

Professional Licensure Boards

Listed by profession, and then by state

Cosmetology Licensure Boards

State Board	Telephone	Website
Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	1-800-815-7453	http://www.aboc.state.al.us/
Alaska Board of Barbers and Hairdressers	907-465-2550	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofBarbersHairdressers.aspx
Arizona State Board of Cosmetology	480-784-4539	https://boc.az.gov/
Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology	501-682-2168	http://www.arkansas.gov/government/agencydetail/cosmetology-arkansas-state-board-of
California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology	1-800-952-5210	http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/
Colorado Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure	303-894-7800	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Barber_Cosmetology
Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians	860-509-7603 - Option 6	http://www.portal.ct.gov/dph
Delaware Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	302-744-4500	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/cosmetology/
District of Columbia Board of Barber and Cosmetology	202-442-4320	https://www.open-dc.gov/meeting/dc-board-barber-andcosmetology-9
Florida Board of Cosmetology	850-487-1395	https://www.myfloridalicense.com/intentions2.asp?chBoard=true&boardid=05
Georgia State Board of Cosmetology	404-656-2881	http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/16
Hawaii Board of Barbering & Cosmetology	808-586-3000	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/barber/
Idaho Board of Cosmetology (also addresses barbering)	208-334-3233	https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COS
Illinois Dept. of Financial & Professional Regulation (barbering and cosmetology)	888-473-4858, 217-785-0820	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/cosmo.asp
Indiana State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners	317-234-3031	http://www.in.gov/pla/cosmo.htm
Iowa Bureau of Professional Licensure (cosmetology)	515-281-0254	http://idph.iowa.gov/licensure/iowa-board-of-cosmetology-arts-and-sciences
State Board	Telephone	Website

Kansas Board of Cosmetology	785-296-3155	http://www.accesskansas.org/kboc/
Kentucky Board of Hairdressers & Cosmetologists	502-564-4262	https://kbhc.ky.gov/Licensure/Pages/default.aspx
Louisiana Board of Cosmetology	866-257-7901	http://www.lsbclouisiana.gov/
Maine Professional & Financial Regulation (barbering & cosmetology)	207-624-8603	http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/barbers/
Maryland Board of Cosmetologists	410-230-6320	http://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/cos/
Massachusetts Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering	1-800-720-3479	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-cosmetology-and-barbering
Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (cosmetology)	517-373-8068	http://www.michigan.gov/statelicense/0,4671,7-18024786-81022--,00.html
Minnesota Board of Cosmetologist Examiners	1-800-627-3529	https://mn.gov/boards/cosmetology/
Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology	601-359-1820	http://www.msbc.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Missouri Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners	573-751-1052	http://pr.mo.gov/cosbar.asp
Montana Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists	406-841-2202	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/cos
Nebraska State Board of Cosmetology	402-471-2117	http://www.boardofcosmetology.net/nebraska-state-board-of-cosmetology-cb27
Nevada State Board of Cosmetology	702-486-6542	https://sites.google.com/nvcosmo.com/nevada-board-of-cosmetology/home
New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology and Esthetics	603-271-3608	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/cosmetology/index.htm
New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling (addresses barbering)	973-504-6400	http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/cos/Pages/default.aspx
New Mexico Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists	505-476-4622	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/barbers_and_cosmetologists.aspx
New York Division of Licensing Services—Cosmetology	518-474-4429	https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/cosmetology/cosmetology.html
North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners	919-733-4117	https://www.nccosmeticarts.com/

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North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology	701-224-9800	https://www.ndcosmetology.com/
Ohio State Board of Cosmetology	614-466-3834	http://cos.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	405-521-2441	https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/
Oregon Board of Cosmetology	503-378-8667	http://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/hlo/pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology	717-783-7130	http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Cosmetology/Pages/default.aspx
Rhode Island Department of Health (addresses barbering, hairdressing, and cosmetology)	401-222-5960	http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=225
South Carolina Board of Cosmetology	803-896-4588	http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/cosmetology/
South Dakota Cosmetology Commission	605-773-6193	http://dlr.sd.gov/
Tennessee Cosmetology and Barber Examiners	1-800-480-9285	https://www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/cosmo.html
Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation—Cosmetologists	1-800-803-9202	https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cosmet/cosmet.htm
Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (addresses cosmetology)	801-530-6628	http://dopl.utah.gov/licensing/cosmetology_barbering.html
Vermont Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists	802-828-1134	https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-ofprofessions/barbers-cosmetologists.aspx
Virginia Board of Barbers and Cosmetology	804-367-8509	http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/BarberCosmo/
Washington State Department of Licensing (addresses cosmetology)	360-664-6626	http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/cosmetology/
West Virginia Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists	304-558-2924	http://www.wvbbc.com/
Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (cosmetology)	608-266-2112	https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Cosmetology/Default.aspx
Wyoming Board of Cosmetology	307-777-3534	http://cosmetology.wy.gov/

Nursing Licensure Board

State Board	Telephone	Website
Alabama Board of Nursing	1-800-656-5318	https://www.abn.alabama.gov/
Alaska Board of Nursing	907-465-2550	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx
Arizona State Board of Nursing	602-771-7800	https://www.azbn.gov/services/license-verification/
Arkansas State Board of Nursing	501-686-2700	http://www.arsbn.org/
California Board of Registered Nursing	916-322-3350	http://www.rn.ca.gov/
Colorado Board of Nursing	303-894-2458	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Nursing
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing	860-509-7603, Option 2	http://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Boardof-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing
Delaware Board of Nursing	302-744-4500	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/
District of Columbia Board of Nursing	877-672-2174	https://doh.dc.gov/node/149382
Florida Board of Nursing	850-488-0595	http://floridasnursing.gov/
Georgia Board of Nursing	478-207-2440	http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45
Hawaii Board of Nursing	808-586-3000	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/
Idaho Board of Nursing	208-334-3110	https://ibn.idaho.gov/IBNPortal/
Illinois Board of Nursing	312-814-2715	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/nursing.asp
Indiana State Board of Nursing	317-234-2043	http://www.in.gov/pla/nursing.htm
Iowa Board of Nursing	515-281-3255	https://nursing.iowa.gov/
Kansas Board of Nursing	785-296-4929	https://ksbn.kansas.gov/
Kentucky Board of Nursing	502-429-3300	https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Louisiana State Board of Nursing	225-755-7500	http://www.lsbns.state.la.us/
Maine State Board of Nursing	207-287-1133	http://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/
Maryland Board of Nursing	1-888-202-9861	http://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing	617-973-0900	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing
Michigan Board of Nursing	517-373-1820	http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-15472600_72603_27529_27542---,00.html
Minnesota Board of Nursing	612-317-3000	https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/

State Board	Telephone	Website
Mississippi Board of Nursing	601-957-6300	http://www.msbn.ms.gov/Pages/Home.aspx
Missouri Board of Nursing	573-751-0681	http://pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp
Montana Board of Nursing	406-444-6880	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nur
Nebraska Board of Nursing	402-471-6443	http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/pages/crINursingHome.aspx
Nevada State Board of Nursing	1-888-590-6726	http://nevadanursingboard.org/
New Hampshire Board of Nursing	603-271-2323	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/nursing/index.htm
New Jersey Board of Nursing	973-504-6430	http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx
New Mexico Board of Nursing	505-841-8340	http://nmbon.sks.com/
New York State Board of Nursing	518-474-3817, ext. 120	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/
North Carolina Board of Nursing	919-782-3211	https://www.ncbon.com/
North Dakota Board of Nursing	701-328-9777	https://www.ndbon.org/
Ohio Board of Nursing	614-466-3947, option 1	http://www.nursing.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma Board of Nursing	405-962-1800	http://nursing.ok.gov/
Oregon State Board of Nursing	971-673-0685	http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing	717-783-7142	http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx
Rhode Island Department of Health (addresses nursing)	401-222-5960	http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231
South Carolina Board of Nursing	803-896-4550	http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing/
South Dakota Board of Nursing	605-362-2760	https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/
Tennessee Board of Nursing	615-532-5166	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/healthprofessional-boards/nursing-board.html

Texas Board of Nursing	512-305-7400	https://www.bon.texas.gov/
Utah State Board of Nursing	801-530-6628	http://dopl.utah.gov/licensing/nursing.html
Vermont Board of Nursing	802-828-2396	https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-ofprofessions/nursing.aspx
Virginia Board of Nursing	804-367-4515	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/nursing/
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Washington State Department of Health (nursing)	1-800-525-0127	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission/NurseLicensing
West Virginia RN Board	304-558-3596	http://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (nursing)	608-266-2112	https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx
Wyoming State Board of Nursing	307-777-7601	https://nursing-online.state.wy.us/