

Disclosure Statement Policy

NC-SARA disclosures need to be sent to a student interested/enrolled in Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant and Radiologic Technology programs.

Each day, Admissions receives a report for all prospective students (those who submitted an application) that includes a student's major and physical location. Student will receive the following disclosure if they are located in a state in which NMJC has been unable to make a determination whether their program of choice meets educational requirements for licensure in the state where the student is located, or the institution has determined that the program does not meet educational requirements for licensure in the state where the student is located.

If NMJC determines the curriculum does not meet state educational requirements for the location in which the student is currently enrolled, NMJC will provide student with disclosure information within 14 calendar days of the determination by NMJC.

A prospective or enrolled student who discloses relocation to a state in which determination cannot be made or if educational requirements are not met will also receive another disclosure statement within 14 calendar days of said disclosure from student.

The Registrar will also send program of study specific disclosures for registered students the first and third semester of Nursing to ensure all students have access to the disclosure information.

All students are able to view the disclosure on the NMJC webpage
https://nmjc.edu/community/distance_learning/state_authorization.aspx

General Disclosure Statement

The United States Department of Education requires that every institution of higher education obtain authorization from each state in which it offers distance education opportunities for programs requiring licensure.

New Mexico Junior College (NMJC) participates in the **National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA)**. This allows students from NC-SARA approved states to enroll in:

- Online degree programs and certificates that include clinical placements, and
- Campus-based courses with out-of-state clinical placements

NMJC is physically located in New Mexico. If you are considering an academic program that leads to Professional Licensure or Certification, it is strongly recommended that you seek guidance from the appropriate licensing agency or board in your state or territory BEFORE enrolling in the academic program at NMJC. Professional licensure and certification are regulated individually by each state's respective licensing agency or agencies and no two are

exactly alike. Prospective students are responsible for contacting the appropriate licensing board in their home state to confirm whether a New Mexico Junior College program will meet the requirements for licensure or certification in that state.

Your program of choice is: **Nursing**

Your current state is listed as: **[insert state here]**

[NMJC has determined that your program of choice {does/does not} meet educational requirements for licensure in the state where you are located.]

Or

[NMJC has not been able to determine if your program of choice meets the educational requirements for licensure in the state where you are located.]

Students are encouraged to inquire with their state licensing agencies to ensure that they can obtain a license in their home state. Licensure information and contact information for your state can be obtained at:

https://nmjc.edu/community/distance_learning/documents/NURSING%20NC_SARA_Disclosure_statements_June_2022.pdf

Programs at NMJC leading to professional licensure include:

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing - <https://www.nmjc.edu/program/nursing/index.aspx>

There may be a need for additional education requirements or special authorization from the professional licensing or certification agencies located outside the state of New Mexico.

Complaint Process

NC-SARA consumer protection provisions require colleges and universities to investigate and resolve allegations of dishonest or fraudulent activity by a provider, including the provision of false or misleading information.

Consumers/student must first file a complaint with the institution. Students enrolled at NMJC should follow the complaint process outlined in the NMJC Catalog.

If an issue or complaint is not resolved at the institutional level, you may choose to review and follow the appropriate state complaint process. Online students who are residents in approved NC-SARA states should follow the complaint process for the State of New Mexico.

Individual Disclosure Statements

Nursing

The United States Department of Education requires that every institution of higher education obtain authorization from each state in which it offers distance education opportunities for programs requiring licensure.

New Mexico Junior College's professional licensure programs are designed to prepare students for a license **in the state of New Mexico**. Students who wish to practice in a state other than New Mexico may or may not have additional requirements to complete prior to applying for a license.

The Associate's Degree in Nursing meets the standards for and has been approved by the New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC). NMJC's Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). NMJC's program leads to a Registered Nurse (RN) license in the state of New Mexico. Students who wish to practice in a state other than New Mexico may or may not have additional requirements to complete prior to applying for the RN license.