APPLY FOR A WASHINGTON STATE MULTISTATE LICENSE

Practice via telehealth in all Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) states

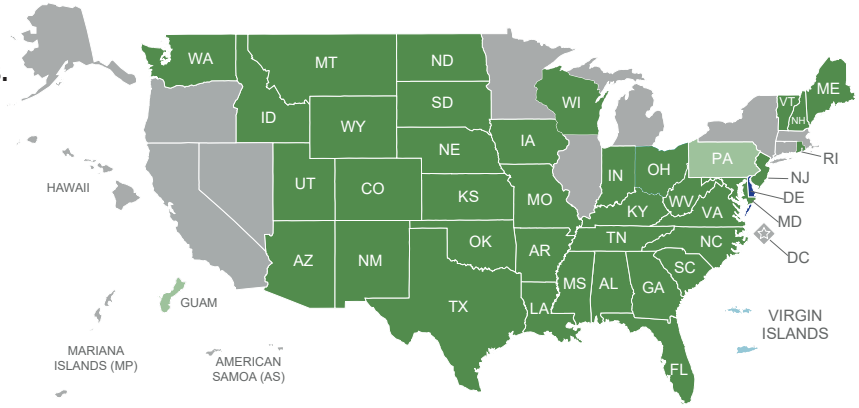
More than 2 million nurses can practice in other NLC states

Nurse educators can teach distance education in all NLC states

BENEFITS OF THE MSL

- Access to Care: Expands access to nursing services across the country, including underserved communities.
- Telehealth: Provide telehealth services without having to get additional licenses.
- Disaster/Pandemic Relief: Immediately cross state borders to provide vital services.
- Military Families: Military spouses seamlessly continue working without having to get a new license.
- Online Education: Reduces educators' need for multiple licenses.
- Cost Effective: Makes practicing across state borders affordable and convenient.
- Flexibility: Choose a single or multistate license based on interests and eligibility.

PRACTICE IN 41 STATES



- Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) States
- Partial Implementation
- Currently No Action
- NLC Enacted, Awaiting Implementation

WA joined the NLC in Jul 2023, and will start issuing Washington MSLs on Jan 31, 2024.

Visit nursing.wa.gov/msl for more information.

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Learn more about the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC)

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