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Un-Approved Nursing Education Programs

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 PN/RN in the District of Columbia.**

Florida:

American College of Health & Sciences LLC
Capscare Academy for Health Care Education
Carleen Health Institute of South Florida
Censa International College
Evolution Health Academy
Gwinnett Institute
Hosanna College of Health
Ideal Professional Institute
Jay College of Health Sciences
Med-Life Institute
Medical Prep Institute of Tampa Bay
Palm Beach School of Nursing
Quisqueya Health Care Academy
Siena College of Health
Sigma Institute of Health Careers
Techni-Pro Institute
Universidad Ana G. Mendez-Gurabo

New York

Excelsior College (ineligible after Jan. 1, 2020, graduation; ADN program)

VA: PN Only

National School of Nursing and Allied Health
American International Institute of Health
Star College

Ohio:

Ohio American Health Care School of Nursing