Nurse Licensure Compact

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What is a nurse licensure compact?

- Interstate agreement
- Removes barriers
- Mutual recognition
- Fosters public protection
- Successful history



Why join a nurse licensure compact?

Mobility of nurses

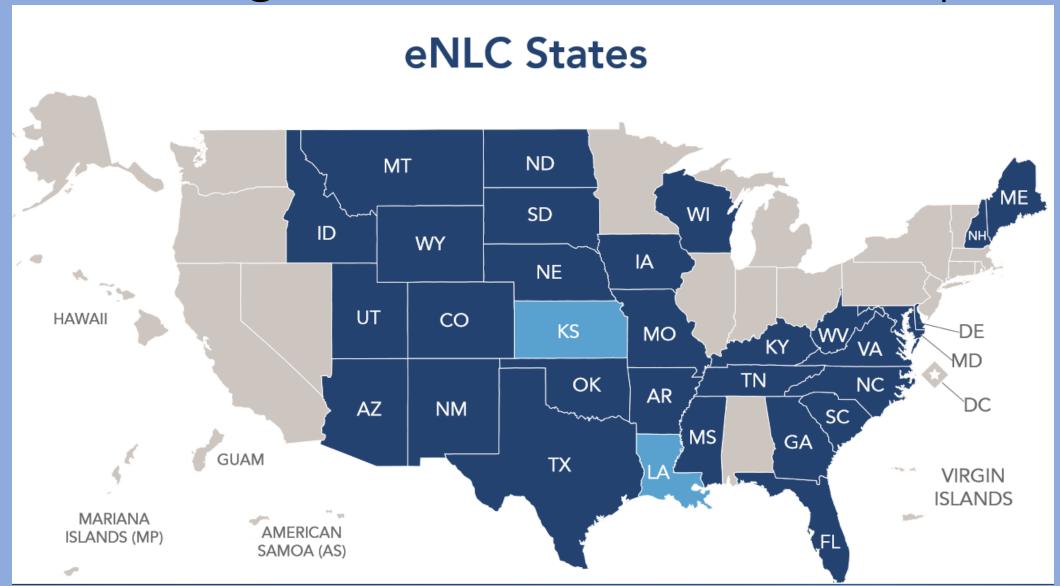
Disaster relief

Cost effective

Facilitates online nursing education



Who belongs to the nurse licensure compact?



What are the benefits to the nurse?

Mobility

Reduces regulatory requirements

Cost effective



What are the benefits for employers?

- Nurses will be able to practice (in person or by telehealth) in other states that are part of the nurse licensure compact with just one license
- Faculty and military spouses will just need one license to teach or practice across states in the nurse licensure compact
- Enhances nurses' mobility across states
- Allows nurses to quickly cross state borders when there is a disaster



What are the benefits for Kansas citizens?

- Increases access to health care
- Protects patient safety
- Reduces costs
- Supports health care delivery in the future
- Safeguards built into the current state licensing process are required before a nurse is issued a multistate license
- Uniform licensure requirements so that all states can be confident the nurse practicing has met a set of minimum requirements
- All states participating in the nurse licensure compact conduct federal criminal background checks to determine eligibility for a multistate license

Who can receive a multi-state license?

- Nurses must obtain the multi-state license in their state of residency
- Nurse must reside in a state that is a member of the nurse licensure compact
- Nurse must meet the eleven uniform licensure requirements

