

## 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.

### State Licensure and Disclosure

|                                         | 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     |
| Business Program                        |                 |           |                                                     |
| BBA Accounting (for CPA)                | Yes             | Yes       |                                                     |
| 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       |                                                     |

| <b>Nursing Programs</b>                    |     |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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. |
| <b>Social Work Program</b>                 |     |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)              | Yes | Yes |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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