



## DISCLOSURE REGARDING PROGRAM PREPARATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION

### COLLEGE

College of Nursing and Health Sciences

### PROGRAM

Master of Science in Nursing, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is committed to providing clear and accurate information to current and prospective students to help inform career planning. The UL Lafayette program identified above prepares students to practice in a field with professional licensure and certification. However, specific licensure and certification requirements can and often do vary by state. Requirements typically include earning a degree or other educational credential in the field from an institution and program that meet certain eligibility requirements in that state (e.g., curricular requirements, accredited status, approval by the state licensing board); passing a state or national exam; working in the field for a minimum period of time; and/or completing a certain number of clinical hours. If your career plans include pursuing professional licensure and certification in your chosen field, it is important to become educated on the credentialing requirements of the state in which you hope to practice.

### UL Lafayette Program Preparation in the State of Louisiana

Students who successfully complete the MSN curriculum for the psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner concentration meet educational requirements to sit for the Nurse Practitioner Role: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner national certification examination, and to apply for an advanced practice license.

Requirements set by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPC) for **Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner** include:

- Licensure by examination (APRN, PMHNP-C)

Requirements set by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) for **Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner** include:

- Licensure by examination (APRN, PMHNP-BC)

We advise you to review the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPC) requirements at <https://www.aanpcert.org/> and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Certification requirements at <https://www.nursingworld.org/our-certifications/>.

### UL Lafayette Program Preparation in Other U.S. States

We are currently unable to determine whether or not the above-named program meets the educational requirements for graduates to be eligible to apply for licensure or certification in any additional states.

If you have an interest in pursuing licensure or certification outside the state of Louisiana, we advise you to determine whether or not this program meets the educational requirements for graduates to be eligible to apply in that location. You are welcome to reach out to the UL Lafayette program contact identified below with questions in this regard, and we will do our best to assist you in your career planning.

## **UL Lafayette Program Preparation Outside the United States**

This disclosure does not address program eligibility in countries outside the United States. We are unable to determine whether or not the above-named degree program meets the educational requirements for graduates to be eligible to apply for licensure or certification outside the United States. Again, it is important to become educated on the credentialing requirements in the location in which you hope to practice.

### **Program Contact Information**

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