

## **Mandatory Professional Licensure Disclosure**

New York State prides itself in the high quality of its licensed and certified professionals. For the protection of its citizens, each license and certificate has requirements that individuals must meet in order to be licensed or certified in New York State. SUNY's academic programs leading to licensure or certification are carefully designed to meet and exceed these State requirements. This is a role SUNY plays in protecting the public. Other states frequently have their own requirements, so if your goal is to practice in another state, this disclosure will help you check to see what that state requires.

Per U.S. Federal Regulations, §668.43 (2019 Rule), and in compliance with the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) Manual version 19.2, SUNY Suffolk County Community College provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure and certification.<sup>1</sup>

This Disclosure is strictly limited to the SUNY Suffolk County Community College determination of whether its educational program, *Addiction Studies A.A.S. program*, that if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational licensure or certification requirements in a State for *Addiction Studies*.<sup>2</sup> SUNY Suffolk County Community College cannot provide verification of an individual's ability to meet licensure or certification requirements unrelated to its educational programming. Such individual determinations are made by state licensing boards, and are fact-specific determinations.

This disclosure does <u>not</u> provide any guarantee that any particular state licensure or certification entity will approve or deny your application. Furthermore, this disclosure does <u>not</u> account for changes in state law or regulation that may affect your application for licensure and occur after this disclosure has been made. <u>Enrolled students and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact their State's licensure entity using the links provided to review all <u>licensure and certification requirements imposed by their state(s) of choice</u>.</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The terms related to *Addiction Studies*, including licensure and certification, among others, vary by state and your state may use different terms.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This determination is based on the educational and curricular requirements of each state for licensure (i.e., excluding any special, temporary licensure that may be granted) and does <u>not</u> imply that other requirements for licensure do not exist or have been determined to have been met by this program or that any necessary approvals for clinical placements have been secured at the time of enrollment. Each student should verify their particular situation with their intended state's licensing entity.

SUNY Suffolk County Community College has designed an educational program curriculum for an *Addiction Counseling A.A.S. program* that if successfully completed **is sufficient to meet** the licensure and certification requirements for an advanced practice license in the following states<sup>3</sup>:

STATE	<b>Board of Addiction Studies- Licensure Contact</b>
New York	https://oasas.ny.gov/credentialing/alcoholism-and-substance-abuse-
	<u>counselor-casac</u>

SUNY Suffolk County Community College has designed an educational program curriculum for an *Addiction Studies program*, and currently has made no determination that the curriculum is **insufficient to meet** the licensure and certification requirements for practical nursing in any of the 50 states and territories.

After making all reasonable efforts, SUNY Suffolk County Community College **cannot determine** whether its educational program curriculum for an *Addiction Studies program* that if successfully completed, is sufficient to meet the licensure and certification requirements for advanced practice nursing in the following states<sup>4</sup>:

STATE	Board of Addiction Counseling- Licensure Contact
Alabama	http://abec.alabama.gov/
Alaska	https://akcertification.org/
American Samoa	https://www.americansamoa.gov/
Arizona	https://www.azbbhe.us/
Arkansas	https://www.sbeadac.org/licensure_info.html
California	https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/CounselorCertificationOrgani
	<u>zations.aspx</u>
Colorado	https://dpo.colorado.gov/AddictionCounselor
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-LicensingInvestigations/Alcohol-
	<u>Drug-Counselor/Alcohol-and-Drug-Counselor-Licensure-Requirements</u>
Delaware	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/chem_newlicense/
District of	https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/addiction-counselors-licensing
Columbia	
Florida	https://flcertificationboard.org/certifications/certified-addiction-counselor/
Georgia	http://gaca.org/certification/
Guam	http://dphss.guam.gov/health-professional-licensing-office-3/
Hawaii	https://health.hawaii.gov/substance-abuse/counselor-certification/
Idaho	http://ibadcc.org/
Illinois	http://www.iaodapca.org/
Indiana	https://www.in.gov/pla/3050.htm
Iowa	https://www.iowabc.org/
Kansas	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/addiction-counselors

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If the State does not regulate/license *addiction studies*, SUNY Suffolk County Community College's program has been determined to be sufficient for these purposes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This does not mean the educational program will not ultimately be approved by the state entity, or that licensure could not result from attending this program.

Kentucky	http://dpl.ky.gov/
Louisiana	https://www.lsbme.la.gov/
Maine	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/alcohol/
Maryland	https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/LCADC.aspx
Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/ladc-and-substance-use-disorder-treatment-
Wassachusetts	program-licensing
Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_63294_30419
Witchigan	00.html
Minnesota	https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/ladc-and-temporary-
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Mississippi	http://www.dmh.ms.gov/providers/professional-licensure-and-
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	place/#:~:text=The%20Mississippi%20Department%20of%20Mental%20
	Health%20(DMH)%20Division%20of%20Professional,or%20certified%2
	0by%20the%20Mississippi
Missouri	https://pr.mo.gov/boards.asp
Montana	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh
Nebraska	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Alcohol-and-Drug-Counselor.aspx
Nevada	http://alcohol.nv.gov/Licensure/Licensure/
New Hampshire	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/alcohol-other-drug/
New Jersey	https://certbd.org/
New Mexico	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Counseling and Therapy Practice For
	ms and Applications.aspx
North Carolina	https://www.ncsappb.org/credentialing/
North Dakota	https://www.ndbace.org/
Commonwealth	http://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/sec.asp?secID=16
of Northern	
Mariana Islands	
Ohio	https://ocdp.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	https://www.okdrugcounselors.org/
Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/oblpct/Pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	https://www.pacertboard.org/certifications
Commonwealth	http://www.salud.gov.pr/Pages/Home.aspx
of Puerto Rico	
Rhode Island	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=282
South Carolina	https://llr.sc.gov/cou/licensure.aspx
South Dakota	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/bapp/bapp.aspx
Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ad-board.html
Texas	https://www.tcbap.org/page/ADCOnlineStWICRC/Alcohol-and-Drug-Counselor-ADC.htm
Utah	https://dopl.utah.gov/licensing/substance_abuse_counseling.html

Vermont	https://sos.vermont.gov/alcohol-drug-abuse-counselors/statutes-rules-resources/
Virginia	
Virginia	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/
Virgin Islands	https://doh.vi.gov/programs/permits-licenses-and-certificates
Washington	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNew
	ReneworUpdate/SubstanceUseDisorderProfessional/LicenseRequirements
West Virginia	https://www.wvcbapp.org/
Wisconsin	$\underline{https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/SubstanceAbuseCounselor/Default.a}$
	<u>spx</u>
Wyoming	https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/