

VIRGINIA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Out-of-State Licensure and Certification

By federal regulation [34 CFR 668.43](#), Virginia Western Community College must disclose to prospective out-of-state students which states its programs meet and do not meet the applicable educational requirements for professional licensure or certification.

Prospective students outside the Commonwealth of Virginia who may enroll in a program at Virginia Western Community College that prepares students for external certification or licensure or may require clinical placements or internships should be from a state where the program MEETS the educational requirements for certification or licensure.

If the student is from a state where the Virginia Western program does NOT MEET the student's home state requirements and the student is enrolled in at least one course online their first semester in the program, the student must provide a written attestation where they intend to seek employment after completing the program. Online students cannot enroll if they reside and plan to seek employment in a state where Virginia Western does not meet that state's requirements for certification or licensure.

Below is the contact information for Virginia and out-of-state licensing agencies. This list is subject to change and will be updated as more information becomes available.

Program	License or Certification	State Program MEETS Requirements	States Program Does NOT Meet Requirements	COLLEGE CONTACT	VIRGINIA LICENSURE INFORMATION	OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE CONTACT INFORMATION
Dental Hygiene (AAS)	RDH	Virginia Tennessee Kansas Colorado Washington Minnesota Iowa Maine West Virginia Kentucky Maryland North Carolina		Marlana Thomas, Dental Hygiene Program Administrator mthomas@virginiawestern.edu	Virginia Board of Dentistry	National Center for Interstate Compacts
Emergency Medical Technician (CSC)	NREMT	Virginia West Virginia Delaware Tennessee South Carolina Georgia Alabama Mississippi Louisiana Texas Indiana		Adam Amburgey, Co-Program Head aamburgey@virginiawestern.edu Matthew Scott, Co-Program Head	Virginia Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services	National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

		Missouri Iowa Kansas Colorado Utah Idaho Wyoming North Dakota South Dakota Nebraska		msscott@virginia-western.edu		
Medical Laboratory Technology (AAS)	ASCLS Certification	National Certification		Jeffrey Gillette, Professor and Program Head jgillette@virginia-western.edu	Licensure Not Required	American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science
Nursing (AAS)	RN	Alabama Arizona Arkansas Colorado Connecticut Delaware Florida Georgia Guam Idaho Indiana Iowa Kansas	Alaska Hawaii Illinois Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota New York	Kelley Pennell, Administrative Officer for Nursing kpennell@virginia-western.edu	Virginia Board of Nursing	National Council of State Boards of Nursing

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Nursing – LPN to RN Bridge Program (AAS)	RN	Alabama Arizona Arkansas Colorado Connecticut Delaware Florida Georgia Guam Idaho Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania (Partial)	Alaska Hawaii Illinois Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota New York	Kelley Pennell, Administrative Officer for Nursing kpennell@virginia-western.edu	Virginia Board of Nursing	National Council of State Boards of Nursing

		implementation) Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Virgin Islands Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming				
Occupational Therapy Assistant (AAS) * First Cohort Fall 2025	OTA/L	All states The District of Columbia Puerto Rico U.S. Virgin Islands		Leah Savelyev, Administrative Officer for Occupational Therapy Assistants lsavelyev@virginia.edu	Virginia Board of Medicine	National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapist Assistant (AAS)	PTA	All states The District of Columbia Puerto Rico		Jordan Tucker, Administrative Officer for Physical	Virginia Board of Physical Therapy	The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy

		U.S. Virgin Islands		Therapist Assistants jtucker@virginiawestern.edu		
Practical Nursing (Cert)	LPN	Alabama Arizona Arkansas Colorado Connecticut Delaware Florida Georgia Guam Idaho Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico North Carolina North Dakota	Alaska Hawaii Illinois Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota New York	Melinda Wooldridge, Practical Nursing Program Head mwooldridge@virginiawestern.edu	Virginia Board of Nursing	National Council of State Boards of Nursing

		Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania (Partial implementation) Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Virgin Islands Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming				
Radiation Oncology (AAS)	R.T.(T)	The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Certification is national. Licensure eligibility for all U.S. States.	State licensure is only required when working at free-standing facilities in all states.	Matilda Conner, Program Head Radiation Therapy mconner@virginiawestern.edu	Virginia Board of Medicine	The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)

Radiography (AAS)	R.T.(R)	<p>The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Certification is national.</p> <p>Licensure eligibility for all U.S. States.</p>		<p>Susan Nolley, Program Head Radiography</p> <p>snolley@virginiaawestern.edu</p>	<p>Virginia Board of Medicine</p>	<p>The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)</p>
Surgical Technology (AAS)	CST	<p>The National Board of Surgical Technology Certification (CST) is national.</p>		<p>Morgan Boyd, Administrative Officer for Surgical Technology</p> <p>mboyd@virginiaawestern.edu</p>	<p>Virginia Board of Medicine</p>	<p>The National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting</p>