

NC-SARA

Plaza College participates with the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA), an agreement that establishes national distance education standards and consumer protections.

Please refer to [NC-SARA's website](#) for more information about eligibility, coverage, procedures, and a [listing of participating states and institutions](#).

Complaint Procedure

Section 491C (j) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 provides that a student, faculty member, or any other person in higher education has the right to file a written complaint if they believe that the college has acted contrary to its published standards or that conditions at the college appear to jeopardize the quality of the institution's instructional programs or the general welfare of its students.

Any person who feels they have a legitimate complaint should contact:

Charles E. Callahan IV
Provost
provost@plazacollege.edu.

If a resolution to that complaint is not found, then a further appeal can be addressed to the [New York State Department through their outlined procedures](#).

Distance education students who reside outside of New York and who have a consumer-protection complaint that has not been otherwise resolved through Plaza College's formal complaint policy may file with the SARA state portal entity in New York. Complaints must be made within two years of the incident at <https://www.nc-sara.org/student-complaints> or by contacting:

Emily Sutherland
Supervisor of Higher Education Programs
New York State Education Department
89 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12234
518.474.1551
IHEauthorize@nysed.gov

Licensure Disclosure – Dental Hygiene

The Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene, if successfully completed, meets the licensure requirements for a Registered Dental Hygienist license in New York. As part of the program, students are required to take and pass the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (NBDHE) and the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments examination (CDCA).

Graduates of the Dental Hygiene program, when they obtain a license in the state of NY and travel to another state, can be licensed either by credential or examination depending on each state's requirements. Every State Board of Licensure is governed by its own State Board of Dentistry, and state

laws/board rules can and do change from time to time. It is recommended that all enrolled and prospective students contact their state's licensure entity to review current licensure requirements. This disclosure is not a guarantee of approval of any application for licensure in any state.

At this time, all 50 US states and territories recognize the NBDHE exam and 47 of 50 states and territories recognize the CDCA exam for initial licensure. The following states do not accept the CDCA as a pathway to initial licensure:

State	State Licensure Contact
Delaware	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/dental/hygienist_license/
Georgia	https://gbd.georgia.gov/
Nebraska	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Dental-Hygienist.aspx

Licensure Disclosure – Nursing

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing, if successfully completed, meets the licensure requirements for a Registered Nurse license in New York. As part of the program, students are required to take and pass the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

Graduates of the Nursing program, when they obtain a license in the state of NY and travel to another state, may apply for licensure based on each state's requirements as outlined in its Nursing Practice Act. State laws/board rules can and do change from time to time. It is recommended that all enrolled and prospective students contact their state's licensure entity to review current licensure requirements. This disclosure is not a guarantee of approval of any application for licensure in any state.

At this time, Plaza College cannot determine whether completion of its Nursing, B.S. is sufficient to meet the licensure requirements in the following states and territories:

State	State Licensure Contact
Alabama	https://www.abn.alabama.gov/
Alaska	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx
American Samoa	N/A
Arizona	https://www.azbn.gov/
Arkansas	https://www.arsbn.org/
California	https://www.rn.ca.gov/
Colorado	https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing
Delaware	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/
District of Columbia	https://dchealth.dc.gov/
Florida	https://floridasnursing.gov/
Georgia	https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45
Guam	https://ncsbn.org/Guam.htm
Hawaii	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/
Idaho	https://ibn.idaho.gov/IBNPortal/
Illinois	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Nursing.asp

Indiana	https://www.in.gov/pla/nursing.htm
Iowa	https://nursing.iowa.gov/
Kansas	https://ksbn.kansas.gov/
Kentucky	https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Louisiana	http://www.lsbns.state.la.us/
Maine	https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/
Maryland	https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing
Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27542---,00.html
Minnesota	https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/
Mississippi	https://www.msbn.ms.gov/
Missouri	https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp
Montana	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nur
Nebraska	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx
Nevada	https://nevadanursingboard.org/
New Hampshire	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/nursing/
New Jersey	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx
New Mexico	http://nmbon.sks.com/
North Carolina	https://www.ncbon.com/
North Dakota	https://www.ndbon.org/
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	https://nmibon.info/
Ohio	https://nursing.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	http://nursing.ok.gov/
Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx#.VTEYxCFVhBd
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	https://www.ncsbn.org/13868.htm
Rhode Island	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/
South Carolina	https://lir.sc.gov/nurse/
Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/healthprofessional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html
Texas	http://www.bon.state.tx.us/
Utah	https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/index.html
Vermont	https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/
Virginia	http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/
Virgin Islands	https://doh.vi.gov/programs/permits-licenses-and-certificates
Washington	http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission.aspx
West Virginia	https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Wisconsin	https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx
Wyoming	https://wsbn.wyo.gov/