



# DISCLOSURE REGARDING PROGRAM PREPARATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION

## COLLEGE

College of Nursing

## PROGRAM

Family Nurse Practitioner, Graduate Certificate

The University of Central Florida is committed to providing clear and accurate information to current and prospective students to help inform career planning. The UCF 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<sup>1</sup>. 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.

### UCF Program Preparation in the State of Florida

The above-named UCF program meets the educational requirements for criteria for national certification, which is a requirement for obtaining the license to practice in the state of Florida as a Family Nurse Practitioner. The Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) programs are accredited nationally by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Graduates of UCF's FNP Post-Bachelor's DNP or FNP Post-Master's Certificate program are eligible to sit for the Family Nurse Practitioner National Board Certification Examination offered by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board or the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Passing either of these certification exams meets the requirements for nurse practitioner board certification nationwide and the license requirements for the state of Florida.

We advise you to review Florida Board of Nursing certification requirements available here<sup>2</sup>:

<https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/advanced-practice-registered-nurse/>

### UCF Program Preparation in Other US States

As a member of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA), UCF is authorized to offer educational programs in all states (except California), the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands. The state of California is not currently a member of NC-SARA.

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.

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<sup>1</sup> Following 34 CFR 600.2, a state is defined as a State of the Union, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau.

<sup>2</sup> As required by 38 USC 3679(f)(1)(A)(ix)

If you have an interest in pursuing licensure or certification 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 apply in that location. State licensing board contact information for this field can be found here: <https://apq.ucf.edu/document/statelicensingboards-nursing>. You are also welcome to reach out to the UCF program contact identified below with questions in this regard, and we will do our best to assist you in your career planning.

### **Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) Information**

As Florida is part of the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC), nurses with a RN license in the state of Florida may be eligible to apply for a compact license to practice in the other NLC states, districts and US territories. This list is continually updating pending legislative changes. 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>.

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

The above-named UCF program is primarily a face-to-face program taught in Florida. Students must be in attendance for required on-campus activities. Additionally, clinical placements will be made available within the stipulated service area. Students are required to attend their clinical hours at their assigned location. If there are online components allowed during this degree program, you may enroll in these online components **as long as you will be physically located in a Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) state for the duration of your education.**

UCF College of Nursing faculty are authorized to teach in NLC states. Due to nursing education restrictions imposed by non-NLC states, UCF is unable to offer courses, clinicals, or other educational services regardless of modality within non-NLC states. Should you be physically located within a non-NLC state for more than a vacation or brief visit, regardless of your legal state of residence or the type of license you have, you will be unable to apply or continue your nursing degree program at the UCF College of Nursing. This includes, but is not limited to, students accepting traveling nurse positions in a non-Nurse Licensure Compact state.

Although Colorado is a NLC state, the UCF College of Nursing cannot enroll students who will complete clinical practice hours there due to Colorado statute requirements for worker's compensation insurance coverage.

### **UCF 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.

### **Program Contact Information**

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*This communication addresses disclosures to prospective and current students as required by UCF's membership with the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) and those set forth in 34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v), 34 CFR 668.43(c)(1), and 34 CFR 668.72(c)(2).*