



## **Mandatory Professional Licensure Disclosure** **School of Health Professions** **Last Updated: March 2026**

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 School of Health Professions educational programs, specifically the following programs: **Master of Science and Advanced Certificate in Midwifery; Masters of Science in Occupational Therapy; Bachelor of Science/Doctor of Physical Therapy in Physical Therapy; Master of Science in Applied Behavioral Analysis and Master of Science in Physician Assistant** - 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 School of Health Professions 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: **Master of Science and Advanced Certificate in Midwifery; Masters of Science in Occupational Therapy; Bachelor of Science/Doctor of Physical Therapy in Physical Therapy; Master of Science in Applied Behavioral Analysis and Master of Science in Physician Assistant** - that if successfully completed will be sufficient to meet the licensure and/or certification requirements in the following states:

**MS and Advanced Certificate – Midwifery**

STATE	Licensure Contact	
New York	<a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/midwifery">https://www.op.nysed.gov/midwifery</a>	Meets licensure/certification requirements

**MS Occupational Therapy**

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

**MS Physical Assistant**

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

**BS/DPT Physical Therapy**

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

**MS Applied Behavioral Analysis**

STATE	Licensure Contact	
New York	<a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/licensed-behavior-analysts/licensecertification-requirements">https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/licensed-behavior-analysts/licensecertification-requirements</a>	Meets licensure/certification requirements