Professional Licensure Disclosure

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The table below indicates whether this program's curriculum meets educational requirements for licensure or certification that may be needed for employment in particular U.S. states and territories.

State or Territory	Does program meet state educational requirements for licensure or certification?
Alabama	does not meet
Alaska	does not meet
Arizona	does not meet
Arkansas	does not meet
California	does not meet
Colorado	does not meet
Connecticut	does not meet
Delaware	does not meet
Florida	does not meet
Georgia	does not meet
Hawaii	does not meet
Idaho	does not meet
Illinois	does not meet
Indiana	does not meet
Iowa	does not meet
Kansas	does not meet
Kentucky	does not meet
Louisiana	does not meet
Maine	does not meet
Maryland	does not meet
Massachusetts	does not meet
Michigan	does not meet
Minnesota	does not meet
Mississippi	does not meet
Missouri	does not meet
Montana	does not meet
Nebraska	does not meet

State or Territory	Does program meet state educational requirements for licensure or certification?
Nevada	does not meet
New Hampshire	does not meet
New Jersey	does not meet
New Mexico	does not meet
New York	does not meet
North Carolina	meets
North Dakota	does not meet
Ohio	does not meet
Oklahoma	does not meet
Oregon	does not meet
Pennsylvania	does not meet
Rhode Island	does not meet
South Carolina	does not meet
South Dakota	does not meet
Tennessee	does not meet
Texas	does not meet
Utah	does not meet
Vermont	does not meet
Virginia	does not meet
Washington	does not meet
West Virginia	does not meet
Wisconsin	does not meet
Wyoming	does not meet
American Samoa	does not meet
Guam	does not meet
Northern Mariana Islands	does not meet
Puerto Rico	does not meet
US Virgin Islands	does not meet

Comments:

Completion of Durham Tech's Associate in Applied Science degree in Opticianry satisfies the educational requirements necessary to qualify for the licensing examination given by the North Carolina State Board of Opticians. Also, graduates should qualify to take certification examinations given by the American Board of Opticianry and the National Contact Lens Examiners, as well as other state licensing boards. Currently 22 states/territories require licensure. For more information, see the American Board of Opticianry's list of Opticianry Licensing Boards.