



Nurse Coach Certification Comparison Checklist

Compare nurse coach training programs side by side before you spend a dollar.

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How to Use This Template

Make a copy of this document (File, then Make a copy), then fill in one column of the table for each program you are seriously considering. Answer every row from the program's own website or admissions team, not from a review site or a forum thread. The rows are ordered by what tends to cost people the most money and time when they get it wrong.

Before You Compare, Get These Two Things Straight

The exact credential you want (write the full name, not the acronym): _____

Confirm the endorsement or approval status directly with the body that awards the credential, not with the program's marketing page. Note what you confirmed and the date:

What Each Comparison Row Means

Endorsement status: is this program recognized by the body that awards the credential you actually want?

Contact hours included: how many hours the tuition genuinely covers.

Hours you must source yourself: the gap you will have to fill, and pay for, somewhere else.

Supervised practice support: does the program provide a supervisor, or are you expected to find your own?

Total cost: tuition plus exam fees, materials, and the first renewal.

Payment plan: what spreading payments actually costs you, including interest or admin fees.

Time to complete: the realistic timeline, not the fastest one advertised.

Questions to Ask Admissions

What is the pass rate for graduates who sit the certification exam?

How many hours per week do students really spend, as opposed to the advertised minimum?

What happens if I need to pause partway through?

What support continues after graduation (community, supervision, business help)?

Notes on the answers you got: _____

After You Choose: Practice Launch Notes

The coaching niche you plan to serve: _____

Your target session or package rate: _____

The first five people you will tell: _____

How clients will book and pay you: _____

What to Compare	Program 1	Program 2	Program 3
Endorsement status (confirmed with the credentialing body)			
Contact hours included in tuition			
Hours you must source yourself			
Supervised practice support			
Total cost (tuition, exam, materials, renewal)			
Payment plan terms			
Realistic time to complete			
Post graduation support			
Your overall score out of 5			