DISCLOSURE REGARDING PROGRAM PREPARATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION

COLLEGE	**College of Nursing**
PROGRAM	**Nursing BSN**
TRACK	**Traditional Track**

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. However, specific licensure 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, 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 Nursing (BSN) Traditional Track prepares students with the educational foundation necessary to take the National Council for Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) and meets the educational requirements to seek licensure as a registered nurse 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/registered-nurse/.

The UCF registrar's office will first verify and confirm all degree requirements have been satisfied. The UCF College of Nursing will then provide a list of NCLEX-RN BSN degree candidates to the Florida Board of Nursing. It is recommended that students take the NCLEX-RN within four to eight weeks of graduation.

Enrollment Eligibility Restrictions[3]

This program is designed for in-person course delivery in the state of Florida with some limited online courses available in the curriculum. All online courses and the program's in-person clinical components must be completed while physically located in Florida.

To comply with federal and state enrollment restrictions, this degree 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 the state of Florida for more than a vacation or brief visit, regardless of your legal state of residence, you will be unable to apply to or continue your enrollment in this degree program.

UCF Program Preparation in Other U.S. States and Territories[4]

We have not determined whether this degree program meets the educational requirements for graduates to be eligible to apply for licensure in any state other than Florida. If you are interested in seeking licensure 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.

Programmatic Accreditation[5]

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, the master's degree program in nursing, the Doctor of Nursing Practice program, and the post-graduate APRN certificate program at the University of Central Florida are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

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.

Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) Information

As Florida is part of the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC), nurses with an 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 U.S. territories. This list is continually updated 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: https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm.

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 degree program meets the educational requirements for graduates to be eligible to apply for licensure 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] To comply with 34 CFR 668.14(b)(32).
[4] 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.
[5] To comply with 34 CFR 668.14(b)(32).