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### Non-Approved Nursing Education Institutions

In accordance with Title 17 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, specifically for Registered Nurses (RN) 17 DCMR §§ 5402-5403, and Chapter 56, and for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) 17 DCMR §§ 5502-5503, and Chapter 56, all applicants for licensure as an RN or LPN must have completed satisfactorily and met all requirements for a diploma or degree from either: (1) An education program approved by the Board (applicable to in-state programs); or (2) An education program in any other state or country that the Board finds substantially equivalent to the education program in the District of Columbia at the time of the applicant's graduation. The following Nursing Education Programs have NOT met the requirements to be substantially equivalent. Consequently, applicants who attended a PN/RN nursing education program at any of the following nursing programs will not meet minimum qualifications for licensure as a LPN/RN in the District of Columbia.

States/Territory	Institution
<b>Florida</b>	Agape Academy of Sciences American College of Health & Sciences LLC Azure College/Azure College Inc. Capscare Academy for Health Care Education Carleen Health Institute of South Florida/Carleen Home Health School II Carleen Home Health School II Censa International College Evolution Health Academy Florida College/Florida College of Health Science, Inc. Gwinnett Institute Hosanna College of Health Ideal Professional Institute, Inc. Jay College of Health LLC/Jay College of Health Sciences Medical Prep Institute of Tampa Bay Med-Life Institute Med-Life Institute – West Palm Beach Med-Life Institute of South Florida Med-Life Institute School of Nursing More & Powerful U Healthcare Services Palm Beach School of Nursing Quisqueya Health Care Academy/School of Nursing Sacred Heart International Institute Inc. Siena College of Health II LLC/Siena Education Center LLC Sigma College/Sigma Institute of Health Careers Sigma Institute of Health Careers Sunshine Academy Techni-Pro Institute The Enfimye Institute
<b>New York</b>	Excelsior College – <b>(ineligible after Jan. 1, 2020, graduation; ADN program)</b>

<b>Ohio</b>	Ohio American Health Care School of Nursing
<b>Virginia</b>	Medical Learning Center American International Institute of Health ( <b>LPN Only</b> ) National School of Nursing and Allied Health ( <b>LPN Only</b> ) Star College ( <b>LPN Only</b> ) Virginia School Of Nursing & Medical Institute ( <b>LPN Only</b> )