



MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

Professional Licensure & State Authorization
Program Determination Disclosure

Program Title

CIP Number

Reviewer College

Date

In April 2022, the Mississippi community colleges agreed to collaborate, where applicable, to reduce duplication of effort and to ensure system-wide compliance with federal requirements and the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (NC-SARA).

Federal Requirements

U.S. Department of Education regulation, 34 CFR 668.43 (a) (5) requires an institution to disclose whether programs leading to professional licensure or certification, regardless of modality, meet each state's educational requirements. Specifically, the regulation requires the following:

- A list of all states for which the program's curriculum **meets** state educational requirements for professional licensure or certification,
- A list of all states for which the program's curriculum **does not meet** state educational requirements for professional licensure or certification, and
- A list of all states for which the institution **has not made a determination** of whether the curriculum meets educational requirements.

NC-SARA Requirements

The community colleges of Mississippi are members of the NC-SARA. NC-SARA is an agreement between member U.S. states, territories, and districts, which allows institutions to offer distance programs and on the ground courses within member state borders. Recent changes to the NC-SARA manual (Section 5.2) concerning professional licensure programs have changed to align with federal regulations. NC-SARA participating institutions must provide licensing board contact information to the students or applicants when unable to make a determination. The following forms will demonstrate the determinations for each state and territory. For the states and territories marked **Does Not Meet** or **Has Not Made a Determination**, additional information is available.

DISCLAIMER

The Mississippi Community College Board (MCCB) hosts general disclosure information on behalf of the community colleges. The program information was provided by the reviewer college, and the MCCB cannot guarantee the completeness and accuracy of the information. While a program may originally meet the educational requirements for licensure, changes in requirements could impact the program's ability to meet any new educational requirements. Students seeking employment should familiarize themselves with the specific licensure or certification requirements of a state before enrolling in a program, and contact the appropriate licensing agency in the state of future employment to determine requirements and ensure program compatibility.

Program Information

CIP Title: **Nail Technology**CIP Number: **12.0410**

State	Status	Board Name	Board Website	Board Phone Number	Comments
Alabama	Does Not Meet	Alabama Board of Cosmetology & Barbering	www.aboc.alabama.gov	(334) 242-1918 or 1-800-815-7453	Alabama requires 750 clock hours of training for nail technology. If a student is just transferring hours from a school in Mississippi they must take the remaining 400 hours in order to take the exams in Alabama.
Alaska	Meets	Board of Barbers & Hairdressers	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofBarbersHairdressers.aspx	(907) 465-2550	Alaska has two licenses for manicurists. The basic manicurist license and the advanced manicurist license. The basic requires only 12 hours of safety & sanitation training. The advanced manicurist license requires at least 250 hours of training from a licensed school and a passing score on the NIC written Nail Technician exam. Upon completion of training, the student would apply for license by exam for the advanced manicurist license. At that time, they would be scheduled for the written exam.
American Samoa	Undetermined	American Samoa Bar Association-American Samoa Board of Cosmetology	https://asbar.org/regulation-section/title-31-profession/chapter-06-american-samoa-board-of-cosmetology/	1 (684) 633-5155	I could not find any specific information on nail technology on their website. I emailed five people listed on their website as members of the bar association on 6/8/23. Three of those emails came back as undeliverable.
Arizona	Does Not Meet	Arizona Barbering & Cosmetology Board	https://boc.az.gov/	(480) 784-4539	According to their website they require 600 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Arkansas	Does Not Meet	Arkansas State Board of Health-Cosmetology Dept.	https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/cosmetology	(501) 682-2168	No additional training would be required if they are already licensed in MS. If they do not hold a current license they would need to take an additional 250 training hours for a total 600 educational hours required by Arkansas.
California	Does Not Meet	California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology	https://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/	1-800-952-5210	According to their website they require 400 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Colorado	Does Not Meet	Colorado Dept. of Regulatory Agencies - Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure	https://dpo.colorado.gov/BarberCosmetology	(303) 894-7800	According to their website they require 600 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Connecticut	Meets	Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Barbers-Hairdressers-and-Cosmeticians/Examining-Board-for-Barbers-Hairdressers-and-Cosmeticians	(860) 509-7603	According to their website they only require 100 educational hours for a license. MS requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Delaware	Meets	Delaware Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/cosmetology/	(302) 744-4500	According to their website they only require 300 educational hours for a license. MS requires 350 hours of training for a license.
District of Columbia	Meets	District of Columbia Board of Barber and Cosmetology	https://dlcp.dc.gov/page/board-barber-and-cosmetology	(202) 442-4320	According to their website they require 350 educational hours for a license. The same amount required by MS.
Florida	Meets	Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation-Board of Cosmetology	https://www.myfloridalicense.com/intentions2.asp?chBoard=true&boardid=05&SID=	(850) 487-1395	According to their website they only require 180 educational hours for a license. MS requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Georgia	Does Not Meet	Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers	https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-cosmetology-and-barbers	(404) 424-9966	According to their website they require 525 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Guam	Does Not Meet	Guam Board of Barbering & Cosmetology	https://guamhplp.org/gbbc	(671) 735-7408	According to their website they require 400 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Hawaii	Meets	Hawaii Board of Barbering and Cosmetology	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/barber/	(808) 586-3000	According to their website they require 350 educational hours for a license. The same amount required by MS.
Idaho	Does Not Meet	Idaho Barber & Cosmetology Services Licensing Board	https://dopl.idaho.gov/bcb/	(208) 334-3233	According to their website they require 400 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Illinois	Meets	Illinois Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Board	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/cosmo.html	1-888-473-4858	According to their website they require 350 educational hours for a license. The same amount required by MS.
Indiana	Does Not Meet	Indiana State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/cosmetology-and-barber-home/	(317) 232-2960	According to their website they require 450 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Iowa	Meets	Iowa Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences	https://hhs.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Cosmetology-Arts-and-Sciences	(515) 281-0254	According to their website they only require 325 educational hours for a license. MS requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Kansas	Meets	Kansas Board of Cosmetology	https://www.kansas.gov/kboc/	(785) 296-3155	According to their website they require 350 educational hours for a license. The same amount required by MS.
Kentucky	Does Not Meet	Kentucky Board of Cosmetology	https://kbc.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx	(502) 564-4262	According to their website they require 450 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Louisiana	Does Not Meet	Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology	http://www.lsboc.louisiana.gov/	(225) 756-3404 or 1-866-257-7901	According to their website they require 500 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license.

Maine	Meets	Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation-Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/barbering-cosmetology-licensing	(207) 624-8579	According to their website they only require 200 educational hours for a license. MS requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Mariana Islands	Meets	Board of Professional Licensing/Health Care Professional Licensing Board	https://www.cnmilicensing.gov/mp/	(670) 664-4808/4809	I emailed the board at info@cnmilicensing.gov.mp on 6/9/23. The Northern Mariana Islands does not require a license for nail technicians/manicurists.
Maryland	Meets	Maryland Board of Cosmetologists	https://www.dlrr.state.md.us/license/cos/	(410) 230-6190	According to their website they only require 250 educational hours for a license. MS requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Massachusetts	Meets	Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-cosmetology-and-barbering	(617) 701-8792	According to their website they only require 100 educational hours for a license. MS requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Michigan	Does Not Meet	Michigan Board of Cosmetology-Bureau of Professional Licensing	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/occ/prof/cosmetology	(517) 241-0199 or (517) 241-9288	According to their website they require 400 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Minnesota	Meets	Minnesota Board of Cosmetology	https://mn.gov/boards/cosmetology/	(651) 201-2742	According to their website they require 350 educational hours for a license. The same amount required by MS.
Mississippi	Meets	Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology	https://www.msbc.ms.gov/	(601) 359-1820	MS requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Missouri	Does Not Meet	Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners	https://pr.mo.gov/cosbar.asp	(573) 751-1052 or 1-866-762-9432	According to their website they require 400 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Montana	Does Not Meet	Montana Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/barber-and-cosmetologists/	(406) 444-6880	According to their website they require 400 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Nebraska	Meets	Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services-Cosmetology Board	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Cosmetology-and-Esthetics.aspx	(402) 471-2117	According to their website they only require 300 educational hours for a license. MS requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Nevada	Does Not Meet	Nevada State Board of Cosmetology	https://www.nvcosmo.com/	(702) 508-0015	According to their website they require 600 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license.
New Hampshire	Meets	Office of Professional Licensure and Certification-Board of Barbering, Cosmetology, and Esthetics	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-barbering-cosmetology-and-esthetics	(603) 271-2152 or 800-735-2964	1- According to their website they only require 300 educational hours for a license. MS requires 350 hours of training for a license. The board shall license any applicant who is similarly licensed in any other state, provided the other state's licensing requirements are substantially equivalent to or higher than those of this state.
New Jersey	Meets	New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/cos	(973) 504-6400	According to their website they only require 300 educational hours for a license. MS requires 350 hours of training for a license. Manicurist licensed in another state or foreign country which, in the opinion of the board, offers curricula which are substantially similar to that offered at licensed schools within this State; and take and pass an examination conducted by the board.
New Mexico	Does Not Meet	New Mexico Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists	https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/barbers-and-cosmetologists-overview/	(505) 476-4622	According to their website they require 400 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license.
New York	Meets	New York Department of State Division of Licensing Services-Cosmetology	https://dos.ny.gov/cosmetology	(518) 474-4429	According to their website they only require 250 educational hours for a license. MS requires 350 hours of training for a license. The applicant would need to take the NYS written and practical exams.
North Carolina	Meets	North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners	https://www.nccosmeticarts.com/	(919) 736-6123	According to their website they only require 300 educational hours for a license. MS requires 350 hours of training for a license. Out of State Graduates must have completed at least 300 hours of training, been enrolled within the past 5 years, and have your school or licensing agency send a transcript to the NC Board via email or mail. Your transcript must include your enrollment date, graduation date and total number of hours completed.
North Dakota	Meets	North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology	https://www.ndcosmetology.com/	(701) 224-9800	According to their website they require 350 educational hours for a license. The same amount required by MS.
Ohio	Does Not Meet	Ohio State Cosmetology and Barber Board	https://cos.ohio.gov/	(614) 466-3834	Beginning July 19, 2022, the Board will not extend reciprocity to individuals holding a manicurist license from another state or country. They require 200 hours of training in a school of cosmetology licensed in Ohio.
Oklahoma	Does Not Meet	Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	https://oklahoma.gov/cosmo.html	(405) 521-2441	According to their website they require 600 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Oregon	Meets	Oregon Board of Cosmetology	https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/hlo/pages/board-cosmetology.aspx	(503) 378-8667	According to their website they only require 241 educational hours for a license. MS requires 350 hours of training for a license. The applicant would need to take the Oregon written examination. If an applicant is already licensed in another state they can apply for reciprocity and take the Oregon written examination.

Pennsylvania	Meets	Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Cosmetology/Pages/default.aspx	(717) 783-7130 or 1-833-367-2762	According to their website they only require 200 educational hours for a license. MS requires 350 hours of training for a license. If an applicant is already licensed in another state they can apply for reciprocity. To apply for reciprocity an applicant must submit the employment certification showing a minimum of two years of licensed work experience in the state which they currently hold a license.
Puerto Rico	Undetermined	Examining Board of Beauty Specialists	https://www.estado.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/especialistas-en-belleza	(787) 722-2122 4314 ext. #	I contacted Sonia Lopez via email (slopez@estado.pr.gov) on 6/13/23. She has not returned my email. I did not find any information on their website about nail technology.
Rhode Island	Meets	Board of Hairdressing and Barbering	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=225	(401) 222-5960/7883	According to their website they only require 300 educational hours for a license. MS requires 350 hours of training for a license.
South Carolina	Meets	South Carolina Board of Cosmetology	https://llr.sc.gov/cosmo/	(803) 896-4588	According to their website they only require 300 educational hours for a license. MS requires 350 hours of training for a license. If an applicant is already licensed in another state they can apply for reciprocity.
South Dakota	Does Not Meet	South Dakota Cosmetology Commission	https://dlr.sd.gov/cosmetology/default.aspx	(605) 773-6193	According to their website they require 400 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license. An applicant who graduated from MS with 350 hours could still apply for reciprocity in South Dakota, but they would need to include a work experience affidavit to validate that they have at least 100 hours of work experience in MS to make up for the 50 hours of lacking education.
Tennessee	Does Not Meet	Tennessee Board of Cosmetology & Barber Examiners	https://www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/cosmo.html	(615) 741-2515 or 1-800-480-9285	According to their website they require 600 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Texas	Does Not Meet	Texas Dept. of Licensing & Regulation-Barbering and Cosmetology Advisory Board	https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cosmet/cosmet.htm	(512) 463-6599	According to their website they require 600 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license.
U.S. Virgin Islands	Does Not Meet	V.I. Board of Barbers, Beauticians and Manicurists	https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/barbers/	(340) 713-3522 or (340) 714-3522	According to their website they require 500 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Utah	Meets	Utah Division of Professional Licensing- Utah State Board Of Cosmetology	https://dopl.utah.gov/cosmetology/	(801) 530-6628	According to their website they only require 300 educational hours for a license. MS requires 350 hours of training for a license. If an applicant is already licensed in another state they can apply for endorsement.
Vermont	Meets	Office of Professional Regulation-Barber & Cosmetologist Advisors	https://sos.vermont.gov/barbers-cosmetologists/	(802) 828-1505	According to their website they only require 200 educational hours for a license. MS requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Virginia	Meets	Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology	https://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/Barber	(804) 367-8590 or (804) 367-8509	According to their website they only require 150 educational hours for a license. MS requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Washington	Does Not Meet	Washington State Dept. of Licensing-Cosmetology, Barbering, Esthetics, Manicuring, & Hair Design Advisory Board	https://www.dol.wa.gov/business/cosmetology/	(360) 664-6626	According to their website they require 600 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license.
West Virginia	Does Not Meet	West Virginia State Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists	https://www.wvbbc.com/	(304) 558-2924 or 1-855-965-2800	According to their website they require 400 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license. If an applicant is already licensed in another state they can apply for reciprocity.
Wisconsin	Meets	Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services-Cosmetology Examining Board	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Cosmetologist/Default.aspx	(608) 266-2112 or 1-877-617-1565	According to their website they only require 300 educational hours for a license. MS requires 350 hours of training for a license.
Wyoming	Does Not Meet	Wyoming Board of Cosmetology	https://cosmetology.wyo.gov/home	(307) 777-3534	According to their website they require 400 educational hours for a license. MS only requires 350 hours of training for a license.