

Licensure Compacts

Interstate licensure compacts:	IA	MN	NE	ND	SD	WI
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse *						
Audiology/ Speech Language Pathology **	Legislation pending					
Counseling *			Legislation pending			
Emergency Medical Services						
Medical						
Nurse (enhanced)						
Occupational Therapy *	Legislation pending		Legislation pending			Legislation pending
Physical Therapy						
Psychology	Legislation pending	Enacted, not effective				

[Advanced Practice Registered Nurse \(ND\)](#)

* **NOT YET EFFECTIVE.** The APRN Compact will go into effect once 7 states enact it by law. One state has so far enacted the Compact. *

- The compact allows an advanced practice registered nurse to hold one multistate license with a privilege to practice in other compact states.

[Audiology/Speech Language Pathology \(IA-pending, NE\)](#)

** **NOT YET EFFECTIVE.** The ASLP-IC has been enacted by 10 states, but bylaws have yet to be established. The Compact is estimated to be fully operational by summer 2022. **

- Once the Compact is fully operational, licensed audiologists and speech-language pathologists will be able to apply for a privilege to practice in-person and through telehealth in ASLP-IC states.

Counseling (NE-pending)

** NOT YET EFFECTIVE. The Counseling Compact will go into effect once 10 states enact it by law. Two states have so far enacted the Compact. **

- Professional counselors who meet uniform licensure requirements are able to quickly obtain a privilege to practice, which is equivalent to a license to practice counseling in another state.

Emergency Medical Services (IA, NE, ND, SD)

- The EMS Compact is *not* a form of EMS licensure reciprocity. The EMS Compact extends a privilege for EMS personnel from member states to practice on a short-term, intermittent basis under approved circumstances in other member states.
 - Examples of such short-term, intermittent practice may include:
 - Response areas for EMS personnel that cross state lines;
 - Staffing for large scale responses that are not at the level of a governor's declaration of a disaster, including details in support of federal agencies examples including wild-land firefighting teams, homeland security;
 - Staffing for large-scale planned special events such as concerts and sporting events.

Medical (IA, NE, MN, ND, SD, WI)

- The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact offers a voluntary, expedited pathway to licensure for physicians who qualify.

Nurse (enhanced) (IA, NE, ND, SD, WI)

- Under the eNLC, nurses can practice in other NLC states, without having to obtain additional licenses.

Occupational Therapy (IA-pending, NE-pending, WI-pending)

** NOT YET EFFECTIVE. The OT Compact will go into effect once 10 states enact it by law. Eight states have so far enacted the Compact. **

- Under the OT Compact, Occupational Therapists (OTs) and Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) who are licensed in good standing in a Compact member state may practice in other Compact member states via a "compact privilege," which is equivalent to a license.

Physical Therapy (IA, NE, ND, SD, WI)

- PT and PTA licensees who meet all eligibility requirements can purchase a Compact Privilege in a Compact member state and, in most cases, start practicing physical therapy in the other state almost immediately. The PT Compact's online system makes the process of purchasing and renewing a Compact Privilege in other states simple.

Psychology (NE, MN-pending, IA-pending)

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- To practice **temporary, in-person face-to-face** psychology under the authority of PSYPACT, providers will need to apply for and obtain an Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate (IPC) from the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) and apply for and obtain a Temporary Authorization to Practice (TAP) from the PSYPACT Commission.
- In order to practice **telepsychology** in PSYPACT states, psychologists licensed in PSYPACT states only can apply to the PSYPACT Commission for an Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology (APIT). One required component of this authority granted by the PSYPACT Commission is that psychologists must obtain an E.Passport Certificate from ASPPB.

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