

Valparaiso University Professional Licensure and Certification Disclosure

Federal regulations require VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY to publicly disclose, for each educational program designed to meet the educational requirements for a specific professional license or certification required for employment in an occupation (or advertised as meeting those requirements), information about whether program completion would meet those requirements in a state. These public disclosure requirements apply to all programs, regardless of their modality.

Valparaiso University participates in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) to offer distance education programs. NC-SARA requires the university to meet all disclosure requirements for all courses or programs designed to meet professional licensure or certification.

The information below should not be construed as guaranteeing that any particular professional licensure/certification authority will approve a student's application; nor should the information below be read to imply that other requirements for professional licensure/certification do not exist or that other requirements for professional licensure/certification have been determined to have been met by Valpo's program/course, or that any necessary approvals for clinical or other experiential learning placements are secured by virtue of a student's enrollment at the university.

State professional licensure/certification requirements are subject to change at any time.

The tables below provide information on Valparaiso University's determination if a program meets the educational requirements for licensure in a state, commonwealth or US territory. There are often additional requirements (residency, experience, examinations, etc.) required by a state/territory.

A distance education student wishing to enroll in a professional licensure program but whose location at the time of initial enrollment is in a state where the program does not meet the state's educational requirements for licensure cannot be enrolled in that program. However, the student can attest to seek employment in a state where the program meets the state's educational requirements and may then be enrolled.

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COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Program	Professional Licensure	Meets state educational Requirements	Does NOT meet state educational requirements	No Determination has been made
Nursing-Traditional	Registered Nurse(RN)	Alabama, Alaska, American		Puerto Rico
BSN		Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas,		
Nursing- RN to BSN		California, Colorado,		
(online)		Connecticut, Delaware, District		
Nursing-		of Columbia, Florida, Georgia,		
Accelerated BSN		Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois,		
		Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,		
		Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine,		
		Marshall Islands, Maryland,		
		Massachusetts, Michigan,		
		Micronesia, Minnesota,		
		Mississippi, Missouri, Montana,		
		Nebraska, Nevada, New		
		Hampshire, New Jersey, New		
		Mexico, New York, North		
		Carolina, North Dakota,		
		Northern Mariana Islands,		
		Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon,		
		Palau, Pennsylvania, Rhode		
		Island, South Carolina, South		
		Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, U.S.		
		Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont,		
		Virginia, Washington,		
		West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming		

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Program	Professional Licensure		educational requirements	been made Puerto Rico
Doctor of Nursing	State Specialty	Alabama, Alaska, American		
Practice (DNP)	Certification for Nurse	Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas,		
	Practitioner (NP)	California, Colorado,		
		Connecticut, Delaware, District		
		of Columbia, Florida, Georgia,		
		Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois,		
		Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,		
		Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine,		
		Marshall Islands, Maryland,		
		Massachusetts, Michigan,		
		Micronesia, Minnesota,		
		Mississippi, Missouri, Montana,		
		Nebraska, Nevada, New		
		Hampshire, New Jersey, New		
		Mexico, New York, North		
		Carolina, North Dakota,		
		Northern Mariana Islands,		
		Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Palau,		
		Pennsylvania, Rhode Island,		
		South Carolina, South Dakota,		
		Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin		
		Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia,		
		Washington, West Virginia,		
		Wisconsin, Wyoming		
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_		Meets state educational	Does NOT meet state	No Determination has
Program	Professional Licensure	Requirements*	educational requirements	been made
Occupational Therapy (Entry-	National Certification	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona,		American Samoa,
Level Doctorate Program - OTD)	Exam (NBCOT)	Arkansas, California,		Guam, Marshall
		Colorado, Connecticut,		Islands, Micronesia,
		Delaware, District of		Northern Mariana
		Columbia, Florida, Georgia,		Islands, Palau, Puerto
		Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois,		Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands
		Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,		
		Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine,		
		Maryland, Massachusetts,		
		Michigan, Minnesota,		
		Mississippi, Missouri,		
		Montana, Nebraska, Nevada,		
		New Hampshire, New Jersey,		
		New Mexico, New York,		
		North Carolina, North Dakota,		
		Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon,		
		Pennsylvania, Rhode Island,		
		South Carolina, South Dakota,		
		Tennessee, Texas, Utah,		
		Vermont, Virginia,		
		Washington, West Virginia,		
		Wisconsin, Wyoming		

*The entry-level OTD has been granted candidacy status for accreditation and therefore will not meet state requirements until the completion of the self-study and onsite visit provides the board data to make a determination. The following statement should be used and is required by ACOTE during our candidacy status: The entry-level occupational therapy doctoral degree program has applied for accreditation and has been granted Candidacy Status by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510E, Bethesda, MD 20814. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its web address is www.acoteonline.org. The program must have a preaccreditation review, complete an on-site evaluation, and be granted Accreditation Status before its graduates will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational Therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). In addition, all statesrequire licensure to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. A felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

Program	Professional Licensure	Meets State educational requirements	Does NOT meet State educational requirements	No Determination has been made
Physician Assistant	Physician Assistant	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona,		American Samoa,
(MS)	National Certifying Exam	Arkansas, California, Colorado,		Guam, Marshall
	(PANCE)	Connecticut, Delaware, District		Islands, Micronesia,
		of Columbia, Florida, Georgia,		Northern Mariana
		Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois,		Islands, Palau, Puerto
		Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky,		Rico
		Louisiana, Maine, Maryland,		
		Massachusetts, Michigan,		
		Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri,		
		Montana, Nebraska, Nevada,		
		New Hampshire, New Jersey,		
		New Mexico, New York, North		
		Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio,		
		Oklahoma, Oregon,		
		Pennsylvania, Rhode Island,		
		South Carolina, South Dakota,		
		Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin		
		Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia,		
l		Washington, West Virginia,		
		Wisconsin, Wyoming		

		Meets state educational	Does NOT meet state educational	No Determination has
Program	Professional Licensure	Requirements	requirements	been made
Elementary	State Teacher Certification	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona,		American Samoa, Guam,
Education		Arkansas, California,		Marshall Islands,
(B.S.Ed.)		Colorado, Connecticut,		Micronesia, Northern
Instructional		Delaware, District of		Mariana Islands, Palau,
Content Areas:		Columbia, Florida, Georgia,		Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin
Early Childhood,		Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois,		Islands
Special		Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,		
Education, TESOL		Kentucky, Louisiana,		
		Maine, Maryland,		
		Massachusetts, Michigan,		
		Minnesota, Mississippi,		
		Missouri, Montana,		
		Nebraska, Nevada, New		
		Hampshire, New Jersey,		
		New Mexico, New York,		
		North Carolina, North		
		Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma,		
		Oregon, Pennsylvania,		
		Rhode Island, South		
		Carolina, South Dakota,		
		Tennessee, Texas, Utah,		
		Vermont, Virginia,		
		Washington, West Virginia,		
		Wisconsin, Wyoming		

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Program	Professional Licensure	Requirements	requirements	been made
Elementary	State Teacher Certification	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona,		American Samoa, Guam,
Education		Arkansas, California,		Marshall Islands,
(B.S.Ed.)		Colorado, Connecticut,		Micronesia, Northern
Complementary:		Delaware, District of		Mariana Islands, Palau,
Early Childhood		Columbia, Florida, Georgia,		Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin
		Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois,		Islands
		Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,		
		Kentucky, Louisiana,		
		Maine, Maryland,		
		Massachusetts, Michigan,		
		Minnesota, Mississippi,		
		Missouri, Montana,		
		Nebraska, Nevada, New		
		Hampshire, New Jersey,		
		New Mexico, New York,		
		North Carolina, North		
		Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma,		
		Oregon, Pennsylvania,		
		Rhode Island, South		
		Carolina, South Dakota,		
		Tennessee, Texas, Utah,		
		Vermont, Virginia,		
		Washington, West Virginia,		
		Wisconsin, Wyoming		

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Elementary	State Teacher Certification	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona,		American Samoa, Guam,
Education		Arkansas, California,		Marshall Islands,
(B.S.Ed.)		Colorado, Connecticut,		Micronesia, Northern
Complementary:		Delaware, District of		Mariana Islands, Palau,
Special		Columbia, Florida, Georgia,		Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin
Education High		Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois,		Islands
Incidence (Pk-12)		Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,		
		Kentucky, Louisiana,		
		Maine, Maryland,		
		Massachusetts, Michigan,		
		Minnesota, Mississippi,		
		Missouri, Montana,		
		Nebraska, Nevada, New		
		Hampshire, New Jersey,		
		New Mexico, New York,		
		North Carolina, North		
		Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma,		
		Oregon, Pennsylvania,		
		Rhode Island, South		
		Carolina, South Dakota,		
		Tennessee, Texas, Utah,		
		Vermont, Virginia,		
		Washington, West Virginia,		
		Wisconsin, Wyoming		

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Program	Professional Licensure	requirements	requirements	been made
Elementary	State Teacher Certification	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona,		American Samoa, Guam,
Education		Arkansas, California,		Marshall Islands,
(B.S.Ed.)		Colorado, Connecticut,		Micronesia, Northern
Complementary:		Delaware, District of		Mariana Islands, Palau,
Teaching English		Columbia, Florida, Georgia,		Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin
as a Second		Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois,		Islands
Language		Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,		
(TESOL)(Pk-12)		Kentucky, Louisiana,		
		Maine, Maryland,		
		Massachusetts, Michigan,		
		Minnesota, Mississippi,		
		Missouri, Montana,		
		Nebraska, Nevada, New		
		Hampshire, New Jersey,		
		New Mexico, New York,		
		North Carolina, North		
		Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma,		
		Oregon, Pennsylvania,		
		Rhode Island, South		
		Carolina, South Dakota,		
		Tennessee, Texas, Utah,		
		Vermont, Virginia,		
		Washington, West Virginia,		
		Wisconsin, Wyoming		

		Meets state educational	Does NOT meet state educational	No Determination has
Program	Professional Licensure	requirements	requirements	been made
Transition to	State Teacher Certification	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona,		American Samoa, Guam,
Teaching		Arkansas, California,		Marshall Islands,
Programs:		Colorado, Connecticut,		Micronesia, Northern
		Delaware, District of		Mariana Islands, Palau,
Early Childhood		Columbia, Florida, Georgia,		Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin
Education		Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois,		Islands
		Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,		
		Kentucky, Louisiana,		
		Maine, Maryland,		
		Massachusetts, Michigan,		
		Minnesota, Mississippi,		
		Missouri, Montana,		
		Nebraska, Nevada, New		
		Hampshire, New Jersey,		
		New Mexico, New York,		
		North Carolina, North		
		Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma,		
		Oregon, Pennsylvania,		
		Rhode Island, South		
		Carolina, South Dakota,		
		Tennessee, Texas, Utah,		
		Vermont, Virginia,		
		Washington, West Virginia,		
		Wisconsin, Wyoming		

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Program	Professional Licensure	requirements	requirements	been made
Transition to	State Teacher Certification	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona,		American Samoa, Guam,
Teaching		Arkansas, California,		Marshall Islands,
Programs:		Colorado, Connecticut,		Micronesia, Northern
Elementary		Delaware, District of		Mariana Islands, Palau,
Education		Columbia, Florida, Georgia,		Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin
		Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois,		Islands
		Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,		
		Kentucky, Louisiana,		
		Maine, Maryland,		
		Massachusetts, Michigan,		
		Minnesota, Mississippi,		
		Missouri, Montana,		
		Nebraska, Nevada, New		
		Hampshire, New Jersey,		
		New Mexico, New York,		
		North Carolina, North		
		Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma,		
		Oregon, Pennsylvania,		
		Rhode Island, South		
		Carolina, South Dakota,		
		Tennessee, Texas, Utah,		
		Vermont, Virginia,		
		Washington, West Virginia,		
		Wisconsin, Wyoming		

		Meets state educational	Does NOT meet state educational	No Determination has
Program	Professional Licensure	requirements	requirements	been made
Transition to	State Teacher Certification	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona,		American Samoa, Guam,
Teaching		Arkansas, California,		Marshall Islands,
Programs:		Colorado, Connecticut,		Micronesia, Northern
		Delaware, District of		Mariana Islands, Palau,
Secondary		Columbia, Florida, Georgia,		Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin
Education,		Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois,		Islands
Art		Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,		
English		Kentucky, Louisiana,		
Sciences		Maine, Maryland,		
(Biology,		Massachusetts, Michigan,		
Chemistry,		Minnesota, Mississippi,		
Physics,		Missouri, Montana,		
Geography,		Nebraska, Nevada, New		
Astronomy)		Hampshire, New Jersey,		
History		New Mexico, New York,		
Physical		North Carolina, North		
Education		Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma,		
Mathematics		Oregon, Pennsylvania,		
		Rhode Island, South		
		Carolina, South Dakota,		
		Tennessee, Texas, Utah,		
		Vermont, Virginia,		
		Washington, West Virginia,		
		Wisconsin, Wyoming		

		Meets state educational	Does NOT meet state educational	No Determination has
Program	Professional Licensure	requirements	requirements	been made
Initial Licensure (M.Ed.)	State Teacher Certification	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming		American Samoa, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

Program	Professional Licensure	Meets state educational requirements	Does NOT meet state educational requirements	No Determination has been made
Music Education (B.M.E)	State Teacher Certification	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming		American Samoa, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

		Meets state	Meets state	Does NOT meet	
		educational	educational	state educational	No Determination
	Professional Licensure	requirements	requirements because	requirements	has been made
			the following states do		
			not have a BSW		
			licensure requirement		
Social	Licensed Bachelor of Social	Alabama, Alaska,	California, Colorado,		American Samoa,
Work	Work (BSW) and Limited	Arizona, Arkansas,	Connecticut, Florida,		Guam, Marshall
(BSW)	Licensed Bachelor of Social	Delaware, District of	Georgia, Illinois, New		Islands, Micronesia,
	Work (BSW)	Columbia, Hawaii, Idaho,	York, Ohio, Rhode Island,		Northern Mariana
		Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,	Vermont, Washington		Islands, Palau,
		Kentucky, Louisiana,			Puerto Rico, U.S.
		Maine, Maryland,			Virgin Islands,
		Massachusetts,			
		Michigan, Minnesota,			
		Mississippi, Missouri,			
		Montana, Nebraska,			
		Nevada, New Hampshire,			
		New Jersey, New			
		Mexico, North Carolina,			
		North Dakota,			
		Oklahoma, Oregon,			
		Pennsylvania,			
		South Carolina, South			
		Dakota, Tennessee,			
		Texas, Utah, Virginia,			
		West Virginia,			
		Wisconsin, Wyoming			

		Meets state	Meets state		
		educational	educational	Does NOT	No Determination
Program	Professional Licensure	requirements	requirements because	meet state	has been made
			the following states do	educational	
			not have a MSW	requirements	
			licensure requirement		
Social	Licensed Master of	Alabama, Alaska,	California, Colorado,		American Samoa,
Work (MSW)	Social Work (MSW)	Arizona, Arkansas,	Florida, Michigan,		Guam, Marshall
		Connecticut, Delaware,	Nebraska, New		Islands, Micronesia,
		District of Columbia,	Hampshire, Ohio, Rhode		Northern Mariana
		Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho,	Island, Washington,		Islands, Palau,
		Illinois, Indiana, Iowa,	Wisconsin		Puerto Rico, U.S.
		Kansas, Kentucky,			Virgin Islands,
		Louisiana, Maine,			
		Maryland,			
		Massachusetts,			
		Minnesota, Mississippi,			
		Missouri, Montana,			
		Nevada, New Jersey,			
		New Mexico, New York,			
		North Carolina, North			
		Dakota, Oklahoma,			
		Oregon, Pennsylvania,			
		South Carolina, South			
		Dakota, Tennessee,			
		Texas, Utah, Vermont,			
		Virginia, West Virginia,			
		Wyoming			

		Meets state educational	Does NOT meet state	No Determination has been
Program	Professional Licensure	Requirements	educational requirements	made
Clinical	Professional Counselor/Clinical	Indiana		Alabama, Alaska, American
Mental	Counselor License			Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas,
Health				California, Colorado,
Counseling				Connecticut, Delaware,
(MS)				District of Columbia, Florida,
				Georgia, Guam, Hawaii,
				Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas,
				Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine,
				Marshall Islands, Maryland,
				Massachusetts, Michigan,
				Micronesia, Minnesota,
				Mississippi, Missouri,
				Montana, Nebraska,
				Nevada, New Hampshire,
				New Jersey, New Mexico,
				New York, North Carolina,
				North Dakota, Northern
				Mariana Islands, Ohio,
				Oklahoma, Oregon,
				Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico,
				Rhode Island, South
				Carolina, South Dakota,
				Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin
				Islands, Utah, Vermont,
				Virginia, Washington, West
				Virginia, Wisconsin,
				Wyoming