regulatory updates.

In accordance with State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) requirements, Valley College classifies each program's licensure curriculum for each state as:

- Meets educational requirements
- Does not meet educational requirements
- Has not been determined

A current listing of program licensure determinations by state is maintained at [Valley College Licensure/Certification Report - Valley College](#)

Relocation

Relocating to another state during a program or after graduation may impact a student's ability to continue the program and/or meet the educational requirements for professional licensure or certification in the new state. Students who are considering relocation should contact their Program Administrator prior to moving to discuss state authorization and licensure eligibility requirements.

Valley College determines a student's state of residence at the time of application and/or enrollment for purposes of professional licensure disclosures. If a student relocates to another state while enrolled in their program, the College will reassess whether the program curriculum meets the educational requirements for licensure or certification in the student's new state of residence and will provide updated disclosures as required.

Students who intend to relocate to a state other than the state(s) for which their program is designed to meet licensure requirements must review the applicable professional licensure disclosures and consult with the appropriate state licensing board. State licensing boards make the final determination regarding eligibility for licensure based on the requirements in effect at the time of application.

State laws, regulations, and policies related to licensure are subject to change at any time and may impact a student's ability to meet licensure requirements. While Valley College makes reasonable efforts to determine whether its programs meet educational requirements for licensure in various states, it is ultimately the student's responsibility to verify licensure requirements with the applicable state licensing board. Valley College shall not be held liable if a student is unable to qualify for licensure or certification in any jurisdiction or is unable to secure a required practicum or internship placement.

Direct Disclosure Requirement

Valley College provides direct, written disclosures to students in the following circumstances:

1. If the program does not meet the educational requirements for licensure or certification in the student's state of residence; or
2. If the College has not made a determination regarding whether the program meets such requirements in the student's state.

These disclosures are provided prior to enrollment or upon learning of a change in the student's location. Students must acknowledge receipt of such disclosures where required.

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).

Valley College has determined that its Practical Nursing program curriculum:

- **Meets** licensure requirements in: Ohio.
- **Does not meet** licensure requirements in Indiana.
- **Has not been determined** for: all other states

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 the Program Administrator.

Veterinary Technician Program

All AVMA (American Veterinary Medicine Association) CVTEA-accredited programs in veterinary technology must meet the Standards of Accreditation of the CVTEA to ensure the quality of the educational experience and the assessment of student knowledge and skills. To be eligible to take the Veterinary Technician National Exam and become a Registered Veterinary Technician, you must graduate from an AVMA-CVTEA accredited 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 RVT licensure requirements in Ohio. Valley College - Cleveland is accredited from the CVTEA (Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities) for its Veterinary Technician degree program

Valley College has determined that its Veterinary Technician program curriculum:

- **Meets** licensure requirements in: Ohio.
- **Does not meet** licensure requirements in (no determination)
- **Has not been determined** for: all other states

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 the Program Administrator.

Nursing Associate Program

The curriculum of the Nursing Associate program at Valley College has been designed to prepare students to take the national licensure examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) and to meet the licensure requirements in West Virginia. Valley College received confirmation that the Maryland Board of Nursing Out of State Nursing Program that our graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX examination or apply for endorsement in the State of Maryland, should they choose to do so.

<https://mbon.maryland.gov/Documents/approved-out-of-state-rn-lpn-nursing-education-programs.pdf>

Valley College has determined that its Nursing program curriculum:

- **Meets** licensure requirements in: West Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania
- **Does not meet** licensure requirements in Virginia.
- **Has not been determined** for: all other states

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. <https://www.ncsbn.org/contact-bon.htm>

For questions regarding licensure, please contact the Program Administrator.

Medical Clinical Assistant (MCA)

Medical Clinical Assistant – Most states do not require Medical Assistants to hold certification. However, many healthcare employers may require or prefer certification. Students who graduate from this program are eligible to sit for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) exam. Valley College does not require students to sit for certification and does not offer a course designed solely for exam preparation. However, the curriculum has been thoughtfully aligned with the NHA's Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) Test Plan, which outlines the knowledge and skills assessed on the certification exam. The current test plan is available on the NHA website at www.nhanow.com. Valley College cannot guarantee a candidate's eligibility to sit for or pass a certification exam. Students are not automatically certified upon graduation.

This program is not designed to meet specific state licensure requirements where licensure is not generally required; however, certification requirements may vary by employer and state.

For questions regarding licensure, please contact the Online Director of Academic Affairs.