

Professional Licensure

Graduate Nursing Programs

Salve Regina University discloses that the following programs:

- **Master of science in nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner**
- **Master of science in nursing – Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**
- **Post-master’s certificate – Family Nurse Practitioner**
- **Post-master’s certificate – Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**

will fulfill state/territory educational requirements for professional licenses, as indicated in the program disclosure pages linked below.

Some state licensing boards require additional requirements beyond education, which may include (but are not limited to): Additional post-graduation examinations or experience, application and licensing fees, criminal background checks, reference checks, fingerprint submissions, etc. Continuing education may also be required for maintenance of certification/licensure. Make sure you understand and review any additional requirements prior to enrolling in the program.

State licensing requirements are always subject to change at the discretion of the state licensing board. The University will routinely update this page, but we strongly recommend you inquire with the applicable state board to confirm your eligibility for licensure prior to enrolling in the program. For any questions regarding licensure, please contact the state/ territory agency directly.

Licensing requirements vary by state/territory and relocating could impact whether you will meet eligibility requirements for licensure. For any questions about relocation eligibility, contact the agency where you desire licensure before relocating to ensure that you will be eligible for licensure or reciprocity.

Carefully review the educational prerequisites for your intended state/territory of licensure and whether our program meets those requirements for licensure. Use the agency contact information provided below to clarify or confirm any requirements. Students exploring learning placements outside of Rhode Island will need to consult with the program director or department chair for approval.

If you have questions after reviewing the information provided below, contact your academic advisor. While the University can provide initial guidance, it is ultimately your responsibility to continually check with the state/territory where you intend to seek licensure to confirm all licensing/certification requirements.

The state licensing requirements should indicate if the program curriculum meets the requirements in these states and U.S. territories, does not meet the requirements in these states and U.S. territories or if the program has not yet determined if the curriculum requirements are met for these states and U.S. territories.

State by state disclosure table below.

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Last updated: see state by state listing below.

States	State Licensing Board or Department	State Licensing Requirements	Last Review
Alabama	Alabama Board of Nursing	Meets	8/10/23
Alaska	Alaska Board of Nursing	Meets	8/10/23
American Samoa	American Samoa Licensure & Registration	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Arizona	Arizona Board of Nursing	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Nursing	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
California	California Board of Registered Nursing	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Colorado	Colorado Board of Nursing	Meets	8/10/23
Connecticut	Department of Public Health Registered Nurse Licensure	Meets	8/10/23
Delaware	Board of Nursing	Meets	8/10/23
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Board of Nursing	Meets	8/10/23
Florida	Florida Board of Nursing	Meets	8/10/23
Georgia	Georgia State Board of Nursing	Meets	8/10/23
Guam	Guam Licensure & Registration	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Hawaii	Hawaii Professional & Vocational Licensing Division	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Idaho	Idaho Board of Nursing	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Illinois	Illinois Nursing Board	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Indiana	Indiana State Board of Nursing	Meets	8/10/23
Iowa	Iowa Board of Nursing	Meets	8/10/23
Kansas	Kansas Board of Nursing	Meets	8/10/23
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Nursing	Meets	8/10/23
Louisiana	Louisiana State Board of Nursing	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Maine	Maine Board of Nursing	Meets	10/31/24
Maryland	Maryland Board of Nursing	Meets	8/10/23
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing	Meets	8/10/23
Michigan	Michigan Board of Nursing	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Nursing	Meets	8/10/23
Mississippi	Mississippi State Board of Nursing	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Missouri	Missouri State Board of Nursing	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Montana	Montana Board of Nursing	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Nebraska	Nebraska Board of Nursing	Meets	8/10/23
Nevada	Nevada Board of Nursing	Does Not Meet	8/10/23

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New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Nursing	Meets	8/10/23
New Jersey	New Jersey Board of Nursing	Meets	8/10/23
New Mexico	New Mexico Board of Nursing	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
New York	State Board Office for Nursing	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Nursing No approvals are required to enroll students from the state; no approvals are required for experiential learning placements in the state.	No approvals are required.	9/20/24
North Dakota	North Dakota State Board of Nursing	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Northern Mariana Islands	Northern Mariana Island Board of Nursing	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Ohio	Ohio Board of Nursing	Meets	8/10/23
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Board of Nursing	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Oregon	Oregon Board of Nursing	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of OT Education and Licensure	Meets	5/29/2024
Puerto Rico	Office of Regulations & Certification of Health Professionals	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Board of Nursing	Meets	8/10/23
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Nursing	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Nursing	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Nursing	Meets	8/10/23
Texas	Texas Board of Nursing As an accredited nonprofit institution, Salve Regina is not regulated in Texas under Section 132.001(1)(B). Salve Regina University meets the 4 criteria in Tex. Educ. Code §132.001(1)(B)	No approvals are required.	12/17/24
US Virgin Islands	United States Virgin Islands Department of Health	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Utah	Utah Nursing Board	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Vermont	Vermont Office of Professional Regulation	Meets	10/31/24
Virginia	Virginia Board On Nursing	Meets	5/29/24
Washington	Washington Nursing Commission	Meets	8/10/23
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Nursing	Does Not Meet	8/10/23
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services	Meets	11/19/25
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Nursing	Does Not Meet	8/10/23