



## **Mandatory Professional Licensure Disclosure**

### **College of Nursing**

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Effective July 1, 2024, federal regulations require institutions of higher education to make a determination whether a Title IV eligible academic program that leads to professional licensure or certification meets the educational requirements for licensure/certification in the U.S. State where the institution is located and the U.S. States where “distance education” students are located at the time of initial enrollment in the program, as well as U.S. States where the program is advertised as meeting such requirements, and if applicable, the U.S. State where students attest they intend to be licensed/certified.

This Disclosure is strictly limited to the SUNY Downstate’s determination of whether its College of Nursing educational programs, specifically the following programs: **Accelerated Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing; the Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science program in Nursing; Masters of Science in Nursing- with concentrations in Family Nurse Practitioner, Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Midwifery; Advanced Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner, Advanced Certificate in Nursing Education and Women’s Health Primary Care Nurse Practitioner and Doctor of Nursing Practice** - that if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational licensure and/or certification requirements in a State for the practice of the applicable profession.

***All of the above programs at SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University are registered by the New York State Education Department and thus meets the educational requirements for licensure/certification in the State of New York.***

Through a good faith effort, and for the purpose of complying with the federal regulation, we have determined that the following programs offered by SUNY Downstate’s College of Nursing meets the educational requirements for licensure/certification in the following U.S. States and Territories; however, it is important to note that SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University is not the licensure/certification authority in these U.S. States and

Territories and cannot assess whether an individual candidate will be issued a license/certificate in these U.S. States and Territories and instead each individual candidate must contact the licensure/certification authority in the US State in which they are seeking licensure/certification to obtain guidance on the application policies and procedures for licensure/certification.

SUNY Downstate has designed its educational program curriculums for the following programs: **Accelerated Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing; the Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science program in Nursing; Masters of Science in Nursing- with concentrations in Family Nurse Practitioner, Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Midwifery; Advanced Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner, Advanced Certificate in Nursing Education and Women’s Health Primary Care Nurse Practitioner and Doctor of Nursing Practice** - that if successfully completed will be sufficient to meet the licensure and/or certification requirements in the following states:

**Nursing Programs**

<b>STATE</b>	<b>Licensure Contact</b>	
New York	<a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/nursing">https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/nursing</a>	Meets licensure/certification requirements