

## Professional Licensure Disclosures

Walters State Community College (WSCC) participates in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA). Walters State is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). As a member institution of the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR), the college is regulated by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC).

Walters State offers courses, associate's degree and certificate programs that may lead to professional licensure and/or certification. Students who complete one of the programs of study listed below at Walters State Community College have met the curricular requirements to apply for credentialing in Tennessee. Requirements for other states may vary.

If you currently live in a state other than Tennessee or intend to move to a state other than Tennessee and you plan to use the education completed at Walters State to seek professional licensure in your state, be aware there may be additional requirements for obtaining licensure. Please contact the appropriate licensing agency in the state where you intend to seek licensure regarding the requirements in that state.

WSCC Academic Program	Determination of Licensure in 50 States	Accrediting Agency	State or National Licensing Board
<a href="#">Pharmacy Technology</a>	No determination made. Check requirements in specific state: <a href="https://www.ptcb.org/resources/state-regulations-and-map">https://www.ptcb.org/resources/state-regulations-and-map</a>	<a href="#">American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)</a>	<a href="#">Pharmacy Technician Certification Board</a> <a href="https://www.ptcb.org/resources/state-regulations-and-map">https://www.ptcb.org/resources/state-regulations-and-map</a> <a href="https://nabp.pharmacy/about/boards-of-pharmacy/">https://nabp.pharmacy/about/boards-of-pharmacy/</a>
<a href="#">Emergency Medical Technician</a>	No determination made. Check requirements in specific state: <a href="https://www.nremt.org/Document/replica">https://www.nremt.org/Document/replica</a>	<a href="#">Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)</a>	National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians: AEMT <a href="https://www.nremt.org/AEMT/Certification">https://www.nremt.org/AEMT/Certification</a> EMT <a href="https://www.nremt.org/EMT/Certification">https://www.nremt.org/EMT/Certification</a>
<a href="#">Early Childhood Education</a>	No determination made. Check requirements in specific state: <a href="https://www.cdacouncil.org/en/faqs/">https://www.cdacouncil.org/en/faqs/</a>	<a href="#">National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)</a>	Child Development Associate National Credentialing Program <a href="https://www.cdacouncil.org/en/">https://www.cdacouncil.org/en/</a>
<a href="#">Basic Law Enforcement Officer</a>	No determination made. Check requirements in specific state: <a href="https://www.ncsl.org/research/civil-and-criminal-justice/law-enforcement-certification.aspx">https://www.ncsl.org/research/civil-and-criminal-justice/law-enforcement-certification.aspx</a>		<a href="#">Tennessee Peace Officer Standards &amp; Training Commission</a>

<a href="#">Nursing</a>	No determination made. Check requirements in specific state: <a href="#">State Boards of Nursing</a>	<a href="#">Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)</a>	<a href="#">Tennessee State Board of Nursing</a> <a href="#">State Boards of Nursing</a>
<a href="#">Paramedic</a>	No determination made. Check requirements in specific state: <a href="https://www.nremt.org/Document/replica">https://www.nremt.org/Document/replica</a>	<a href="#">Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)</a>	<a href="#">National Registry of Paramedics</a>
<a href="#">Physical Therapy Assistant</a>	CAPTE accreditation of a physical therapist assistant program satisfies state educational requirements in all states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Thus, students graduating from CAPTE-accredited physical therapist assistant education programs are eligible to take the National Physical Therapy Examination and apply for licensure in all states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. For more information regarding state qualifications and licensure requirements, refer to the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy website at <a href="http://www.fsbpt.org">www.fsbpt.org</a>	<a href="#">Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)</a>	<a href="#">Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy</a>
<a href="#">Occupational Therapy</a>	ACOTE® accredited occupational therapy and occupational therapy assistant educational programs satisfy the states' educational requirements in all states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Students graduating from an ACOTE® accredited occupational therapy and occupational therapy assistant educational program are eligible to take the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) certification	<a href="#">Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)</a>	<a href="#">National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT)</a>

	exam and apply for licensure in all states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. For more information regarding state qualifications and licensure requirements, please refer to the AOTA State Licensure webpage ( <a href="https://www.aota.org/">https://www.aota.org/</a> )		
<a href="#">Respiratory Care</a>	No determination made. Check requirements in specific state: <a href="https://www.aarc.org/advocacy/state-society-resources/state-licensure-information/">https://www.aarc.org/advocacy/state-society-resources/state-licensure-information/</a>	<a href="#">Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)</a>	Respiratory Therapist State Licensure contacts: <a href="https://www.aarc.org/advocacy/state-society-resources/state-licensure-contacts/">https://www.aarc.org/advocacy/state-society-resources/state-licensure-contacts/</a>
<a href="#">Surgical Technology</a>	No determination made. Check requirements in specific state: <a href="https://www.ast.org/Public_Policy/Legislative_Overview/">https://www.ast.org/Public_Policy/Legislative_Overview/</a>	<a href="#">Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)</a>	<a href="#">National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA)</a>

### Student Complaints

Student complaints relating to consumer protection laws regarding distance-learning education offered under the terms and conditions of the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) must first be filed with Walters State Community College to seek resolution. Complainants not satisfied with the outcome of Walters State's internal process may appeal to the [Tennessee Higher Education Commission](#) within two years of the time when the incident occurred. For purposes of this process, a complaint is defined as a formal assertion in writing that the laws, standards or regulations incorporated in the [NC SARA Policies and Standards](#) have been violated by Walters State Community College. For a list of SARA member states, please visit the [NC-SARA website](#). Students residing in states which are not participating in NC SARA should consult their respective state of residence for further instructions regarding filing a complaint.