



### **Professional Licensure Disclosure: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)**

Thiel College's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is designed to prepare graduates for professional licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN) in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The curriculum meets the educational requirements established by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing.

### **Licensure Examination**

Graduates are eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN), which is required for licensure in all U.S. states and territories. Candidates register for the NCLEX-RN through [Pearson VUE](#).

### **Pennsylvania Licensure and the Nurse Licensure Compact**

Pennsylvania is a member of the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC). Graduates who complete this program and pass the NCLEX-RN are eligible to apply for a multistate license through the [Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing](#), allowing them to practice in Pennsylvania and in all other NLC member states without obtaining additional licenses. As of July 2025, 43 jurisdictions participate in the NLC.

This is a significant professional advantage for Thiel graduates, expanding employment options across state lines and facilitating telehealth practice and emergency deployment.

[Pennsylvania Nursing Licensure Guide](#)

### **State-Specific Licensure Requirements**

Licensure requirements vary by state. Students who intend to practice outside Pennsylvania, or who relocate after licensure, are strongly encouraged to research the requirements of their intended state of practice before or shortly after graduation.

We strongly encourage all students to review current state licensure requirements and NLC membership status through the [National Council of State Boards of Nursing](#) (NCSBN).

For a current map of [NLC member states and detailed compact](#) information.

### **Determination of Licensure Eligibility**

Completion of this program does not guarantee licensure. Licensure decisions are made by the relevant state board of nursing and may be affected by criminal background, prior disciplinary actions, or other factors. Applicants for Pennsylvania licensure must complete a fingerprint-based FBI background check as part of the application process.