

## DISCLOSURE REGARDING PROGRAM PREPARATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION

COLLEGE College of Natural and Health Sciences

PROGRAM Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The University of Tampa is committed to providing accurate information to all students to aid in career planning. The UT Program in Nursing prepares students to practice in a field with professional licensure or certification available. However, specific licensure and certification requirements can vary by state.

The BSN program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and approved by the Florida State Board of Nursing. The Nursing (B.S.N.) program will meet the educational eligibility criteria for the National Council for Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) for obtaining a license to practice as a registered nurse in Florida. By virtue of CCNE accreditation, the nursing program offers a curriculum necessary for licensure in all 50 states. It is the individual graduate's responsibility to apply, complete and pass the NCLEX-RN licensure exam after graduation. It is the individual graduate's responsibility to apply for state licensure and meet all requirements for the state in which they choose to practice as a registered nurse."

## **Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) Information:**

As Florida is part of the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC), nurses with a RN license in the state of Florida may additionally apply for a compact license to be eligible to practice in 34 U.S. states without obtaining additional licenses for those states: AL, AZ, AR, CO, DE, FL, GA, ID, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MS, MO, MT, NE, NJ, NM, NC, ND, OK, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WV, WI. and WY.

States currently pending NLC legislation include: AK, CA, GU, IL, MA, MI, MN, PA, RI and VT.

States and territories that are not part of the NLC include: AS, CNMI, CT, DC, HI, NV, NY, OH, OR. VI and WA.

The most up-to-date information on the NLC can be found on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing website at https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm