

New Hampshire Department of Education Pathways to Licensure



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Attend a college/university state-approved licensure program:

- This pathway can be used in conjunction with the Site-Based Licensing Pathway to become employed in the role while completing your licensure program or as a stand-alone pathway without NH employment in the role.

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New Hampshire Approved Program (AEPPNH)

- If your program located in NH is approved by the NH State Board of Education for licensure, once you meet your program's requirements, your program/institution will recommend you to our office for licensure.
- Program recommendations are valid for 3 years from the date of recommendation from the institution.

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Out-of-State Approved Program (AEPPoS)

- If your program was state-approved for licensure in another state, NH does not require that you have obtained licensure in that state.
- Program recommendations for an endorsement sought are valid for 3 years from the date of recommendation from the institution.
- If program completed more than three years prior to application, with documentation of licensure in the endorsement sought from the same state the program is located in that has not been expired for more than 3 years prior to the date of application

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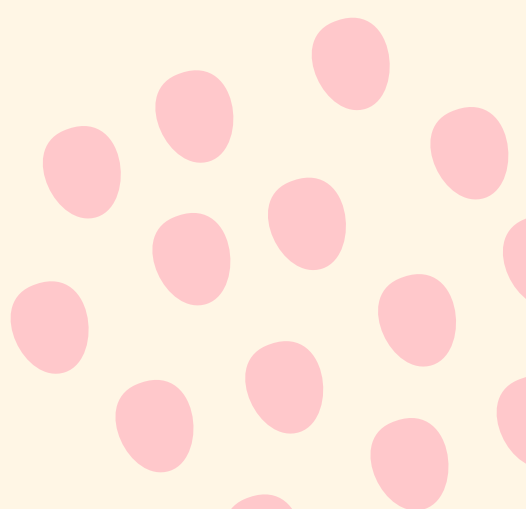
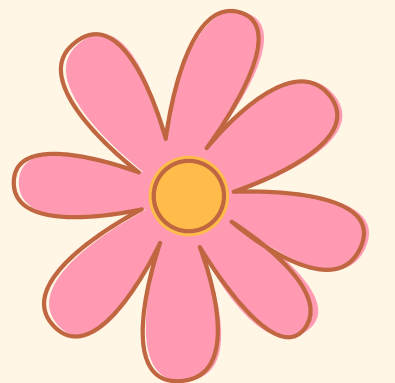
Complete licensure competencies while employed in the role:

- After meeting initial requirements to become employed in New Hampshire as an educator, this pathway allows 3 years to meet all NH licensing requirements while working under an Intern Authorization.

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Site-Based Licensing Plan (SBLP)

- After meeting initial requirements to become employed in New Hampshire as an educator, this pathway allows 3 years to meet all NH licensing requirements while working under an Intern Authorization.



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Demonstrate competencies prior to employment in the role:

- These pathways do not require current NH employment in the role to complete licensure.

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Portfolio/Oral Board (DCPOB)

- After meeting initial requirements, this pathway allows you to submit a portfolio demonstrating how you have already met the competencies for NH licensure.
- You will present your portfolio and sit for an oral board with three educators who hold the NH Experienced Educator License in the endorsement you are applying for. These three educators will determine if you meet the requirements for licensure.

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National/Regional Licensure (DCNR)

- This pathway is for those who hold licensure from a national/regional organization such as National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, National Association of School Psychologists, or US Department of Defense.

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Transcript Analysis (DCTA)

- This pathway is for Administrative endorsements only.

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Experience under Out-of-State License (DCEX)

- If you do not meet the requirements for Out-of-State Approved Program (AEPPOS), and/or instead completed an alternative pathway to licensure in another state (including taking a test to earn an additional endorsement), you must have 3 years' experience in the last 7 years under an out-of-state license in the endorsement sought to be eligible for full NH licensure in that endorsement.

