

## **DISCLOSURE REGARDING PROGRAM PREPARATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION**

### **Florida A&M University (FAMU) School of Nursing**

#### **Program Nursing: Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)**

The FAMU School of Nursing is committed to providing clear and accurate information to current and prospective students to help inform career planning. The FAMU MSN program prepares students through their online and face-to-face programs to practice in a field with professional licensure or certification available.

Specific licensure and certification requirements vary by state<sup>1</sup>. 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. [Click here for Professional Licensure Directory for State Boards of Nursing.](#)

#### **FAMU Program Preparation in the State of Florida**

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) license is a requirement to enroll in the MSN program. The MSN program at FAMU leads to additional licensure and certification in Florida. The program is nationally accredited by the Accreditation Commission of Education in Nursing (ACEN).

Students who are graduated from the advance practice MSN programs at FAMU meet the educational eligibility criteria for taking the national board certification examination and obtaining license to practice as Advanced Registered Practice Nurse (APRN) in Florida.

This communication addresses disclosures to prospective and current students as required by FAMU's membership in the National Council's State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement and those set forth in 34§C.F.R. 668.43.

The Registrar's Office at FAMU will first verify and confirm all degree requirements have been satisfied. Then, FAMU School of Nursing will provide a validation of education where required for candidates to qualify to take the national board certification examination. If you have an interest in pursuing APRN licensure outside the state of Florida, we advise you to determine whether or not this program meets the educational requirements for graduates to be eligible to license in that location. [Click here for Professional Licensure Directory for State Boards of Nursing](#). You are welcome to reach out to the FAMU program contact identified below with questions in this regard, and we will do our best to assist you in your career planning

### **FAMU Program Preparation in Other U.S. States**

As a member of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA), FAMU is authorized to offer educational programs in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. [Click here to view information on FAMU NC-SARA participation and disclosure statement](#). At this time, we cannot determine if our programs and certificates meet the licensing requirements in every state. Therefore, we advise non-Florida residents who are considering our program for professional licensure or certification, to determine whether or not this program meets the educational requirements for graduates to be eligible to apply in your location. [Click here for Professional Licensure Directory for State Boards of Nursing](#).

### **Enrollment Eligibility Outside of Florida**

FAMU School of Nursing offers MSN programs, online and face-to-face, in Florida. FAMU is actively working to update our approval status as it pertains to enrollment of students in our programs when they are not physically located in a Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) state. The most up-to-date information on the NLC can be found on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing website at <https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm>.

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The FAMU School of Nursing faculty are authorized to teach in NLC states. Due to nursing education restrictions imposed by non-NLC states, currently, FAMU is actively working to update our approval status as it pertains to faculty teaching in programs when they are not physically located in a NLC state. Additional information about teaching involving non-NLC states can be found on the [NCSBN website](#).

### **FAMU Program Eligibility 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 FAMU MSN program meets the educational requirements for graduates to be eligible to apply for licensure or certification outside the United States. It is important to be educated on the credentialing requirements in the location in which you hope to practice.

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