LICENSURE INFORMATION

Oakton College's relevant programs comply with Illinois licensure requirements; however, the college is in the process of making a determination if its programs meet the licensure requirements of the other 49 states, territories, and the District of Columbia. If information is not available, you should contact the appropriate licensing entity to determine if a program meets the educational requirements for licensure or certification in the state where you live or work.

The U.S. Department of Education requires institutions to disclose educational requirements for programs leading to professional licensure or certification. An institution must make this information readily available to enrolled and prospective students about whether a program that leads to professional licensure or certification meets educational requirements.

Students are strongly encouraged to review the information about a prospective program before enrollment to determine if it meets the educational requirements in their desired state. Students can also contact the appropriate licensing agency for information and guidance before beginning a program outside of their home state.

NC-SARA has worked with other entities to create the <u>Professional Licensure Directory</u>. It provides general contact information and is updated twice annually. It does not house regulations or requirements.

Students may find the contact information helpful in their research on state licensure agreement based on their location. Professional licenses contact information is provided for the top five programs based on enrollments by NC-SARA institutions:

- Counseling
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Social work
- Teacher Education