Professions that Generally Require Licensure

(Background checks and licenses vary from state to state)

* Medicine – all fields
* Nursing- all fields
* Law- all fields
* Dentistry- all fields
* Teaching (public schools require licensure, but private and charter schools do not)
* Accountant
* Veterinarian
* Pharmacist
* Psychology (mental health counselors)
* Engineering (some, not all)
* Architect
* Dental hygienist
* Psychiatric aide
* Massage therapist
* Occupational therapist and assistant
* Physical therapist and assistant
* Librarian (some states)
* Postsecondary teacher (some states)
* Firefighter
* Supervisor of police and detectives
* Social worker
* Funeral director
* Childcare worker (some)
* Gaming dealer
* Skin care specialist
* Barbers
* Hair dresser
* Pilot
* Bus driver
* Real estate broker
* Insurance agent
* Personal financial advisor
* Plumber (depends on state)
* Electrician
* Mechanical insulation worker

States that extend some professional licenses to people who are undocumented include**:**

**California, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, South Dakota, Utah, West Virginia, Wyoming**