

State Authorization for Distance Education

Georgia Highlands College

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The United States Government and individual states mandate that higher education institutions offering distance or correspondence education have the approval of each state to provide distance education to residents of that state. Georgia Highlands Colleges acts in good faith to obtain authorization in all states. However GHC is not presently authorized in all states for all programs, so we strongly recommend that prospective distance education students contact elarning@highlands.edu or GHC's eLearning Division at 706-204-2399 to determine whether GHC is authorized to provide post secondary education in your state.

State	Programs Approved	Programs Not Approved
Alabama	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Alaska	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Arizona	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Arkansas	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
California	All degrees. Public institutions are not required to seek approval to operate.	
Colorado	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Connecticut	Associate degrees. No registration required unless changes occur.	RN-to-BSN, RDH-to-BSDH
Delaware	Associate degrees. No authorization required if no programs require internships, practicums, or clinicals.	RN-to-BSN, RDH-to-BSDH
District of Columbia	All degrees.	
Florida	Associate degrees. No registration required if no physical presence.	RN-to-BSN, RDH-to-BSDH
Georgia	All degrees.	
Hawaii	All degrees. No registration required if no physical presence. Supervised field experiences do not create physical presence (http://sheeo.org/sheeo_surveys/)	
Idaho	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Illinois	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Indiana	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Iowa	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	

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Kansas	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Kentucky	Associate degrees. No registration required if no physical presence.	RN-to-BSN, RDH-to-BSDH
Louisiana	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Maine	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Maryland	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Massachusetts	Associate degrees. No registration required if no physical presence.	RN-to-BSN, RDH-to-BSDH
Michigan	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Minnesota	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Mississippi	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Missouri	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Montana	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Nebraska	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Nevada	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
New Hampshire	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
New Jersey	Associate degrees. No registration required if no physical presence.	RN-to-BSN, RDH-to-BSDH
New Mexico	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
New York	Associate degrees. No registration required if no physical presence.	RN-to-BSN, RDH-to-BSDH
North Carolina	Associate degrees. No registration required if no physical presence.	RN-to-BSN, RDH-to-BSDH
North Dakota	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Ohio	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Oklahoma	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Oregon	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Pennsylvania	All programs. Compliant. Must enter all online courses and programs into online database. Overdue from July 1, 2015.	
Rhode Island	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
South Carolina	Associate degrees. No registration required if no physical presence and no "operating or soliciting" in the state	RN-to-BSN, RDH-to-BSDH
South Dakota	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	

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Tennessee	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Texas	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Utah	All degrees.	
Vermont	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Virginia	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Washington	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
West Virginia	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	
Wisconsin	All degrees. Do not need to contact annually.	
Wyoming	All via State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	