State Authorization and The University of Alabama Capstone College of Nursing

A university that offers distance/online education must comply with the laws of its home state as well as the laws of any host state where educational experiences are offered. In addition, schools of nursing must comply with the host state’s board of nursing rules and regulations in order for its nursing students to engage in distance/online educational experiences. While state higher education requirements and boards of nursing rules and regulations vary greatly between states, the University of Alabama is pursuing state authorization and boards of nursing approvals in most states. In many cases, these processes can be very lengthy.

Currently, the Capstone College of Nursing (CCN) offers distance/online education for students pursuing degrees in the following programs: RN to BSN, MSN (with specializations in Case Management and Clinical Nurse Leader), DNP, and EdD (with specialization in Nurse Educator). Applicants must reside and be licensed in one of the states listed below. Students who are admitted must complete clinical experiences only in approved state(s) in which they are licensed. Students are required to notify the CCN of any change of residence.

Alabama  
Alaska  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
California  
Connecticut  
Florida  
Delaware  
Georgia  
Hawaii  
Illinois  
Indiana  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Maine  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
Michigan  
Mississippi  
Missouri  
Montana  
Nebraska  
Nevada  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New Mexico  
New York (except DNP)  
North Carolina  
North Dakota  
Ohio  
Oklahoma  
Oregon  
Pennsylvania  
South Carolina  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Vermont  
Virginia  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin