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PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE NOTES

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 National Registry examination.

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.

North Carolina does not participate in the USEMS Compact. The NC Office of Emergency Medical Services accepts both NC and National Registry examinations. https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/EMS/ems.htm

Sandhills Community College Emergency Medical Science 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.

To easily find professional registry and licensure requirements in other states, visit https://www.emscompact.gov/, https://www.nremt.org/document/certification_licensure

STATE *denotes compact state EDU	MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	DOES NOT MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	COMMENTS	
Alabama		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Alaska		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
American Samoa	NA	NA	Information not available	
Arizona		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Arkansas		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
California		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Colorado		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Connecticut		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Delaware		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Florida		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Georgia		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Guam	NA	NA	Information not available	
Hawaii		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Idaho		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Illinois		X	Accepts National Registry certification	
Indiana		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Iowa		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Kansas		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Kentucky		X	Accepts National Registry certification	
Louisiana		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Maine		X	Accepts National Registry certification	
Maryland		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Massachusetts		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Michigan		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Minnesota		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Mississippi		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Missouri		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Montana		X	Accepts National Registry certification	
Nebraska		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Nevada		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
New Hampshire		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
New Jersey		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
New Mexico		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
New York		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
North Carolina	X	Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
North Dakota		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Northern Mariana	NA	NA	Information not available	
Ohio		Х	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		Х	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		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Virginia		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	
Washington		X	Accepts National Registry certification	
West Virginia		X	Accepts National Registry certification	
Wisconsin		X	Accepts National Registry certification	
Wyoming		Х	Accepts National Registry certification	