

Professional Licensing/Certification Agencies by State/Territory/District

Key: Green = License to practice available
 Light orange = no license available yet, but potential
 Gold = Unique licensure/practice conditions
 Red = No license/certification currently available

State	Naturopathic Medicine	Acupuncture	Counseling Psychology	Registered Dietician	Direct-Entry Midwifery
Alabama	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Practice prohibited in this state	Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling	Alabama Board of Examiners for Dietetics & Nutritionists	Alabama State Board of Midwifery
Alaska	Alaska Dept. of Community and Economic Development, Division of Occupational Licensing Naturopathic Section	Alaska Dept. of Community and Economic Development; Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing: Regulation of Acupuncturists	Board of Professional Counselors	Alaska Dept. of Community and Economic Development; Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing: Dietitians & Nutritionists	Alaska Dept. of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing; Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives
Arizona	Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board	State of Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners	Board of Behavioral Health Examiners	Practice does not require certification or licensure, but those with RD credential are only allowed to practice after fulfilling CDR requirements.	Arizona Department of Health Services: Office of Special Licensing
Arkansas	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Arkansas State Board of Acupuncture & Related Techniques	Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling and Marriage & Family Therapy	Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board	Arkansas Department of Health: Programs and Services: Family Health: Lay Midwifery
California	Department of Consumer Affairs; Naturopathic Medicine Committee	Dept. of Consumer Affairs: Acupuncture Board	Board of Behavioral Sciences	Dietitians must be registered if they want to practice. Must fulfill CDR educational and experiential requirements.	Medical Board of California; CA Department of Consumer Affairs: Board of Registered Nursing
Colorado	Colorado Dept. of Regulatory Agencies; Office of Naturopathic Doctor Registration	Colorado Dept. of Regulatory Agencies: Office of Acupuncture Licensure	State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners	Practice does not require certification or licensure, but those with RD credential are only allowed to practice after fulfilling CDR requirements.	Division of Professions and Occupations: Office of Direct-Entry Midwifery Registration

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Connecticut	Connecticut State Dept. of Public Health	Connecticut State Dept. of Public Health	Connecticut State Dept. of Public Health	Connecticut State Dept. of Public Health: Dietitian/Nutritionist Certification	Practice not regulated, no licensure available for direct entry midwives
Delaware	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Delaware Division of Professional Regulation	Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals	Delaware Division of Professional Regulation	Delaware Department of State: Midwifery Practitioner
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Dept. of Health	District of Columbia Dept. of Health	District of Columbia Dept. of Health	District of Columbia Dept. of Health	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives
Florida	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Pushing for regulation in 20/21</i>	Florida Board of Acupuncture	Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling	Florida Dept. of Health	Florida Department of Health: Division of Medical Quality Assurance: Licensed Midwives
Georgia	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Pushing for regulation in 20/21</i>	Georgia Composite Medical Board	Secretary of State Professional Licensing Boards Division	Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives
Hawaii	Dept. of Commerce and Consumer Affairs: Professional & Vocational Licensing	Dept. of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional and Vocational Licensing	Dept. of Commerce and Consumer Affairs: Professional & Vocational Licensing Mental Health Counseling Program	State of Hawaii, Dept. of Health: Office of Health Care Assurance <i>Note: Must request forms to apply</i>	Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
Idaho	Idaho Licensing Board	Idaho Board of Acupuncture	Idaho Licensing Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists	Idaho Dietetic Licensure Board	Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses: State Board of Midwifery
Illinois	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Bill pending 2020</i>	Illinois Dept. of Financial & Professional Regulation	Illinois Dept. of Financial & Professional Regulation	Illinois Dept. of Financial & Professional Regulation	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives
Indiana	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Pushing for regulation in 20/21</i>	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency	Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board	Medical Licensing Board of Indiana	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency: Medical Licensing Board of Indiana
Iowa	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Pushing for regulation in 20/21</i>	Iowa Board of Medicine	Bureau of Professional Licensure	Iowa Dept. of Public Health	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives

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Kansas	Kansas Board of Healing Arts	Kansas Board of Healing Arts	Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board	Kansas Dept. for Aging and Disability Services	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives
Kentucky	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure	Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors	Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet: Office of Occupations and Professions	Kentucky Home Birth Coalition
Louisiana	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners	Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners	Louisiana Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners: Licensed Midwives
Maine	State of Maine Professional & Financial Regulation; Board of Complementary Health Care Providers	State of Maine Professional & Financial Regulation; Board of Complementary Health Care Providers	State of Maine Professional & Financial Regulation; Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure	State of Maine Professional & Financial Regulation; Board of Licensing of Dietetic Practice	Board of Complementary Health Care Providers
Maryland	Maryland Board of Physicians	Maryland Dept. of Health: Board of Acupuncture	Maryland Dept. of Health: Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists	Maryland Dept. of Health: Board of Dietetic Practice	Maryland Board of Nursing
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Naturopathy Note: (MA licensed ND doctors in 2017 and is currently working on the promulgation of rules and regulations. It is hoped that license applications will become available in early 2021).	Massachusetts Dept. of Health & Human Services	Massachusetts Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions, Division of Professional Licensure	Massachusetts Dept. of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation; Board of Registration of Dietitians and Nutritionists	Practice not regulated; no licensure available
Michigan	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Bill pending 2020</i>	Michigan Dept. of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs; Board of Acupuncture	Michigan Dept. of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs; Board of Counseling	Practice is not regulated Note: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/BHCS_Health_Professions_FY2014_Annual_Report_12-19-14_477262_7.pdf	Licensing and Regulatory Affairs: Michigan Board of Midwifery
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Medical Practice Registered Naturopathic Doctor Advisory Council	Minnesota Board of Medical Practice	Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health & Therapy	Minnesota Board of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice	Office of the Revisor of Statutes: Traditional Midwife

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Mississippi	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Pushing for regulation in 20/21</i>	Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure	Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors	Mississippi State Dept. of Health	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives
Missouri	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Missouri Division of Professional Registration; Missouri Acupuncturist Advisory Committee	Missouri Division of Professional Registration; Committee for Professional Counselors	Missouri Division of Professional Registration; Committee of Dietitians	Both certified nurse midwives and direct entry midwives may practice in MO; only CNMs are eligible for licensure
Montana	Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Board of Alternative Health Care	Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Board of Medical Examiners	Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Board of Behavioral Health	Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Board of Medical Examiners	Montana Alternative Health Care Board
Nebraska	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Nebraska Dept. of Health & Human Services	Nebraska Dept. of Health & Human Services	Nebraska Dept. of Health & Human Services; Medical Nutrition Therapist	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives
Nevada	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Nevada State Board of Oriental Medicine	State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors	Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH); Dietitian Advisory Group	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives
New Hampshire	Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Naturopathic Board of Examiners	Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Board of Acupuncture Licensing	Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; N.H. Board of Mental Health Practice	Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; N.H. Board of Licensed Dietitians	New Hampshire Midwifery Council
New Jersey	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Bill pending 2020</i>	N.J. Division of Consumer Affairs; Acupuncture Examining Board	N.J. Division of Consumer Affairs; Professional Counselor Examiners Committee	Effective 2021, bill NJ A1582 creates a licensure path for CNS and other advanced-degreed nutritionists. Allows other nutrition practitioners to provide individualized nutrition counseling that doesn't target a medical condition. https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/922508	N.J. Division of Consumer Affairs; State Board of Medical Examiners; Midwifery Liaison Committee
New Mexico	New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department	New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department; Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine	New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department	New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department, Nutrition and Dietetic Practice Board	New Mexico Department of Health; Public Health Division

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New York	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Bill pending 2020</i>	New York Office of the Professions	New York Office of the Professions	New York Office of the Professions	New York Office of the Professions
North Carolina	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Bill pending 2020</i>	North Carolina Acupuncture Licensing Board	North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors	North Carolina Board of Dietetics/Nutrition	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Integrative Health Care	North Dakota Board of Integrative Health Care	North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners	North Dakota Board of Dietetic Practice	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives
North Marianas Islands	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	CNMI Board of Professional Licensing/Health Care Professions Licensing Board	CNMI Board of Professional Licensing/Health Care Professions Licensing Board	No information available.	Practice not regulated; no licensure available
Ohio	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Pushing for regulation in 20/21</i>	State Medical Board of Ohio	Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	Ohio Board of Dietetics	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives
Oklahoma	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Bill pending 2020</i>	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Oklahoma State Board of Behavioral Health	Oklahoma Medical Board, Licensed and Provisional Dietitians	Oklahoma State Department of Health: Licensed Midwives Program
Oregon	State of Oregon: Board of Naturopathic Medicine	Oregon Medical Board	State of Oregon, Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists	Oregon Health Authority, Health Licensing Office	Oregon Health Authority, Health Licensing Office, Board of Direct Entry Midwifery
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine	Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine	Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors	Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing	Practice not regulated; no licensure available direct entry midwives

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Puerto Rico	Oficina de Reglamentación y Certificación de Profesionales de la Salud Junta Examinadora de Doctores en Naturopatia Tel: (787) 999-8989 ORCPS: 765.2929 Ext. 6530, 6637 JLDM: 765.2929 Ext. 3467, 6640, 6550	Puerto Rico does not license acupuncturists, but MDs and DCs have acupuncture within their scope of practice.	Puerto Rico Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors	No licensing board, but regulation available. More info: https://www.eatrightpro.org/advocacy/licensure/licensure-map	Practice not regulated; no licensure available
Rhode Island	State of Rhode Island Dept. of Health Email: doh.license@health.ri.gov	State of Rhode Island Dept. of Health: Acupuncturists	State of Rhode Island Dept. of Health: Marriage, Family and Mental Health Therapists	State of Rhode Island Dept. of Health: Nutrition	State of Rhode Island: Dept. of Health: Midwifery
South Carolina	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	S.C. Dept. of Labor, Licensing and Regulation; Board of Medical Examiners, Acupuncture	S.C. Dept. of Labor, Licensing and Regulation; Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Psycho-Educational Specialists	S.C. Dept. of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, South Carolina Panel for Dietetics	S.C. Dept. of Health and Environmental Control: Health Licensing
South Dakota	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Practice prohibited in this state	South Dakota Board of Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapist Examiners	South Dakota Board of Medical & Osteopathic Examiners	South Dakota Board of Certified Professional Midwives
Tennessee	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Pushing for regulation in 20/21</i>	Tennessee Dept. of Health, Board of Acupuncture	Tennessee Dept. of Health, Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Pastoral Therapists	Tennessee Dept. of Health, Board of Dietitians/Nutritionist Examiners	Department of Health: Council of Certified Professional Midwifery
Texas	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Pushing for regulation in 20/21</i>	Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners	Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council	Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation	Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
Utah	Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing: Naturopathy	Utah Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing: Acupuncture	Utah Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing	Utah Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing	Utah Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing

Vermont	Vermont Secretary of State Professional Regulation: Naturopathic Physicians	Vermont Secretary of State	Vermont Secretary of State, Board of Allied Mental Health	Vermont Secretary of State: Office of Professional Regulation: Dietitians	Vermont Secretary of State: Office of Professional Regulation: Midwives
Virginia	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Bill pending 2020</i>	Virginia Dept. of Health Professions: Acupuncture Advisory Board	Virginia Dept. of Health Professions: Board of Counseling	Practice regulations do not require certification or licensure, but those with RDN credential are allowed to practice. https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/bhp/bhp_faq.htm	Virginia Department of Health Professions: Board of Medicine: Midwifery Advisory Board
U.S. Virgin Islands	Licensing laws passed in 2001, but no regulatory board established	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	U.S.V.I. Board of Psychology Examiners	Practice regulations do not require certification or licensure, but those with RDN credential are allowed to practice https://dlca.vi.gov	Practice not regulated; no licensure available
Washington	Washington State Dept. of Health	Washington State Dept. of Health	Washington State of Dept. of Health	Washington State of Dept. of Health	Washington State Dept. of Health
West Virginia	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	West Virginia Board of Acupuncture	West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling	West Virginia Board of Licensed Dietitians	Practice not regulated; no licensure available direct entry midwives
Wisconsin	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Bill pending 2020</i>	Wisconsin Dept. of Safety and Professional Services, Acupuncturist	Wisconsin Dept. of Safety and Professional Services, Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board	Wisconsin Dept. of Safety and Professional Services, Dietitian	Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services: Licensed Midwives
Wyoming	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Bill pending 2020</i>	Wyoming Board of Acupuncture	Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board	Wyoming Dietetics Licensing Board	State of Wyoming Board of Midwifery

Sources of Licensure Information:

Naturopathic Medicine licensure: <https://aanmc.org/licensure/> and <https://naturopathic.org/page/RegulatedStates>

Acupuncture licensure: <https://www.nccaom.org/state-licensure/>

Counseling Psychology licensure: <https://www.counseling.org/knowledge-center/licensure-requirements/state-professional-counselor-licensure-boards>

Registered Dietician licensure: <https://www.eatrightpro.org/advocacy/licensure/licensure-map> and <https://www.nutritioned.org/state-requirements.html>

Midwifery: <https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state> and <https://nacpm.org/about-cpms/who-are-cpms/legal-recognition-of-cpms/>