

Professional Licensure Disclosure for Nelson University

Several degrees at Nelson University assist students in some or all educational requirements that lead to a professional license. Each state and US territory has its own standards to govern professional licensure: professions for which people need to meet certain criteria before they can begin working in that field.

Nelson University partners with the National Council for State Authorization and Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) that has put together a state and territory resources web page for students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs that could lead to licensure. For students in the following degree programs, please review the contact information for state agencies responsible for professional licensure:

- If you are enrolled in the **Associate of Science in Addictions Counseling** or **Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling** programs, please [click here](#).
- If you are enrolled in one of the **Bachelor of Arts in Education** degree specializations, please [click here](#).
- If you are enrolled in the **Master of Science in Clinical Psychology** program, please [click here](#).

Every state or territory will likely have additional requirements to be licensed in that state/territory. The Nelson University curriculum is designed to meet licensure requirements in the state of Texas and may or may not meet the educational requirements for licensure in your state/territory. If a student intends to seek licensure in a state other than Texas after graduation, it is the sole responsibility of the student, not the program or faculty, to obtain information regarding the prerequisites for licensure as outlined by their state agency. Also, this does not mean that earning a degree is the only requirement to be licensed in Texas or a local state/territory. We encourage students to contact their Nelson University program coordinator to review the information about the licensing governing body in the state or territory in which there is a desire to become licensed or intention to work for any additional information or requirements. It is highly recommended that students review this information with their Nelson University program coordinators and seek additional answers to questions before beginning one of these programs.