

PROGRAM	
Emergency Medical Science, Associate in Applied Science	
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PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE NOTES
<p>All 50 states require Paramedics to pass either a state or national registry examination. Twenty-four states participate in the Unisted States Emergency Medical Services Compact. All 50 states accept results from the Natonal Registry examination.</p> <p>Some states require that a particular body accredit the EMS program. Examples of licensure or registry application requirements (among others) may include submission of an official college transcript, a Social Security number, a photo ID, driver's license, or passport. Some states require criminal background checks and fingerprinting. Final determination of individual state requirements for licensure or registry can only be confirmed by that state's governing body.</p> <p><b>North Carolina</b> does not participate in the USEMS Compact. The NC Office of Emergency Medical Services accepts both NC and National Registry examinations. <a href="https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/EMS/ems.htm">https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/EMS/ems.htm</a></p> <p><b>Sandhills Community College Emergency Medical Science</b> program is accredited by the Commission of Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. Graduates of our program may be eligible to take NC and/or National Registry examinations.</p> <p>To easily find professional registry and licensure requirements in other states, visit <a href="https://www.emscompact.gov/">https://www.emscompact.gov/</a>, <a href="https://www.nremt.org/document/certification_licensure">https://www.nremt.org/document/certification_licensure</a></p>

STATE *denotes compact state	MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	DOES NOT MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	COMMENTS
Alabama		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Alaska		X	Accepts National Registry certification
American Samoa	NA	NA	Information not available
Arizona		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Arkansas		X	Accepts National Registry certification
California		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Colorado		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Connecticut		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Delaware		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Florida		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Georgia		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Guam	NA	NA	Information not available
Hawaii		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Idaho		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Illinois		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Indiana		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Iowa		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Kansas		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Kentucky		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Louisiana		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Maine		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Maryland		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Massachusetts		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Michigan		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Minnesota		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Mississippi		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Missouri		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Montana		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Nebraska		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Nevada		X	Accepts National Registry certification
New Hampshire		X	Accepts National Registry certification
New Jersey		X	Accepts National Registry certification
New Mexico		X	Accepts National Registry certification
New York		X	Accepts National Registry certification
North Carolina	X	X	Accepts National Registry certification
North Dakota		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Northern Mariana Islands	NA	NA	Information not available
Ohio		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Oklahoma		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Oregon		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Pennsylvania		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Puerto Rico	NA	NA	Information not available
Rhode Island		X	Accepts National Registry certification
South Carolina		X	Accepts National Registry certification
South Dakota		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Tennessee		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Texas		X	Accepts National Registry certification
US Virgin Islands	NA	NA	Information not available
Utah		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Vermont		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Virginia		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Washington		X	Accepts National Registry certification
West Virginia		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Wisconsin		X	Accepts National Registry certification
Wyoming		X	Accepts National Registry certification

