

1. Has Nightingale has lost accreditation?

No. The BRN situation has nothing to do with accreditation. Nightingale College is institutionally accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities ([NWCCU](#)), and its programs are accredited by the NLN Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN-[CNEA](#)) and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education [CCNE](#). For more information, visit our [Accreditations and Affiliations](#) page.

2. Is it true that the program does not satisfy California's requirements?

No. Nightingale relies on published regulatory requirements for licensure and licensure precedent of graduates in each state. We regularly map our curriculum against these standards to determine equivalency. See Legal Documents for more details.

3. Is Nightingale trying to avoid meeting the BRN's requirements?

With learners spanning the country, we work hard to ensure we meet state regulations throughout the nation. We review our curriculum regularly, mapping it to published state regulations. Meeting state requirements is a regular part of our process.

4. Is Nightingale trying to substitute virtual reality hours for direct patient care hours?

No. Like most nursing schools, Nightingale uses many different methods for learning and application. Our curriculum exposes learners to a variety of settings and experiences to help them apply the knowledge they've gained in different scenarios. Each type of learning is classified separately in our College Catalog. We do not claim that virtual learning is a substitute for direct patient care, and we follow the requirements for direct patient care.

5. Does Nightingale only place learners in SNFs instead of hospitals?

We place our learners in a variety of settings. State regulations, course requirements, onboarding requirements, site schedules, and other factors affect placement sites. This is not unusual. Many nursing schools, including schools in California, also place learners in varied settings. Whether they are placed in hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, or other sites, our concept-based curriculum allows learners to apply their knowledge and skills across different types of settings.