



DISCLOSURE REGARDING PROGRAM PREPARATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION

COLLEGE	College of Nursing and Health Sciences
PROGRAM	Master of Science in Nursing

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is committed to providing clear and accurate information to current and prospective students to help inform career planning. The UL Lafayette program identified above prepares students to practice in a field with professional licensure or certification available. However, specific licensure and certification requirements can and often do vary by state. Requirements typically include earning a degree or other educational credential in the field from an institution and program that meet certain eligibility requirements in that state (e.g., curricular requirements, accredited status, approval by the state licensing board); passing a state or national exam; working in the field for a minimum period of time; and/or completing a certain number of clinical hours. If your career plans include pursuing professional licensure or certification in your chosen field, it is important to become educated on the credentialing requirements of the state in which you hope to practice.

UL Lafayette Program Preparation in the State of Louisiana

Students who successfully complete the MSN curriculum for the family nurse practitioner concentration meet educational requirements to sit for the Nurse Practitioner Role: Family Nurse Practitioner national certification examination, and to apply for an advanced practice license.

Requirements set by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPC) for **Family Nurse Practitioner** include:

- Licensure by examination (APRN, FNP-C)

Requirements set by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) for **Family Nurse Practitioner** include:

- Licensure by examination (APRN, FNP-BC)

Students who successfully complete the MSN curriculum for the psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner concentration meet educational requirements to sit for the Nurse Practitioner Role: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner national certification examination, and to apply for an advanced practice license.

Requirements set by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) for **Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner** include:

- Licensure by examination (APRN, PMHNP-C)

We advise you to review the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPC) requirements at <https://www.aanpcert.org/> and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Certification requirements at <https://www.nursingworld.org/our-certifications/>.

UL Lafayette Program Preparation in Other U.S. States

As a member of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA), UL Lafayette is authorized to offer educational programs in all states (except California), the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The state of California is not currently a member of NC-SARA, but UL Lafayette is authorized to offer educational programming there as well.

We are currently unable to determine whether or not the above-named program meets the educational requirements for graduates to be eligible to apply for licensure or certification in any additional states.

If you have an interest in pursuing licensure or certification outside the state of Louisiana, we advise you to determine whether or not this program meets the educational requirements for graduates to be eligible to apply in that location. You are welcome to reach out to the UL Lafayette program contact identified below with questions in this regard, and we will do our best to assist you in your career planning.

UL Lafayette Program Preparation Outside the United States

This disclosure does not address program eligibility in countries outside the United States. We are unable to determine whether or not the above-named degree program meets the educational requirements for graduates to be eligible to apply for licensure or certification outside the United States. Again, it is important to become educated on the credentialing requirements in the location in which you hope to practice.

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