



# Academic Continuity

**Conversations with Program Reviewers (CPR)**  
August 4, 2020

**Academic Programs Team**  
**Campus Reviewer Contact Information:**  
<https://system.suny.edu/academic-affairs/acaproplan/app/find-your-campus-reviewer/>



# State Authorization Reporting for Certification/Licensure-Qualifying Programs

Adopted in 2019 with an implementation date of July 1, 2020 (SUNY reminder issued July 10<sup>th</sup>)

If an educational program is designed to meet educational requirements for a specific professional license or certification that is required for employment in an occupation, or is advertised as meeting such requirements, information regarding whether completion of that program would be sufficient to meet licensure requirements in a State (and US Territories) for that occupation

Each program must notify each student whether it...

- Has determined that its curriculum meets the State educational requirements for licensure or certification
- Has determined that its curriculum does not meet the State educational requirements for licensure or certification
- Has not made a determination that its curriculum meets the State educational requirements for licensure or certification





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Providing other-State contact information to students is a courtesy, not a requirement

STATE	Board of Nursing- Licensure Contact
Alabama	<a href="https://www.abn.alabama.gov/">https://www.abn.alabama.gov/</a>
Alaska	<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx</a>
American Samoa	N/A
Arizona	<a href="https://www.azbn.gov/">https://www.azbn.gov/</a>
Arkansas	<a href="https://www.arsbn.org/">https://www.arsbn.org/</a>
California	<a href="https://www.rn.ca.gov/">https://www.rn.ca.gov/</a>
Colorado	<a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing">https://dpo.colorado.gov/Nursing</a>
Connecticut	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing</a>
Delaware	<a href="https://dnr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/">https://dnr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/</a>



# New York State Education Department

## Guidance for Institutions of Higher Education is Forthcoming

- Informed by Regional Reopening Meetings and the Thought Exchange hosted by the Board of Regents and Interim Commissioner earlier this summer
- To be structured around areas of focus, including:
  - Health and Safety for Students and Institution Employees
  - Academics, Student Support Services, and Financial Aid
  - Opportunity Programs (HEOP, EOP, SEEK/CD, CSTEP, TOC II, FYCSI, LPP, STEP, Smart Scholars, and NYS P-TECH)
  - Clinical Experiences for Educator Preparation Programs
  - Clinical Experiences for Professional Licensure Programs

# NYSED Regulation/Policy Flexibilities

Shortened Semester Flexibility for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 (issued July 17<sup>th</sup>)  
<http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/shortened-semester-ceo-memo.pdf>

- Permit NYS colleges and universities to shorten the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters from a minimum of 15 weeks to no less than 12 weeks without impacting a student's eligibility for NYS financial aid.
- Regardless of the number of weeks in the semester, colleges must still meet the semester hour requirement in Section 50.1(o) of the Regulations which requires at least 15 hours of instruction and at least 30 hours of supplementary assignments per semester hour/credit granted.

# NYSED Regulation/Policy Flexibilities

## Alternate Clinical Experiences for Licensure-Qualifying Programs (issued July 31<sup>st</sup>)

- After exhausting possibilities for on-site clinical experience
  - Suspend and Provide Time Extension to Students: Must Notify NYSED and SUNY
  - Reduce to Minimum Required (if program exceeds requirements of applicable laws, regulations, and standards): Must Notify NYSED and SUNY
  - Propose Alternate Methods
    - Tele-Practice/Supervision: Must Notify NYSED and SUNY
    - Simulations: Must Obtain NYSED Approval (send application to NYSED and SUNY)
    - Other (e.g., case studies, applied research, virtual demonstrations, role-playing): Must Obtain NYSED Approval (send application to NYSED and SUNY)

# NYSED Regulation/Policy Flexibilities

## Educator Preparation Programs and Certification (forthcoming)

- Alternate Clinical Experience
- Emergency Certificate



# Middle States Accreditation

Changes stemming from new federal regulations adopted on fall 2019 – Part I

- Part II at a future CPR





# Online Learning Consortium: Labs for Online STEM

This free virtual expo (August 19 – 21) will showcase a wide range of virtual and distance labs designed to support online STEM education, offered by both commercial and open educational resource (OER) providers. This event brings educators and providers together, not only offering expert guidance on how best to deploy the different types of virtual labs to achieve successful learning outcomes, but also in centering educator use-case virtual lab stories.

Information and Registration:

<https://onlinelearningconsortium.org/learn/olc-ideate-labs-online-stem/>





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# Resources

- SUNY Health Alert: <http://suny.edu/health-alert>
- SUNY Remote Learning Resources: <https://online.suny.edu/covid19/>
- SUNY Academic Programs: <https://system.suny.edu/academic-affairs/acaproplan/app/>
- Middle States: <https://www.msche.org/covid-19/>
- NYSED, General: <http://www.nysed.gov/college-university-evaluation/news/nysed-coronavirus-guidance-colleges-and-universities>
- NYSED, Professions: <http://www.op.nysed.gov/COVID-19.html>
- USDE: <https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus>
- The Academic Programs Team (David Cantaffa, Lenora German, Ann Hawkins, Fred Hildebrand, Dan Knox, Deb Moeckel, Lisa Montiel, Phil Ortiz, Angela Pagano, Susan Panetta, Laura Trottier): [program.review@suny.edu](mailto:program.review@suny.edu) and/or <https://system.suny.edu/academic-affairs/acaproplan/app/find-your-campus-reviewer/>

