

Mandatory Professional Licensure Disclosure

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In compliance with Federal Regulations, 34 CFR §668.43 (2019 Rule), and State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) Manual version 19.2, the SUNY College of Optometry (College) provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure in Optometry.

This disclosure is strictly limited to the College's determination of whether its Doctor of Optometry (OD) educational program, if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational licensure requirements in a state for the practice of Optometry.¹ The College 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 the date of this disclosure. **Enrolled students and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact their State's licensure entity using the links provided to review all licensure requirements imposed by their state(s) of choice.**

The College has designed an educational program curriculum for its Doctor of Optometry program that if successfully completed **is sufficient to meet** the licensure requirements for a Doctor of Optometry license in the following states/territories:

STATE	Optometry - Licensure Contact
Alabama	http://optometry.alabama.gov/
Alaska	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofOptometry.aspx
Arkansas	https://portal.arkansas.gov/agency/department-of-health/state-board-of-optometry/
Arizona	https://optometry.az.gov/
California	https://www.optometry.ca.gov/
Colorado	https://dpo.colorado.gov/Optometry
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Optometrists/Board-of-Examiners-for-Optometrists
Delaware	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/optometry/
District of Columbia	https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/optometry-licensing
Florida	https://floridasoptometry.gov/
Georgia	https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/37

¹ This determination is based on the educational and curricular requirements of each state/territory for licensure (excluding any special or 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.

Hawaii	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/optometry/
Idaho	https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=OPT
Illinois	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Optometry.asp
Indiana	https://www.in.gov/pla/opt.htm
Iowa	https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Optometry
Kansas	https://kssbeo.ks.gov/
Kentucky	https://optometry.kv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Louisiana	http://www.laoptometryboard.com/
Maine	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/optometry/
Maryland	https://health.maryland.gov/optometry/Pages/index.aspx
Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-optometry
Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27546---,00.html
Minnesota	https://mn.gov/boards/optometry/
Mississippi	https://www.msbo.ms.gov/
Missouri	https://pr.mo.gov/optometrists.asp
Montana	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/opt#0?1
Nabraska	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Optometry.aspx
Nevada	https://nvoptometry.org/
New Hampshire	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/optometry/
Mew Mexico	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Optometry.aspx
New Jersey	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/opt/Pages/applications.aspx
New York	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/optom/optomcontact.htm
North Carolina	https://www.ncoptometry.org/home
North Dakota	http://www.ndsbopt.org/
Ohio	https://vision.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	http://optometry.ok.gov/
Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/obo/Pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Optometry/Pages/default.aspx
Puerto Rico	https://casetext.com/statute/laws-of-puerto-rico/title-twenty-examining-boards-and-professional-colleges/chapter-27-board-of-examiners-of-optometrists
Rhode Island	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=235#one
South Carolina	https://llr.sc.gov/opto/
South Dakota	https://doh.sd.gov/boards/optometry/licensing.aspx
Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/opt-board/opt-board/licensure.html
Texas	http://www.tob.state.tx.us/
Utah	https://dopl.utah.gov/od/index.html
Vermont	https://sos.vermont.gov/optometry/
Virginia	http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Optometry/
Washington	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Optometrists/BoardInformation
West Virginia	https://www.wvbo.org/
Wisconsin	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/Optometry/Default.aspx
Wyoming	https://optometry.wyo.gov/

After making all reasonable efforts, the College **cannot determine** whether its educational program curriculum for its Doctor of Optometry program, if successfully completed, is sufficient to meet the licensure and certification requirements for a Doctor of Optometry license in the following states/territories²:

STATE/TERRITORY	Optometry - Licensure Contact
US Virgin Island	https://doh.vi.gov/programs/permits-licenses-and-certificates
Guam	Unknown
American Samoa	Unknown
Northern Mariana Islands	https://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/default.asp?secID=8

² This does not mean that the Doctor of Optometry educational program will not ultimately be approved by the state/territory entity, or that licensure could not result from attending this program.