



Nursing Disciplines

Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Master of Science in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner track (MSN-FNP), and Master of Science in Nursing – Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner track

Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for your interest in Keiser University’s (KU) Nursing Discipline Programs. KU is required by law to disclose to you specific state licensing requirements regarding professional licensure. In particular, KU must disclose whether (1) the program meets state educational requirements for professional licensure, (2) does not meet state educational requirements for professional licensure, or (3) it cannot be confirmed if the program meets state educational requirements for professional licensure.

The attached professional licensure disclosure notification is designed to provide the aforementioned detail for all 50 states in the U.S., the District of Columbia, and U.S. protectorates.

Upon review, should you find you reside in and/or wish to obtain licensure in a state where the program does not meet state educational requirements, or it cannot be confirmed if the program does so, please click on the link for that state to determine the professional licensure requirements for that state. For program-specific questions, please contact the Chief Nursing Administrator, Dr. Gina Drake at (954) 232-8474.

Sincerely,

Terry Reid-Paul, MBA, HCM
Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs
Keiser University



**Professional Licensure Disclosure/Notification Statement
Keiser University Nursing Programs**

Degree Title	Degree Level	Degree
• Associate of Science in Nursing	Associate Degree	AS
• Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Traditional	Baccalaureate Degree	BS
• Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Fast Track	Baccalaureate Degree	BS
• Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Accelerated	Baccalaureate Degree	BS
• Bachelor of Science in Nursing – RN to BSN	Baccalaureate Degree	BS
• Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner	Master’s Degree	MS
• Master of Science in Nursing – Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner	Master’s Degree	MS

Professional Licensure Disclosure Statement: Keiser University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award certificates and degrees at the associate, baccalaureate, masters, specialist, and doctoral levels. Questions about the accreditation of Keiser University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC’s website (www.sacscoc.org).

- Keiser University’s Associate of Science Degree Nursing Program at Clearwater and Port St. Lucie campuses hold initial accreditation status; whereas Ft. Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Miami, Lakeland, Melbourne, Orlando, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa, and West Palm Beach campuses hold continuing accreditation status by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, 404-975-5000, fax 404-975-5020. Daytona Beach and New Port Richey campuses are FBON approved and in ACEN candidacy status. Pursuant to Subsection 464.019(5) (a) 2, Florida Statutes and Chapter 120, F.S., the University is providing notice that the New Port Richey Campus (only) has been placed on a probationary status for 2020 and 2021 calendar years.
- Keiser University’s Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791, www.aacn.nche.edu. For more information about Keiser University’s BSN programs, go to www.keiseruniversity.edu/nursing-bs.
- The Master of Science in Nursing degree at Keiser University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

At this time, KU has made the following determination regarding the following nursing programs, Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Master of Science in

Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner track (MSN-FNP), and Master of Science in Nursing – Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner educational degree completion requirements for licensure/certification in the following states:

STATES IN WHICH THE ASN PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	STATES IN WHICH THE ASN PROGRAM DOES NOT MEET EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	STATES FOR WHICH IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED IF THE ASN PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS
All states in the U.S., the District of Columbia, and U.S. protectorates except Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Illinois, Maine, New Hampshire, Ohio, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa and Puerto Rico	Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Illinois, Maine, New Hampshire, Ohio, the Northern Mariana Islands	American Samoa, Puerto Rico
STATES IN WHICH THE BSN PROGRAMS MEET EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	STATES IN WHICH THE BSN PROGRAMS DO NOT MEET EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	STATES FOR WHICH IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED IF THE BSN PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS
All states in the U.S., the District of Columbia, and U.S. protectorates except Alaska, Illinois, New Hampshire, Ohio, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa and Puerto Rico	Alaska, Illinois, New Hampshire, Ohio, the Northern Mariana Islands	American Samoa, Puerto Rico
STATES IN WHICH THE MSN-FNP PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	STATES IN WHICH THE MSN-FNP PROGRAM DOES NOT MEET EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	STATES FOR WHICH IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED IF THE MSN-FNP PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS
All states in the U.S., the District of Columbia, and U.S. protectorates except Maryland, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa and Puerto Rico	Maryland, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands	American Samoa, Puerto Rico
STATES IN WHICH THE MSN-WHNP PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	STATES IN WHICH THE MSN-WHNP PROGRAM DOES NOT MEET EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	STATES FOR WHICH IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED IF THE MSN-FNP PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS
All states in the U.S., the District of Columbia, and U.S. protectorates except Maryland, Guam, the	Maryland, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands	American Samoa, Puerto Rico

Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa and Puerto Rico		
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It is strongly recommended that students, applicants, and prospective students determine any additional (i.e. non-educational) requirements for licensure in the state in which they seek to be licensed. For additional information and a directory of specific state requirements, please visit the web site at: <https://www.ncsbn.org/14730.htm>

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

Family Nurse Practitioners and Women’s Health Practitioners are considered in all states for licensure under their APRN laws and regulations. States may have specific laws and regulations for APRNs in addition to requirements contained in the Nurse Practice Act. Please check with the individual state’s board of nursing websites for additional APRN licensure information.

For all students, applications, or prospective students seeking licensure in any state listed in the “Program does not meet educational requirements” column, please see the chart below detailing the licensing board requirements and contact information.

State	Link
Alabama	https://www.abn.alabama.gov/laws/
Alaska	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing/NursingStatutesandRegulations.aspx
Arkansas	https://www.arsbn.org/rules
Guam	https://www.ncsbn.org/Guam_rulesregs.pdf
Illinois	https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/06801300sections.html
Maine	http://maine.gov/boardofnursing/laws-rules/index.html
Maryland	https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/nurse-practice-act.aspx
New Hampshire	http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/nur.html
Ohio	https://nursing.ohio.gov/laws-rules/
the Northern Mariana Islands	http://www.cnmilaw.org/pdf/public_laws/14/pl14-62.pdf

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