

Graduates of Pacific Lutheran University's (PLU) programs complete requirements to be recommended for certification or endorsement in the state of Washington. Except for Washington State, PLU has made **no determination** if this program will lead to licensure in your state or the state in which you are seeking licensure. Please reference the resources below to determine licensure requirements and/or transfer policies in your state.

Continuing Education Courses or Institutes offered at PLU that issues a clock hour form or continuing education graduate credit can be applied towards certification renewal in the state of Washington. Except for Washington State, PLU has made **no determination** if these continuing education offerings can be applied towards certification renewal in your state or the state in which you are seeking licensure. Please reference the sources below to determine licensure requirements and/or transfer policies in your state. You can also contact your school district/employer for prior approval.

The National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) have negotiated licensure reciprocity agreements among states. This means that if you earn licensure in Washington you may be able to gain licensure in your own state based on proof of a valid Washington license. NASDTEC agreements can be found by clicking the link below.

<https://www.nasdtec.net/page/InterstateAgreements>

Please note: requirements for licensure can change without notice, therefore it is important to contact your State Department of Education to confirm reciprocity with your state. The U.S. Department of Education list of state contacts and information can be found [here](#).

Important note for relocating during the course of a program: Prospective and current students should keep in mind that licensing and authorization requirements vary by state and that relocating during the course of a program to another state could impact whether that student can continue in the course, meet the eligibility requirements of that state, and/or receive financial aid funding. If students are considering relocating, they should contact their degree program to check for authorization and licensure eligibility requirements.