

Compliance Guide for State Licensure and Disclosure

Student Location Policy

Purpose

The purpose of collecting and maintaining accurate student location information is to ensure full compliance with institutional reporting and disclosure requirements. This includes, but is not limited to, Exclusively Distance Education Enrollment reporting through NC-SARA (the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements) and Professional Licensure Disclosures. NC-SARA is a nonprofit that streamlines interstate authorization of distance education, reduces institutional and state costs, and expands student protections and access to high-quality distance learning opportunities.

Policy Statement

A student's location at the state level will be determined by their current permanent address on record with the institution, as recorded in the institutional student information system, at the time of an action that triggers an institutional reporting or disclosure obligation. Should a student not have a permanent address on record in the institutional student information system, such as a student who has so far only applied for admission to Dalton State College, the student's location will be the permanent address as recorded on the student's application for admission.

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	Compliance for:		
Program	Georgia	Tennessee	Notes
Allied Health Programs			
AAS Medical Laboratory Technology	Yes	Yes	Program meets requirements to sit for ASCP-BOC exam
Certificate Phlebotomy	Yes	Yes	Program meets requirements to sit for ASCP-BOC exam
AAS Radiologic Technology	Yes	Yes	Program meets requirements to sit for ARRT exam
AAS Respiratory Therapy	Yes	Yes	Program meets requirements to sit for NBRC exam
Education Programs			
BS Elementary Education	Yes	Yes	
BS Biology, Secondary certification	Yes	Yes	
BS Chemistry, Secondary certification	Yes	Yes	
BA English, Secondary Certification	Yes	Yes	

BA History, Secondary Certification	Yes	Yes	
BS Mathematics, Secondary certification	Yes	Yes	
Nursing Programs			
AS Nursing (ASN)	Yes	Yes	Independent License: This is an ASN degree to sit for the RN Licensure (NCLEX-RN).
LPN/Paramedic Bridge pathway to an ASN.	Yes	Yes	Independent License: This is an ASN completion degree to sit for the RN Licensure (NCLEX-RN).
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Certificate	Yes	Yes	The LPN program prepares graduates for licensure (NCLEX-PN), authorizing them to provide nursing care under the supervision of a Registered Nurse (RN) or a licensed physician. Graduates are not authorized to practice independently and must operate within the scope of practice defined by state regulatory boards.
Social Work Program			
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	Yes	Yes	

The programs listed above meet the professional licensure requirements in Georgia and Tennessee. At this time, these programs are unable to enroll out-of-state students, unless the student resides in Tennessee.

Disclaimer

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