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State	Authorization Required for Clinical Placements by Out-of-State Universities	Authorizing Agency	Contact
Alabama	Yes	Alabama Commission on Higher Education	Elizabeth C. French elizabeth.french@ache.alabama.gov
Alaska	No	Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education	Kierke A. Kussart Kierke.kussart@alaska.gov
Arizona	No	Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education	Teri Stanfill teri.stanfill@azppse.gov
Arkansas	No	Arkansas Department of Higher Education	Alana Boles Alana.Boles@adhe.edu
California	No	California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education	Joanne Wenzel joanne.wenzel@dca.ca.gov
Colorado	No	Colorado Department of Higher Education	Heather DeLange heather.delange@dhe.state.co.us
Connecticut	No	Office of Higher Education	Amy King aking@ctohe.org
Delaware	Yes	Delaware Department of Education	Patrick Dunn, Consultant pat.dunn@doe.k12.de.us
District of Columbia	Yes	Postsecondary and Career Education, Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Dorothy Thomas dorothy.thomas@dc.gov
Florida	No	Florida Department of Education, Commission for Independent Education	Sam Ferguson sam.ferguson@fldoe.org
Georgia	Yes	Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission	Carl G. Camann, Ph.D. ccam@npec.state.ga.us
Hawaii	No	N/A - no authorization agencies in Hawaii	Bobbi Lum-Mew hpeap@dcca.hawaii.gov
Idaho	No	Idaho State Board of Education	Valerie Fenske valerie.fenske@osbe.idaho.gov
Illinois	No	Illinois Board of Higher Education	Dr. Dan Cullen Cullen@ibhe.org
Indiana	No (yes if more than 10 students from institution)	Indiana Board for Proprietary Education/Indiana Commission for Higher Education	Ross Miller Email: rmiller@che.in.gov

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Iowa	No	Iowa College Student Aid Commission	Carolyn Small carolyn.small@iowa.gov
Kansas	Yes	Kansas Board of Regents	Craig A. Haugsness, Ph.D. chaugsness@ksbor.org
Kentucky	Yes	Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education	Sarah Levy, J.D. sarah.levy@ky.gov
Louisiana	Yes	Louisiana Board of Regents	Larry Tremblay larry.tremblay@la.gov
Maine	No	Maine Department of Education, Office of Higher Education	Laurie Halligan laurie.halligan@maine.gov
Maryland	Yes	Maryland Higher Education Commission	Natalie Lopez nlopez@mhec.state.md.us
Massachusetts	Yes	Massachusetts Department of Higher Education	Academic Policy Staff approvalquery@bhe.mass.edu
Michigan	No	State of Michigan Department of Licensing and Regular Affairs	Michael Beamish, Manager beamishm@michigan.gov
Minnesota	Yes	Minnesota Office of Higher Education	George R. Roedler, Jr., JD george.roedler@state.mn.us
Mississippi	No	Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation	Menia Dykes mdykes@mississippi.edu
Missouri	Yes	Missouri Department of Higher Education	Leroy Wade leroy.wade@dhe.mo.gov
Montana	No	Montana University System, Montana Board of Regents	Karin J. Janssen kjanssen@montana.edu
Nebraska	No	Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	Kathleen Fimple kathleen.fimple@nebraska.gov
Nevada	Yes	Nevada Commission on Postsecondary Education	David Perlman dperlman@cpe.state.nv.us
New Hampshire	Yes	New Hampshire Department of Education, Division of Higher Education	Patricia Edes patricia.edes@doe.nh.gov
New Jersey	No	Office of Licensure, Office of the Secretary of Higher Education	Eric Taylor, Esq. eric.taylor@njhe.state.nj.us

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New Mexico	Yes	New Mexico Higher Education Department	Diane Vigil-Hayes Diane.Vigil@state.nm.us
New York	Yes	New York State Department of Education, Office of College and University Evaluation	Ellen Zunon ezunon@mail.nysed.gov
North Carolina	Yes	University of North Carolina Board of Governors	Cherisa Williams cnwilliams@northcarolina.edu
North Dakota	No	North Dakota State Board of Higher Education	Tanya Spilovoy tanya.spilovoy@ndus.edu
Ohio	Yes	Ohio Board of Regents	Shane DeGarmo sdegarmo@regents.state.oh.us
Oklahoma	Yes	Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education	Gina M. Wekke gwekke@osrhe.edu
Oregon	Yes	Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission	Alethia Miller alethia.miller@state.or.us
Pennsylvania	No	Office of Postsecondary and Higher Education	L. Jill Hans ra-distanceeducation@pa.gov
Rhode Island	No	Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education	Deanna Velletri dvelletri@ribghe.org
Puerto Rico	Yes	Puerto Rico Council on Education	Idalia I. Zavala Maldonado izavala@ce.pr.gov
South Carolina	No	South Carolina Commission on Higher Education	Renea Eshleman reshleman@che.sc.gov
South Dakota	No	South Dakota Secretary of State Office	Krista J. Rounds Krista.Rounds@state.sd.us
Tennessee	Yes	Tennessee Higher Education Commission	Lindsey Vaughan, Esq. lindsey.vaughan@tn.gov
Texas	Yes	Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board	Cathie Maeyaert Cathie.Maeyaert@THECB.state.tx.us
Utah	Yes	Utah Division of Consumer Protection	Marla Winegar mwinegar@utah.gov
Vermont	No	Vermont State Board of Education	Cathy Hilgendorf cathy.hilgendorf@state.vt.us
Virginia	No	State Council for Higher Education in Virginia	Joe DeFilippo JoeDeFilippo@schev.edu

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Washington	Yes	Washington Student Achievement Council	Karen Oelschlager kareno@wsac.wa.gov
West Virginia	Yes	West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission	Mark Stotler stotler@hepc.wvnet.edu
Wisconsin	No	Wisconsin Education Approval Board	David C. Dies david.dies@eab.state.wi.us
Wyoming	Yes	Wyoming Department of Education	Elaine Marces elaine.marces@wyo.gov