

## Screenshot of BRN and ACEN Accreditation Information Webpages

URL: <https://www.rn.ca.gov/education/programs.shtml>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the California Board of Registered Nursing website. The page title is "Nursing Programs" and the URL is <https://www.rn.ca.gov/education/programs.shtml>. The website features a blue header with the CA.GOV logo, the BRN logo, and the text "California Board of Registered Nursing". A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Consumers, Applicants, Licensees, Enforcement, Intervention, Online Services, and BRN Report. The main content area is titled "Nursing Programs" and includes a warning box about an unapproved nursing program, a section titled "Nursing Programs" with introductory text, and three bullet points describing different types of nursing programs: Pre-Licensure RN Programs, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Nurse Practitioner Programs, and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse - Out of State Nurse Practitioner Programs. On the right side, there is a "Quick Hits" sidebar with links to Processing Times, Apply for Licensure, License/Certificate Renewal, Verify a License, Forms & Publications, Military Personnel & Spouses/Domestic Partners, Nursing Practice, Regulations, Nursing Programs & Education, Frequently Asked Questions, Careers in Nursing, and Join Our Email List. Below the sidebar is a "Going Green" section with a "Hello Online" graphic and a "Related Links" section with links to Department of Consumer Affairs, National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Health Care Related State Agencies, Specialty and Advanced Practice Groups, Nursing Associations, and Nursing Groups and Commissions.

**UNAPPROVED NURSING PROGRAM:** Advanced Pro Nursing Institute (APNI) operating in Hayward, California is not approved by the Board of Registered Nursing as a nursing school. The Board of Registered Nursing issued a Cease and Desist letter on December 11, 2014. Any person who has graduated or is attending this school will not be eligible for licensure as a Registered Nurse unless he/she attends and completes a Board of Registered Nursing approved nursing program. If you did or are attending APNI you may file a complaint with the **Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education**; please visit their website for more information.

### Nursing Programs

The BRN has the authority to approve registered nursing and advanced practice nursing programs in California. The purpose of approval is to ensure the program's compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements. Prelicensure nursing programs must be approved by the BRN.

- **Pre-Licensure RN Programs (ADN, BSN, and ELM Programs)**  
Pre-licensure registered nursing programs in California must be approved by the BRN. The purpose of approval is to ensure the program's compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements.
- **Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Nurse Practitioner Programs**  
The programs on the list conform to the Board's "Standards of Education for Nurse Practitioner Programs" ([California Code of Regulations Section 1484](#)) and have been approved by the BRN.
- **Advanced Practice Registered Nurse - Out of State Nurse Practitioner Programs**  
The programs on this list have provided evidence of compliance with [California Code of Regulations Section 1486](#) and ensure that students have successfully completed prerequisite courses and are enrolled in the Non-California based nurse practitioner education program.

#### Quick Hits

- Processing Times
- Apply for Licensure
- License/Certificate Renewal
- Verify a License
- Forms & Publications
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- Nursing Practice
- Regulations
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#### Going Green

**Hello Online**  
Goodbye Pocket cards + Paper renewals

#### Related Links

- Department of Consumer Affairs
- National Council of State Boards of Nursing
- Health Care Related State Agencies
- Specialty and Advanced Practice Groups
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URL: <https://www.acenursing.org/>

The screenshot shows the ACEN website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About, Accreditation Actions, Candidacy, For Programs, For Peer Evaluators, and Events | eCourses | Webinars. The main header features the ACEN logo and the text "ACCREDITATION COMMISSION FOR EDUCATION IN NURSING" and "The leading authority for nursing education accreditation". Below the header, there is a search bar and a "QUICK LINKS" section with links to "Search ACEN-Accredited Programs", "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)", "Request for Verification of Accreditation", and "Contact the ACEN". A "SUBSCRIBE TO BRIDGES NEWSLETTER" button is also present. The main content area includes a "HOME" section with a featured event banner for the "2022 Spring Self-Study Forum" and "Program Administrators Workshop" held at the Westin Alexandria Old Town in Alexandria, VA. The banner includes a "Click Here to Register or learn more" button and notes that the event is offered as a hybrid. Below the banner, there is a section titled "Elections Now Underway" with a paragraph of text: "The 2022 ACEN Board of Commissioners and ACEN Nominating Committee Election began on April 1, 2022. Votes may be cast until May 31, 2022, and newly elected members will take office October 1, 2022. The Nurse Administrator, as the ACEN-accredited program representative, will receive an".