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 for state-regulated professional licensure or certification. However, specific licensure and certification requirements may vary by state or territory. Requirements typically include earning a degree or other educational credential from an institution and program that meet certain requirements in that state (e.g., specific coursework, accredited status), passing a state or national exam, and/or working in the field for a period of time or completing a certain number of clinical hours. If your career plans include pursuing professional licensure or certification, it is important to become educated on the credentialing requirements of the state in which you intend to practice.

Effective July 1, 2024, federal regulation requires the university to meet all educational requirements for state-regulated licensure or certification in every U.S. state and territory where its eligible programs are offered. This disclosure is intended to provide you with information regarding the educational preparation you will receive in your chosen program of study.[1]

UCF Program Preparation in the State of Florida

The Family Nurse Practitioner Graduate Certificate program is designed for in-person course delivery. Although some limited online options may be available, students must take a preponderance of their coursework in the major in person within the state of Florida.

This program meets the educational requirements for national certification, which is a requirement for obtaining the license to practice as a Family Nurse Practitioner in the state of Florida. For information on all requirements for this credential,[2] please review the Florida Board of Nursing licensure requirements available here: https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/advanced-practice-registered-nurse/.

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 board certification as a nurse practitioner nationwide and the requirements for licensure in the state of Florida.

UCF Program Preparation in Other U.S. States and Territories[3]

We have not determined whether this graduate certificate program meets the educational requirements for graduates to be eligible to apply for licensure or certification in any state other than Florida. If you are interested in seeking licensure or certification outside the state of Florida, we encourage you to review the appropriate state licensing board information to determine all requirements needed to obtain your credential

of interest. 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.

Enrollment Eligibility Restrictions[4]

To comply with federal and state enrollment restrictions, this program may only enroll students who will be physically located within the state of Florida for the duration of their program of study, including both didactic and clinical experiences. Should you be physically located outside of Florida for more than a vacation or brief visit, regardless of your legal state of residence or the type of license you currently hold, you will be unable to apply to or continue your enrollment in this program. These restrictions apply equally to students accepting traveling nurse positions.

Programmatic Accreditation[5]

This graduate certificate program is accredited by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Programmatic accreditation is typically required for state-regulated licensure and certification in this field. Recognition by CCNE is specific to the program and is distinct from UCF's institutional accreditation that is required for other purposes, including UCF's authorization to award federal financial aid to students.

UCF Program Preparation Outside the United States

This disclosure does not address program eligibility in countries outside the United States. We have not determined whether this graduate certificate program meets the educational requirements for graduates to be eligible to apply for licensure or certification outside the United States. It is important to become educated on the credentialing requirements in the location in which you intend to practice.

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[1] As required by UCF's participation in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) and the regulations set forth in 34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v) and 34 CFR 668.43(c)(1).
[2] As required by 38 CFR 21.4259(e).
[3] 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.
[4] To comply with 34 CFR 668.14(b)(32).
[5] To comply with 34 CFR 668.14(b)(32).