

UNIVERSITY of DUBUQUE

Accreditation and Approval Information

State Requirements for Programs Leading to Licensure or Certification

Institutional Accreditation: Higher Learning Commission

ACCREDITED

Current status: Accredited

HIGHER
LEARNING
COMMISSION

Most recent reaffirmation of accreditation: 2014 - 2015

Next reaffirmation of accreditation: 2024 - 2025

Verify Status Here

<https://www.hlcommission.org/component/directory/?Action=ShowBasic&Itemid=&instid=1257>

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National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements



The University of Dubuque has been approved to participate in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements.

State Portal Entity Contact: Iowa College Student Aid Commission (Iowa College Aid)
1-877-272-4456

<https://iowacollegeaid.gov>

Teacher Education: Iowa Department of Education

Current status: Accredited –Full Approval

Most recent reaffirmation of accreditation: 2019-2020

Next reaffirmation of accreditation: 2026-2027

<https://ope.ed.gov/dapip/#/home>

Nursing: Iowa Board of Nursing

Current status: Approved

Most recent reaffirmation of approval: 2014 - 2015

Next reaffirmation of approval: 2024 - 2025

<https://nursing.iowa.gov/bsn-nursing-education-programs>

Nursing: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

Current status: Accredited

Most recent reaffirmation of accreditation: 2014 - 2015

https://directory.ccnecommunity.org/reports/rptAccreditedPrograms_New.asp?state=IA&sFullName=lowa&sProgramType=1

Aviation: Aviation Accreditation Board International

Current status: Accredited

Most recent reaffirmation of accreditation: 2020

Next reaffirmation of accreditation: 2025

<http://www.aabi.aero/accreditation/accredited-programs/>

Physician Assistant Program

Current status: Accreditation-Continued

Most recent reaffirmation of accreditation: 2022

Next reaffirmation of accreditation: 2031

<http://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation-history-university-of-dubuque/>

The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA) has granted Accreditation-Continued status to the University of Dubuque Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies Program sponsored by the University of Dubuque. Accreditation-Continued is an accreditation status granted when a currently accredited program is in compliance with the ARC-PA Standards.

Accreditation remains in effect until the program closes or withdraws from the accreditation process or until accreditation is withdrawn for failure to comply with the Standards. The approximate date for the next validation review of the program by the ARC-PA will be March 2031. The review date is contingent upon continued compliance with the Accreditation Standards and ARC-PA policy.

Bachelor of Science in Education – State Requirements for Licensure

In order to complete the UD Bachelor of Science in Education, students must hold the Iowa Teaching License, which requires completion of the academic program and passing of Praxis II Content Exam and Praxis II PLT Exam. Without an Iowa Teaching license, additional criteria may need to be met. Most states will complete a transcript evaluation and may grant a one-year license while you meet other criteria listed. Many states will accept the Praxis II Content Exam and Praxis II PLT Exam required by the state of Iowa for Licensure. UD’s program does not require completion of the Praxis Core Exam.

**states do change their criteria for licensure and this information does not reflect changes after January 1, 2021

State	UD Status	Link to State Education Department Website
Alabama	UD degree requirements plus Content Praxis II exam	https://www.alabamaachieves.org/state-board-of-education/
Alaska	UD degree requirements plus Alaska Studies and Alaska Multicultural studies courses	https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification
Arizona	UD degree requirements plus Praxis II Content Exam	https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification
Arkansas	UD degree requirements plus Content Exam and Arkansas History Exam	https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/educator-licensure
California	UD degree requirements plus California Basic Skill Exam	https://www.cde.ca.gov/
Colorado	UD degree requirements plus Praxis Core or Praxis II Content Exam	https://www.cde.state.co.us/
Connecticut	UD degree requirements plus Praxis Core and Praxis II Exams	https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Bureau-of-Certification
Delaware	UD degree requirements plus Praxis Core or Praxis II Content Exams	www.doe.k12.de.us

District of Columbia	UD degree requirements plus comparable basics skills, content and pedagogy test, Like Praxis Core, Praxis II Content, and Praxis II PLT Exams	https://dcps.dc.gov
Florida	UD degree requirements plus Praxis Core, Praxis II Content, and Praxis II PLT Exams	www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification
Georgia	UD degree requirements plus Praxis II Content Exam	https://www.gapsc.com/
Hawaii	UD degree requirements plus Praxis II Content Exam	https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/contact-us-2/
Idaho	UD degree requirements plus Praxis II Content Exam	https://www.sde.idaho.gov/
Illinois	UD degree requirements plus Praxis II Content Exam and EdTPA Portfolio	https://www.isbe.net/licensure
Indiana	UD degree requirements plus Praxis II Content Exam	https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/
Iowa	UD degree requirements plus Praxis II Content and PLT Exams	https://educateiowa.gov/
Kansas	UD degree requirements plus Praxis II Content and PLT Exams	https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation
Kentucky	UD degree requirements plus Praxis Core and Praxis II PLT Exams for EED, Praxis II Content and PLT Exams for secondary	http://www.epsb.ky.gov/course/view.php?id=2

Louisiana	UD degree requirements plus Praxis Core and Praxis II Content Exams	https://www.louisianabelieves.com/teaching
Maine	UD degree requirements plus Praxis Core, Praxis II Content, and Praxis II PLT Exams	https://www.maine.gov/doe
Maryland	UD degree requirements plus exams required from the state of Iowa	www.marylandpublicschools.org
Massachusetts	UD degree requirements plus MTEL Exams (Praxis II Exams scores might be accepted), Earn Sheltered English Immersion (SEI) Endorsement, Provisional license may be granted if the SEI endorsement is not completed by applicant	https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/
Michigan	UD degree requirements plus current First Aid and Adult/Child CPR certification, subject area tests as assigned by the state of Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/moecs
Minnesota	UD degree requirements plus MTLE Content, Pedagogy, and Basic Skills Exams	https://education.mn.gov/MDE/lic/
Mississippi	UD degree requirements plus Praxis II Content and PLT Exams	https://www.mdek12.org
Missouri	UD degree requirements plus possibly MEGA Content Exams	https://dese.mo.gov/educators

Montana	UD degree requirements plus Praxis II Content Exam	https://opi.mt.gov/
Nebraska	UD degree requirements plus Praxis Core and Praxis II Content Exams, possibly Human Relations and Special Education Training classes	https://www.education.ne.gov/
Nevada	UD degree requirements plus Praxis Core, Praxis II Content, and PLT Exams. Nevada School Law, Nevada Constitution, and US Constitution tests may also be required.	https://doe.nv.gov/Educator Licensure Contact/
New Hampshire	UD degree requirements plus Praxis Core and Praxis II Content Exams, Plus Pearson's Foundations of Reading Test for ECH and Elem. licenses.	https://www.education.nh.gov/
New Jersey	UD degree requirements plus Praxis Core and Praxis II Content Exams	https://www.nj.gov/education/
New Mexico	UD degree requirements plus New Mexico assessments for Teacher Basic Skills and Content Knowledge.	https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/

New York	UD degree requirements plus Educating All Students Exam, Content Specialty Test (CST) and 3 workshops as specified by state	http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/
North Carolina	UD degree requirements plus Content Exam and edTPA or PPAT performance assessment. Plus Foundations of Reading exam for Elementary licenses	www.dpi.state.nc.us
North Dakota	UD degree requirements plus Praxis Core, Praxis II Content, and Praxis II PLT Exams	https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure
Ohio	UD degree requirements plus Praxis II Content and Praxis II PLT Exams. Plus Foundations of Reading Exam for Elementary licenses	http://education.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	UD degree requirements plus Praxis II Content and PLT Exams might be accepted in place of states own content and PLT exams	https://sde.ok.gov

Oregon	UD degree requirements plus NES Exams and Praxis II Content Exam. US and Oregon Civil Rights Laws and Ethics may also be required.	https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	UD degree requirements plus Praxis Core, Praxis II Content, and Praxis II PLT Exams	www.education.pa.gov
Rhode Island	UD degree requirements plus Praxis Core, Praxis II Content and Praxis II PLT Exams	https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx
South Carolina	UD degree requirements plus Praxis Core and Praxis II Content Exams	https://ed.sc.gov/
South Dakota	UD degree requirements plus South Dakota Indian Studies course, plus Praxis II Content and Praxis II PLT Exams	https://doe.sd.gov/
Tennessee	UD degree requirements plus Praxis Core, Praxis II Content, and Praxis PLT Exams.	https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing
Texas	UD degree requirements plus passing Texas exams	http://tea.texas.gov
Utah	UD degree requirements plus Praxis II Content Exam	https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing
Vermont	UD degree requirements plus Praxis Core and Praxis II Content	https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure

Virginia	UD degree requirements plus Virginia Communications and Literacy Assessment (VCLA), Praxis II Content Exam, Praxis Series Reading for Virginia Educators Exam (elementary licenses), Certificates for Child Abuse and Neglect training; Emergency First Aid, CPR, and AED; Dyslexia Awareness training, and Behavior Intervention and Support training	https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/index.shtml
Washington	UD degree requirements plus WEST B basic skills test and WEST-E/NES content test or approved alternative such as Praxis Core, Praxis II Content Exams	https://www.pesb.wa.gov/
West Virginia	UD degree requirements plus Praxis Core, Praxis II Content, and Praxis II PLT Exams.	https://wvde.us/certification-and-professional-preparation/certification/
Wisconsin	UD degree requirements plus Praxis Core and Praxis II Content Exams. Plus Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Test (FORT) for some endorsements	https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing

Wyoming	UD degree requirements plus exams required from the state of Iowa.	https://wyomingptsb.com/home/contact/
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Bachelor of Science in Nursing – State Requirements for Licensure

State	UD Status	Link to State Nursing Board Website
Alabama	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://www.abn.alabama.gov/nursing-programs/#tab-outofstate
Alaska	No determination has been made if the UD Curriculum meets state requirements	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/professionallicensing/boardofnursing.aspx
Arizona	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://www.azbn.gov/
Arkansas	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-board-of-nursing
California	No determination has been made if the UD Curriculum meets state requirements	https://www.rn.ca.gov/
Colorado	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Nursing
Connecticut	No determination has been made if the UD Curriculum meets state requirements	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Registered-Nurse/Registered-Nur
Delaware	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/
District of Columbia	No determination has been made if the UD Curriculum meets state requirements	https://dchealth.dc.gov/bon
Florida	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://floridasnursing.gov/
Georgia	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://www.sos.ga.gov/georgia-board-nursing
Hawaii	No determination has been made if the UD Curriculum meets state requirements	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/
Idaho	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://ibn.idaho.gov/
Illinois	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/nursing.asp

Indiana	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/nursing-home/
Iowa	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://nursing.iowa.gov/
Kansas	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://ksbn.kansas.gov/
Kentucky	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://kbn.ky.gov
Louisiana	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	www.lsn.state.la.us
Maine	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/
Maryland	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Massachusetts	No determination has been made if the UD Curriculum meets state requirements	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing
Michigan	No determination has been made if the UD Curriculum meets state requirements	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/
Minnesota	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/
Mississippi	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://www.msbn.ms.gov/
Missouri	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp
Montana	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nur
Nebraska	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx
Nevada	No determination has been made if the UD Curriculum meets state requirements	https://nevadanursingboard.org/
New Hampshire	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/

New Jersey	No determination has been made if the UD Curriculum meets state requirements	https://www.nj.gov/education/
New Mexico	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://www.ncsbn.org/New%20Mexico.htm
New York	No determination has been made if the UD Curriculum meets state requirements	http://www.op.nysed.gov/
North Carolina	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	www.ncbon.com
North Dakota	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://www.ndbon.org/
Ohio	No determination has been made if the UD Curriculum meets state requirements	https://nursing.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://nursing.ok.gov/
Oregon	No determination has been made if the UD Curriculum meets state requirements	http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	No determination has been made if the UD Curriculum meets state requirements	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx
Rhode Island	No determination has been made if the UD Curriculum meets state requirements	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231
South Carolina	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	http://llr.sc.gov
South Dakota	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/
Tennessee	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursin
Texas	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	www.bon.state.tx.us
Utah	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/

Vermont	No determination has been made if the UD Curriculum meets state requirements	https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/
Virginia	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/
Washington	UD curriculum plus 7 clock hours of AIDS education meets the state requirements	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission
West Virginia	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	www.wvrnboard.wv.gov
Wisconsin	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx
Wyoming	UD curriculum meets the state requirements	https://wsbn.wyo.gov/home

Master of Physician Assistant Studies – State Requirements for Licensure

Alabama	Successful completion of the PA requirements qualifies graduates to sit for the national certification examination that leads to individual state licensure.
Alaska	
Arizona	
Arkansas	
California	
Colorado	
Connecticut	
Delaware	
District of Columbia	
Florida	
Georgia	
Hawaii	
Idaho	
Illinois	
Indiana	
Iowa	
Kansas	
Kentucky	
Louisiana	
Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
Mississippi	
Missouri	
Montana	
Nebraska	
Nevada	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
New York	
North Carolina	
North Dakota	
Ohio	
Oklahoma	
Oregon	
Pennsylvania	
Rhode Island	
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
Texas	
Utah	
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington	
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	
Wyoming	