**Mandatory Professional Licensure Disclosure**

New York State prides itself in the high quality of its licensed and certified professionals. For the protection of its citizens, each license and certificate has requirements that individuals must meet in order to be licensed or certified in New York State. SUNY’s academic programs leading to licensure or certification are carefully designed to meet and exceed these State requirements. This is a role SUNY plays in protecting the public. Other states frequently have their own requirements, so if your goal is to practice in another state, this disclosure will help you check to see what that state requires.

Per U.S. Federal Regulations, §668.43 (2019 Rule), and in compliance with the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) Manual version 19.2, SUNY University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure and certification.[[1]](#footnote-1)

This Disclosure is strictly limited to the SUNY University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences’s determination of whether its educational program, *Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD degree)*  that if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational licensure or certification requirements in a State for practice of pharmacy.[[2]](#footnote-2) SUNY University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences cannot provide verification of an individual’s ability to meet licensure or certification requirements unrelated to its educational programming. Such individual determinations are made by state licensing boards, and are fact-specific determinations.

This disclosure does **not** provide any guarantee that any particular state licensure or certification entity will approve or deny your application. Furthermore, this disclosure does **not** account for changes in state law or regulation that may affect your application for licensure and occur after this disclosure has been made.

**Enrolled students and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact their State’s licensure entity using the links provided to review all licensure and certification requirements imposed by their state(s) of choice.**

SUNY University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences has designed an educational program curriculum for a *Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD degree)* that if successfully completed **is sufficient to meet** the licensure and certification requirements for an advanced practice license in the following states[[3]](#footnote-3):

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| **STATE** | **Board of Pharmacy- Licensure Contact** |
| New York | <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/pharm/> |

Although not guaranteed, the PharmD degree earned by graduates from the University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (UB SPPS), is generally accepted as a requirement to obtain a license to practice pharmacy in all states in the United States. The UB SPPS is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education. Attainment of the PharmD degree is one component of the state licensure process. UB SPPS Pharmacy graduates are eligible to sit for the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) and must successfully pass this exam to practice pharmacy in the United States. Individual states may have additional requirements. Most states require that the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Exam (MPJE) which tests knowledge of federal and state laws also be successfully passed to obtain a Pharmacy license. Specific requirements for obtaining a Pharmacy license in a state where a license will be sought should be obtained from that state’s licensing board. Note: This does not mean the educational program will not ultimately be approved by the state entity, or that licensure could not result from attending this program.

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| **STATE** | **Board of Pharmacy- Licensure Contact** |
| Alabama | https://albop.com/ |
| Alaska | https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPharmacy |
| American Samoa | https://ncsbn.org/American%20Samoa.htm |
| Arizona | https://pharmacy.az.gov/ |
| Arkansas | https://www.pharmacyboard.arkansas.gov/ |
| California | https://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/ |
| Colorado | https://dpo.colorado.gov/Pharmacy |
| Connecticut | <https://portal.ct.gov/DCP/Drug-Control-Division/Commission-of-Pharmacy-Licenses/Pharmacist-License> |
| Delaware | https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/pharmacy/ |
| District of Columbia | <https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/pharmacy-licensure> |
| Federated States of Micronesia | Not available |
| Florida | https://floridaspharmacy.gov/ |
| Georgia | https://gbp.georgia.gov/ |
| Guam | https://dphss.guam.gov/ |
| Hawaii | http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/pharmacy/ |
| Idaho | https://bop.idaho.gov/ |
| Illinois | https://www.idfpr.com/profs/pharm.asp |
| Indiana | https://www.in.gov/pla/pharmacy.htm |
| Iowa | https://pharmacy.iowa.gov/ |
| Kansas | https://www.pharmacy.ks.gov/ |
| Kentucky | https://pharmacy.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx |
| Louisiana | http://www.pharmacy.la.gov/ |
| Maine | <https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-pharmacy> |
| Maryland | https://health.maryland.gov/pharmacy/Pages/index.aspx |
| Massachusetts | <https://www.mass.gov/pharmacist-licensing> |
| Michigan | <https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27548---,00.html> |
| Minnesota | https://mn.gov/boards/pharmacy/ |
| Mississippi | https://www.mbp.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx |
| Missouri | https://www.pr.mo.gov/pharmacists.asp |
| Montana | http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/pha |
| Nebraska | <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Pharmacist.aspx> |
| Nevada | https://bop.nv.gov/ |
| New Hampshire | <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/professional-licensing> |
| New Jersey | https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/phar |
| New Mexico | http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Pharmacy.aspx |
| North Carolina | http://www.ncbop.org/ |
| North Dakota | https://www.nodakpharmacy.com/ |
| Northern Mariana Islands, Commonwealth of | <https://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/> |
| Ohio | <https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/Licensing/General.aspx> |
| Oklahoma | https://www.ok.gov/pharmacy/ |
| Oregon | https://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Pages/index.aspx |
| Pennsylvania | <https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Pharmacy/Pages/default.aspx> |
| Puerto Rico, Commonwealth of | Contact: [marileemaldonado@salud.pr.gov](mailto:marileemaldonado@salud.pr.gov) |
| Republic of the Marshall Islands | <http://rmihealth.org/> |
| Republic of Palau | <http://www.palauhealth.org/> |
| Rhode Island | https://health.ri.gov/licenses/ |
| South Carolina | https://llr.sc.gov/bop/ |
| South Dakota | <https://doh.sd.gov/boards/pharmacy/> |
| Tennessee | <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pharmacy-board/pharmacy-board/licensure.html> |
| Texas | https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/ |
| Utah | https://dopl.utah.gov/pharm/index.html |
| Vermont | https://sos.vermont.gov/pharmacy/ |
| Virginia | http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/pharmacy/ |
| Virgin Islands | https://doh.vi.gov/ |
| Washington | https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/PharmacyCommission |
| West Virginia | https://www.wvbop.com/ |
| Wisconsin | https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Pharmacy/Default.aspx |
| Wyoming | https://pharmacyboard.wyo.gov/ |

1. The terms related to the practice of pharmacy, including licensure and certification, among others, vary by state and your state may use different terms. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. This determination is based on the educational and curricular requirements of each state for licensure (i.e., excluding any special, temporary licensure that may be granted) and does **not** imply that other requirements for licensure do not exist or have been determined to have been met by this program or that any necessary approvals for clinical placements have been secured at the time of enrollment. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. If the State does not regulate/license the practice of pharmacy, SUNY University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences’s program has been determined to be sufficient for these purposes. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)