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Re: Important Disclosures and Application Information for Out-of-State Students in License-Qualifying Nursing Programs at FDU

Out-of-state prospective students are welcome to apply. We will review applications on a case-by-case basis to assure that there are no federal, state, or regional restrictions for accepting the applicant into our FDU MSN Nurse Practitioner Program. FDU participates in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements ([NC-SARA](#)) allowing us to offer distance education programs to students in other SARA member states. Out-of-state students are expected to identify appropriate clinical sites and preceptors, which will be verified by FDU faculty. Please also review the following disclosure:

Graduate nursing programs at FDU are designed to prepare graduates with an active, unencumbered registered nurse (RN) license to qualify to take national nurse practitioner certification exams, which are required for practice as a nurse practitioner in most states. Because no graduate program can guarantee that graduates will be permitted to practice as an advanced practice nurse upon graduation, we encourage students to consult the appropriate Board of Nursing or state agency to determine specific certification requirements (e.g., number of clinical hours). It is an individual's responsibility to understand, evaluate, and comply with all requirements relating to national certification exams for the state in which he or she intends to practice as requirements vary widely.

Effective July 1, 2024, federal regulation requires institutions of higher education to make a determination whether a Title IV eligible academic program that leads to professional licensure or certification meets the educational requirements for licensure/certification in the U.S. State where the institution is located and the U.S. States where distance education students are located at the time of initial enrollment in the program, as well as U.S. States where the program is advertised as meeting such requirements, and if applicable, the U.S. State where students attest they intend to be licensed/certified. The MSN APN program at FDU is registered by the New Jersey State Education Department and thus meets the educational requirements for licensure/certification for New Jersey State. Through a good faith effort, and for the purpose of complying with the federal regulation, we have examined whether the MSN and Post-Graduate Certificate Programs at FDU meet the educational requirements for licensure/certification in all other U.S. States (see "Complete State Listing"); however, it is important to note that FDU is not the licensure/certification authority in these U.S. States and cannot assess whether an individual candidate will be issued a license/certificate in these U.S. States and instead it is incumbent on each individual candidate to contact the licensure/certification authority in the applicable U.S. State for any further guidance on the requirements for licensure/certification requirements and application processes.

In addition, FDU makes no representations or guarantee that completion of FDU coursework or programs will permit an individual to obtain national certification. For more information about nurse practitioner certification exams, students should visit the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners at www.aanpcertification.org, the American Nurses Credentialing Center at www.nursecredentialing.org, the National Certification Corporation at nccwebsite.org, the National Board of Certification for Nurse Anesthetist at www.nbcrna.com or other advanced practice nursing certification exam websites.

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