



College of Nursing

**Mandatory Professional Licensure Disclosure
SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University
College of Nursing
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New York State prides itself in the high quality of its licensed and certified professionals. For the protection of its citizens, each license and certificate has requirements that individuals must meet in order to be licensed or certified in New York State. State University of New York's ("SUNY") academic programs leading to licensure and/or certification are carefully designed to meet and exceed the State's requirements. This is a role that SUNY plays in protecting the public. Other states frequently have their own requirements, so if your goal is to practice in another state, this disclosure will help you check to see what that state requires.

In compliance with Federal Regulations, 34 CFR §668.43 (2019 Rule), and State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) Manual version 19.2, the SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University ("SUNY Downstate") provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional certification and/or licensure in Nursing..

This Disclosure is strictly limited to the SUNY Downstate's determination of whether its 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 nursing.¹ SUNY Downstate cannot provide verification of an individual's ability to meet licensure and/or certification requirements unrelated to its educational programming. Such individual determinations are made by state licensing boards, and are factspecific determinations.

¹ This determination is based on the educational and curricular requirements of each state for licensure (i.e., excluding any special, temporary licensure that may be granted) and does **not** imply that other requirements for licensure do not exist or have been determined to have been met by this program or that any necessary approvals for clinical placements have been secured at the time of enrollment. An unencumbered RN license in the state of intended practice is a requirement of entry and continuation in the program. Each student should verify their particular situation with their intended state's licensing entity.

This disclosure does **not** provide any guarantee that any particular state licensure and/or certification entity will approve or deny your application. Furthermore, this disclosure does **not** account for changes in state law or regulation that may affect your application for licensure and occur after this disclosure has been made. **Enrolled students and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact their State’s licensure entity using the links provided to review all licensure and certification requirements imposed by their state(s) of choice.**

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 certification requirements for an advanced practice license in the following states²:

STATE	Board of Nursing- Licensure Contact
New York	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/

SUNY Downstate has designed educational program curriculum(s) 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** , and currently has made no determination that the curriculum is **insufficient to meet** the licensure and certification requirements for the advanced practice of nursing in any of the 50 states and territories.

SUNY Downstate **cannot determine** whether the educational program curriculums in the College of Nursing 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 and Advanced Certificate in Nursing Education and Women’s Health Primary Care Nurse Practitioner and Doctor of Nursing Practice** - that if successfully completed, is sufficient to meet the licensure and /or certification requirements for advanced practice of nursing in the following states³:

STATE	Board of Nursing- Licensure Contact
Alabama	https://www.abn.alabama.gov/

² If the State does not regulate/license advanced practice nursing, SUNY Downstate’s program has been determined to be sufficient for these purposes.

³ This does not mean the educational program will not ultimately be approved by the state entity, or that licensure could not result from attending this program.

Alaska	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx
American Samoa	N/A
Arizona	https://www.azbn.gov/
Arkansas	https://www.arsbn.org/
California	https://www.rn.ca.gov/
Colorado	https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-forNursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing
Delaware	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/
District of Columbia	https://dchealth.dc.gov/
Florida	https://floridasnursing.gov/
Georgia	https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45
Guam	https://ncsbn.org/Guam.htm
Hawaii	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/
Idaho	https://ibn.idaho.gov/IBNPortal/
Illinois	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Nursing.asp
Indiana	https://www.in.gov/pla/nursing.htm
Iowa	https://nursing.iowa.gov/
Kansas	https://ksbn.kansas.gov/
Kentucky	https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Louisiana	http://www.lsbns.state.la.us/
Maine	https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/
Maryland	https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Marshall Islands	Ministry of Health and Human Services P.O. Box 16 Delap, Majuro 96960 692-625-7710
Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing
Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27542---,00.html
Federated States of Micronesia	dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-nurse-examiners-2/
Minnesota	https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/
Mississippi	https://www.msbn.ms.gov/
Missouri	https://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp
Montana	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nur
Nebraska	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing.aspx
Nevada	https://nevadanursingboard.org/
New Hampshire	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/nursing/
New Jersey	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx

New Mexico	http://nmbon.sks.com/
North Carolina	https://www.ncbon.com/
North Dakota	https://www.ndbon.org/
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	https://nmibon.info/
Ohio	https://nursing.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	http://nursing.ok.gov/
Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/index.aspx
Republic of Palau	https://www.palau.gov.pw/executive-branch/ministries/health/bureau-of-nursing/
Pennsylvania	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx#.VTEYxCFVhBd
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	https://www.ncsbn.org/13868.htm
Rhode Island	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/
South Carolina	https://lir.sc.gov/nurse/
South Dakota	https://www.sdbon.org/rn_lpn/
Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professionalboards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html
Texas	http://www.bon.state.tx.us/
Utah	https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/index.html
Vermont	https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing/
Virginia	http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/
US Virgin Islands	https://doh.vi.gov/programs/permits-licenses-and-certificates
Washington	http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission.aspx
West Virginia	https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Wisconsin	https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx
Wyoming	https://wsbn.wyo.gov/

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