



Professional Licensure Disclosure

Some degree programs at East Central Community College (ECCC) are designed to be terminal while others are designed for transfer. A terminal degree (typically an Associate's in Applied Science degree) is customarily for students who are looking to enter the workforce once they graduate from ECCC. A transfer degree (typically an Associate's in Arts degree) is customarily for students who plan to continue their studies by transferring their credits to a four-year college or university. At this time, no determinations have been made as to whether these programs lead to licensure in all states.

Terminal Degree Programs

Earning a degree from ECCC in any of these programs prepares the student to become licensed to work in Mississippi; however, there may be additional requirements if the student wishes to work outside of Mississippi. While ECCC attempts to identify and notify any student for which this may occur, please contact the respective licensing board in that state to determine whether the ECCC program will meet its educational requirements for licensure if you are considering one of these programs and plan to apply for licensure outside of Mississippi.

If you have questions regarding any program that is not listed below, please email stateauthorization@eccc.edu.

- **Associate Degree Nursing** - Graduates that meet the requirements of the State Board of Nursing are eligible to write the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX®-RN).
 - National Council of State Boards of Nursing
<https://www.ncsbn.org/contact-bon.htm>
- **Practical Nursing**
 - National Council of State Boards of Nursing
<https://www.ncsbn.org/contact-bon.htm>
- **Emergency Medical Technology**
 - National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians
<https://www.nremt.org/resources/state-ems-offices>
- **Surgical Technology Program**
 - National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting
<https://www.nbtsa.org/cst-certification>
- **Cosmetology**
 - National Association of Complementary and Alternative Medicines
<https://nacams.org/cosmetology-states/>



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Transfer Degree Programs

Below is a list of transfer degree programs of study offered at East Central. Although no licensure is required upon earning one of these degrees from ECCC, some of the professions associated with these fields of study can ultimately require licensure once the student has earned a higher-level degree at the institution to which s/he has transferred. Provided with this list are links to the professional licensing boards that regulate some of those professions. If you have questions regarding any program that is not listed below, please email stateauthorization@eccc.edu.

Business (Accounting, Agribusiness, Business Administration, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, International Business, Management, Marketing)

- For students planning to seek licensure in Accounting, please visit <https://nasba.org/stateboards/>.
- Please also see information listed under Education.

Education (Elementary Education, Secondary Education)

- For students planning to seek licensure in Education, please visit <https://publish.smartsheet.com/4dfcb6a0284545ee895980a8c8b71432>.

Fine Arts (Visual Art, Music)

- For students planning to seek licensure in Interior Design, please visit <https://www.cidq.org/paths>.
- Please also see information listed under Education.

Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (Athletic Training, Exercise Science/Kinesiology, Sport Coaching)

- For students planning to seek licensure in Athletic Training, please visit <https://www.bocatc.org/athletic-trainers>.
- For students planning to seek licensure in Therapeutic Recreation, please visit <https://www.nctrc.org/>.
- Please also see information listed under Education.

Humanities (Communications, English, English Education, Foreign Language, Journalism, Public Relations, Speech Pathology)

- For students planning to seek licensure in Public Relations, please visit <https://www.praccreditation.org/apply/apr/>.
- For students planning to seek licensure in Speech Pathology, please visit <https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/index.html>; <https://www.bacb.com/u-s-licensure-of-behavior-analysts/>.



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- Please also see information listed under Education. Math and Computer Science (Computer Science, Engineering, Math Education)
- For students planning to seek licensure in Engineering, please visit <https://www.nspe.org/resources/licensure/how-get-licensed>.
- Please also see information listed under Education.

Science (Agricultural Education, Agricultural Science, Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Microbiology, Physics, Pre-Associate Degree Nursing, PreDental, Pre-Medical, Pre-Medical Terminology, Pre-Nursing, Pre-Occupational Therapy, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Veterinary, Science Education, Agricultural Education)

- For students planning to seek licensure in Dietetics, please visit <https://www.cdrnet.org/state-licensure-agency-list>.
- For students planning to seek licensure in Engineering, please visit <https://www.nspe.org/resources/licensure/how-get-licensed>.
- For students planning to seek licensure in Nursing, please visit <https://publish.smartsheet.com/f09beb91e1ef4e31980126505e1a4b81>.
- For students planning to seek licensure in Dentistry, please visit <https://www.ada.org/en/education-careers/licensure>.
- For students planning to seek licensure as a Medical Doctor, please visit <https://www.ama-assn.org/residents-students/transition-practice/obtainingmedical-license>.
- For students planning to seek licensure in Occupational Therapy, please visit <https://www.aota.org/Advocacy-Policy/State-Policy/Licensure/How-To.aspx>.
- For students planning to seek licensure as a Pharmacist, please visit <https://nabp.pharmacy/programs/licensure-transfer/>.
- For students planning to seek licensure in Physical Therapy, please visit <https://www.apta.org/your-practice/licensure/licensure-compact>
- For students planning to seek licensure as a Veterinarian, please visit <https://www.avma.org/advocacy/state-and-local-advocacy/veterinary-stateboard-websites>.
- For students planning to seek licensure in Medical Physics, please visit https://www.aapm.org/government_affairs/licensure/default.asp.
- Please also see information listed under Education.

Social Science (Criminal Justice, Psychology, Paralegal Studies, Political Science, Pre-Law, Social Work, History, Sociology)

- For students planning to seek licensure in Psychology, please visit <https://publish.smartsheet.com/9399cobec7d74be3aa89849cfc4d6fc4>.
- For students planning to seek licensure in Counseling, please visit <https://publish.smartsheet.com/45df46c6e87a424b9db53940a3174542>.
- For students planning to seek licensure as a Paralegal, please visit <https://www.paralegedu.org/>.
- For students planning to seek licensure as a Lawyer, please visit



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<https://www.americanbar.org/>.

- For students planning to seek licensure in Social Work, please visit <https://publish.smartsheet.com/aa3c1d1e9cbf41d1a46ca379e4b94e63>.
- Please also see information listed under Education.