

Notre Dame of Maryland University

State Licensure and Certification General Disclosure

Master of Science in Nutrition & Integrative Health

The Master of Science in Nutrition and Integrative Health program is designed to meet the educational requirements for nutrition licensure in Maryland, as well as for independent certification by the Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists.

This table represents the Nutrition Department's evaluation of whether the MS Nutrition and Integrative Health program meets state-specific educational requirements for licensure or certification.

State	Meets the Educational Requirement for Licensure or Not Applicable (see Key for details)	Does Not Meet the Educational Requirement for Licensure
Alabama		Alabama
Alaska	%Alaska	
Arkansas	*Arkansas	
American Samoa	#American Samoa	
Arizona	#Arizona	
California	#California	
Colorado	#Colorado	
Connecticut	%Connecticut	
Delaware	^Delaware	
District of Columbia	^District of Columbia	
Florida	^Florida	
Georgia	^Georgia	
Guam	^Guam	
Hawaii	*Hawaii	
Idaho	*Idaho	

Illinois	^Illinois	
Indiana	*Indiana	
Iowa		Iowa
Kansas		Kansas
Kentucky	%Kentucky	
Louisiana	*Louisiana	
Maine	*Maine	
Maryland	^Maryland	
Massachusetts	%Massachusetts	
Michigan	#Michigan	
Minnesota	%Minnesota	
Mississippi	*Mississippi	
Missouri	*Missouri	
Montana	^Montana	
Nebraska	%Nebraska	
Nevada		Nevada
New Hampshire	*New Hampshire	
New Jersey	%New Jersey	
New Mexico	^New Mexico	
New York	%New York	
North Carolina	^North Carolina	
North Dakota	%North Dakota	
Ohio		Ohio

Oklahoma	*Oklahoma	
Oregon	%Oregon	
Pennsylvania	%Pennsylvania	
Puerto Rico	%Puerto Rico	
Rhode Island		Rhode Island
South Carolina	*South Carolina	
South Dakota		South Dakota
Tennessee	^Tennessee	
Texas	*Texas	
Utah	*Utah	
Vermont	*Vermont	
Virginia	#Virginia	
Washington	%Washington	
West Virginia		West Virginia
Wisconsin		Wisconsin
Wyoming		Wyoming
Virgin Islands	#Virgin Islands	

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^ A license is <u>required</u> to practice nutrition, and our program <u>meets</u> educational requirements. Prior to applying for licensure, graduates are required to initially work under a BCNS-approved supervisor licensed in (and in some cases approved by) the applicable state to obtain remaining required supervised practice hours.
% Nutrition is licensed in this state, and our program <u>meets</u> educational requirements, but a license is <u>not required</u> to be employed in the field. A license provides title protection only or there are sufficient practice exemptions in the law to allow for employment in the field of nutrition without a license.

Graduates who choose to seek licensure are required to initially work under a BCNS-approved supervisor licensed in (and in some cases approved by) the applicable state to obtain remaining required supervised practice hours.
* Not applicable. Nutrition is licensed in this state, and our program <u>does not meet</u> educational requirements, but a license is <u>not required</u> to be employed in the field. A license provides title protection only or there are sufficient practice exemptions in the law to allow for employment in the field of nutrition without a license.
Not applicable. There are no licensing laws for nutrition professionals in this state.

In accordance with 34 CFR 668.14(b)(32), Notre Dame of Maryland University's Master of Science in Nutrition & Integrative Health program does not meet the educational requirements for licensure in certain states, including AL, IA, KS, NV, OH, RI, SD, WV, WI, WY, and as such may not enroll students from those states. However, individuals who reside in one of the above-listed states who, upon finishing the program, intend to move to and seek employment in another state not on the list may apply to enroll in the MS in Nutrition program by completing an attestation form during the application process.

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