

# Professional Licensure and Certification Disclosures

Grays Harbor College offers programs leading to professional licensure or professional certification. Some licenses/certificates are required to practice in the profession (e.g. licensed practical nurse), and some are not required but improve job prospects (e.g. welding certifications.) The programs listed below provide licenses required to practice in the profession, or certifications that enable job opportunities. This list contains only Grays Harbor College programs leading to required licenses or certificates that increase employment opportunities.

## Required Licensing:

- Commercial Transportation and Maintenance (CDL)
  - This program is designed for licensure/certification in the State of Washington. Grays Harbor College cannot guarantee the transferability of licensure, certificate, or credential to another state.
- Early Childhood Education (AAS)
  - This program is designed for licensure/certification in the State of Washington. Grays Harbor College cannot guarantee the transferability of licensure, certificate, or credential to another state.
- Medical Assistant
  - This program is designed for licensure/certification in the State of Washington. Grays Harbor College cannot guarantee the transferability of licensure, certificate, or credential to another state.
- Nursing
  - In accordance with U.S. Department of Education Regulation 34 CFR 668.43 (a) (5) (v), the associate nursing program at Grays Harbor College meets the state education requirements for a registered nursing license in the states of Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho as of July 2020. Grays Harbor College has not determined if the associate nursing program at Grays Harbor College meets the state education requirements in any other state or any U.S. Territory. Contact the state regulatory agency for nursing in any other state for which this information is needed.
- Teacher Education
  - The BAST degree is an approved teacher education program in the State of Washington. Successful completion of the program leads to a recommendation for a K-8 certificate with an Elementary Education endorsement. Grays Harbor College has not determined if this degree meets the state education requirements in any other state or any U.S. territory.

## State Authorization Reciprocal Agreement

Grays Harbor College is approved to participate in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA). A full list of SARA states and additional information about the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements can be found on [the NC-SARA website](#).

## **Student Location**

It is the student's responsibility to notify the institution of a change in physical presence. Students should update their physical location in ctcLink.

## **Student Consumer Complaint Process**

Out-of-State students who wish to file a complaint related to online courses or programs offered by Grays Harbor College must first seek resolution through the institution's [Student Complaint Process](#).

If the student has fully utilized all internal procedures to address their complaint, and believes that the process has not adequately resolved the complaint the student may contact the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) who has authority to investigate student complaints against specific schools. WSAC may not be able to investigate every student complaint. [Visit WSAC's site](#) for information regarding the WSAC complaint process.