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Professional Licensure General Disclosure

Programs in Nursing

DePaul's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Masters Entry to Nursing Practice (MENP), Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), whether delivered in person or online, are all accredited by Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, ensuring that our programs meet national standards.

For face-to-face programs, DePaul's Nursing degrees satisfy the educational portion of licensure in each state, as our students must pass the national NCLEX test. Please check with the state in which you are seeking licensure for any additional requirements.

For online programs, DePaul is approved by Illinois to participate in the National Council for State Authorization and Reciprocity Agreements. NC-SARA is a voluntary, regional approach to state oversight of postsecondary distance education. As a participating institution, DePaul may offer online programming to students in other SARA member states without seeking authorization in that state.

The US Department of Education requires that any institution offering distance education programs to students outside of its home state must acquire authorization from the states in which students reside. Regulations vary from state to state.

Alabama—Alabama is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON will be able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Alabama.

Alaska—Alaska is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Alaska.

Arizona—Arizona is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Arizona.

*However, due to the nature of the clinical affiliation agreement, in the School of Nursing, students cannot participate in clinical rotations in the state of Arizona. Therefore the following online programs will **not** be available to residents of Arizona:*

- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- DNP: Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
- DNP: Family Nurse Practitioner
- Post-MSN Adult-Gerontology Certificate
- Post-MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate
- RN to MSN Family Nurse Practitioner

- RN to MSN Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner

Arkansas—Arkansas is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Arkansas.

California— California is a not a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is **not** able to offer online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of California.

Colorado—Colorado is a SARA member state, and therefore DePaul SON is not required to obtain authorization in Colorado for online degree programs, certificate programs, and courses.

*However, due to the nature of the clinical affiliation agreement, in the School of Nursing, students cannot participate in clinical rotations in the state of Colorado. Therefore the following online programs will **not** be available to residents of Colorado:*

- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- DNP: Adult-Gerontology
- DNP: Family Nurse Practitioner
- Post-MSN Adult-Gerontology Certificate
- Post-MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate
- RN to MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
- RN to MSN Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
- MSN in Nursing Administration
- MSN in Nursing Education

Connecticut—Connecticut is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON may offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to Connecticut residents.

Delaware—Delaware is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Delaware.

District of Columbia—The District of Columbia is a SARA member, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of the District of Columbia.

Florida—Florida is a SARA member, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Florida.

Georgia—Georgia is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Georgia.

Hawaii—Hawaii is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Hawaii.

Idaho—Idaho is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Idaho.

Illinois—DePaul University is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and may therefore offer all degree programming to residents of Illinois.

Indiana—Indiana is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Indiana.

Iowa—Iowa is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Iowa.

Kansas—Kansas is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Kansas.

Kentucky—Kentucky is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Kentucky.

Louisiana—Louisiana is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Louisiana.

*However, due to the nature of the clinical affiliation agreement, in the School of Nursing, students cannot participate in clinical rotations in the state of Louisiana. Therefore the following online programs will **not** be available to residents of Louisiana:*

- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- DNP: Adult-Gerontology
- DNP: Family Nurse Practitioner
- Post-MSN Adult-Gerontology Certificate
- Post-MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate
- RN to MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
- RN to MSN Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
- MSN in Nursing Administration
- MSN in Nursing Education

Maine—Maine is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Maine.

Maryland—Maryland is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON will be able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Maryland.

Massachusetts—Massachusetts is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON will be able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Massachusetts.

Michigan—Michigan is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Michigan.

Minnesota—Minnesota is a SARA member state, and therefore DePaul SON is not required to obtain authorization in Minnesota for online degree programs, certificate programs, and courses.

However, *due to Nursing faculty requirements, the following online programs will **not** be available to residents of Minnesota:*

- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- DNP: Adult-Gerontology
- DNP: Family Nurse Practitioner
- Post-MSN Adult-Gerontology Certificate
- Post-MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate
- RN to MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
- RN to MSN Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
- MSN in Nursing Administration
- MSN in Nursing Education

Mississippi—Mississippi is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is authorized to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Mississippi.

Missouri—Missouri is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Missouri.

Montana—Montana is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Montana.

Nebraska—Nebraska is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Nebraska.

Nevada—Nevada is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Nevada.

*However, due to the nature of the clinical affiliation agreement, in the School of Nursing, students cannot participate in clinical rotations in the state of Nevada. Therefore the following online programs will **not** be available to residents of Nevada:*

- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- DNP: Adult-Gerontology
- DNP: Family Nurse Practitioner
- Post-MSN Adult-Gerontology Certificate
- Post-MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate
- RN to MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
- RN to MSN Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
- MSN in Nursing Administration
- MSN in Nursing Education

New Hampshire—New Hampshire is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is authorized to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs, and online courses to residents of New Hampshire.

New Jersey—New Jersey is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is authorized to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs, and online courses to New Jersey residents.

New Mexico—New Mexico is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of New Mexico.

New York—New York is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of New York.

*However, due to the nature of the clinical affiliation agreement, in the School of Nursing, students cannot participate in clinical rotations in the state of New York. Therefore the following online programs will **not** be available to residents of New York:*

- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- DNP: Adult-Gerontology

- DNP: Family Nurse Practitioner
- Post-MSN Adult-Gerontology Certificate
- Post-MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate
- RN to MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
- RN to MSN Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
- MSN in Nursing Administration
- MSN in Nursing Education

North Carolina—North Carolina is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of North Carolina.

North Dakota—North Dakota is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of North Dakota.

Ohio—Ohio is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Ohio.

Oklahoma—Oklahoma is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Oklahoma.

Oregon—Oregon is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Oregon.

Pennsylvania—Pennsylvania is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Pennsylvania.

Rhode Island—Rhode Island is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Rhode Island.

South Carolina—South Carolina is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of South Carolina.

South Dakota—South Dakota is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of South Dakota.

Tennessee—Tennessee is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Tennessee.

However, *due to the nature of the clinical affiliation agreement, in the School of Nursing, students cannot participate in clinical rotations in the state of Tennessee. Therefore the following online programs will **not** be available to residents of Tennessee:*

- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- DNP: Adult-Gerontology
- DNP: Family Nurse Practitioner
- Post-MSN Adult-Gerontology Certificate
- Post-MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate
- RN to MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
- RN to MSN Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
- RN to MSN in Nursing Administration
- RN to MSN in Nursing Education

Texas—Texas is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Texas.

Utah—Utah is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Utah.

Vermont—Vermont is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Vermont.

Virginia—Virginia is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Virginia.

However, due to restrictions on certain programs we will not be offering online programs from the School of Nursing that lead to licensure. *Therefore the following online programs will **not** be available to residents of Virginia:*

- DNP: Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist w/ Oncology specialty
- Post-MSN Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist w/ Oncology Specialty Certificate

Washington—Washington is a SARA member state, and therefore DePaul SON is not required to obtain authorization in Washington for online degree programs, certificate programs, and courses.

However, *due to the nature of the clinical affiliation agreement, in the School of Nursing, students cannot participate in clinical rotations in the state of Washington. Therefore the following online programs will **not** be available to residents of Washington:*

- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- DNP: Adult-Gerontology
- DNP: Family Nurse Practitioner
- Post-MSN Adult-Gerontology Certificate
- Post-MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate
- RN to MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
- RN to MSN Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
- RN to MSN in Nursing Administration
- RN to MSN in Nursing Education

West Virginia—West Virginia is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of West Virginia.

Wisconsin—Wisconsin is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Wisconsin.

Wyoming—Wyoming is a SARA member state, therefore DePaul SON is able to offer all online degree programs, certificate programs and online courses to residents of Wyoming.