DISCLOSURE REGARDING PROGRAM PREPARATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION

COLLEGE	**College of Nursing**
PROGRAM	**Nurse Practitioner Graduate Certificate: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care**

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 Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Graduate Certificate program meets the educational requirements for advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) licensure in the state of Florida. Completion of this program does not automatically confer APRN licensure. Graduates must meet all applicable Florida Board of Nursing requirements, including obtaining national certification. 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/.

This program prepares graduates with the educational foundation necessary to take either of the following national board certification examinations:

- Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP-BC) certification examination offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center
- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certification-Adult Gerontology (ACNPC-AG) examination offered by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses

Passing either examination satisfies the national board certification requirement for APRN licensure in Florida. Graduates seeking licensure in other states must verify that they meet the specific licensure requirements of the state in which they intend to practice.

Enrollment Eligibility Restrictions[3]

This program is delivered in a hybrid format, combining online didactic coursework with in-person learning and clinical experiences in the state of Florida. Students must be physically located in Florida for the duration of the program, including while completing online coursework and in-person clinical experiences.

To comply with federal and state enrollment restrictions, only students who will remain physically located within the state of Florida for the duration of their program of study are eligible for admission and continued enrollment. Students who relocate or reside outside of Florida for more than a vacation or brief visit are not eligible to apply or continue enrollment regardless of their legal state of residence or current professional licensure.

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

We have not determined whether this 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.

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

Florida is a member of the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC), which allows eligible registered nurses (RNs) who hold a Florida multistate license to practice in other participating NLC states and U.S. territories without obtaining additional RN licenses.

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) are not covered by the NLC. APRNs who hold a Florida multistate RN license may practice as RNs in other NLC jurisdictions; however, this privilege does not extend to their advanced practice role. APRNs must obtain separate advanced practice licensure in each state where they intend to practice, either through initial licensure or licensure by endorsement, as applicable.

NLC membership and state licensure requirements are subject to legislative change. RNs and APRNs are responsible for verifying the current licensure requirements in each state where they intend to practice. 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 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] 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).