

State Authorization & Professional Licensure Information

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Federal Regulations require all higher education institutions offering an academic program designed to meet the educational requirements for a professional license or certification or advertised as such, to provide students with certain information about whether completion of that program would meet licensure/certification requirements in the state of the student's location upon enrollment.

In accordance with this regulation (U.S. Federal Regulation, §668.43 federal code amendment 34 CFR--PART §668.43(a)(5)(v)), St. Francis College provides this Professional Licensure General Disclosure, and in compliance with the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) Manual, St. Francis College provides the following disclosures related to licensure or certification requirements for the following programs in states other than NY.

If you are from a state other than NY and will not seek employment in NY, please locate your program from the list below to determine if our program of study will meet or not meet the educational requirements for you to qualify to take any licensure or certification exam needed for employment in the occupation that the program prepares you for in your state. States may have additional ability requirements unrelated to educational requirements to qualify you for state licensure certification.

These disclosures do not provide any guarantee that any specific state will approve or deny an individual's application for licensure or certification.

Additionally, it is important to note that these disclosures are unable to account for changes in state law and regulations that may impact an individual's application for licensure or certification that occur after the disclosure is viewed.

All students are encouraged to routinely review and monitor licensing and certification requirements for the state where they intend to work/practice.

Professional Licensure

St. Francis College Programs that lead to Professional Licensure in New York State are Accounting, Nursing, Radiologic Sciences, and Education.

More information about professional licensure information is available on the NY State Department of Education's Office of the Professions.

Degree Program Accreditations

Accounting

New York State requires that individuals who apply for licensure in public accountancy must complete 150 credit hours in a registered program. Accounting majors at St. Francis who seek to obtain the CPA credential can pursue the 151-credit combined BS/MS in Accounting program, which fulfills the course of study required by the **New York State Department of Education and the New York State Board of Accountancy**.

The Uniform CPA Examination is administered for New York by:

New York Service Unit
CPA Examination Services
PO Box 198469
Nashville, TN 37219

Phone: 1 (800) CPA-EXAM
E-mail: cpaes-ny@nasba.org
Web: nasba.org

National Association of State Boards of Accountancy, Inc.

Since 1908, NASBA has served as a forum for the nation's 55 State Boards of Accountancy, which administer the Uniform CPA Examination, license more than 650,000 Certified Public Accountants and regulate the practice of public accountancy in the United States.

Education

The St. Francis College Education program is accredited by the **Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP)**.

More information about the education program is available at AAQEP's website

New York State Education Department Office of Teaching Initiatives

Office of Teaching Initiatives
New York State Education Department
89 Washington Avenue, 5N EB
Albany, NY 12234

(518) 474-3901
higher.nysed.gov/tcert

Nursing

The St. Francis College Nursing degree programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE):

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

Scope of recognition: the accreditation of nursing education programs in the United States, at the baccalaureate, masters, doctoral, and certificate levels, including programs offering distance education.

Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: Throughout the United States.

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Officially recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a national accreditation agency, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) is an autonomous accrediting agency, contributing to the improvement of the public's health. CCNE ensures the quality and integrity of baccalaureate, graduate, and residency/fellowship programs in nursing.

Radiologic Sciences

In partnership with Touro University, St. Francis College offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Radiologic Sciences with concentrations in radiation therapy. Students complete two years of study at St. Francis College to first obtain an Associate of Science (A.S) in Health Science. Upon receiving their Associates, students must apply and be accepted into Touro University's Radiologic Sciences Program. In this program, students will complete the final two years of coursework and clinical rotations, served at locations throughout the New York metropolitan area. St. Francis College students must complete all program requirements at St. Francis College and Touro College for St. Francis College to award the B.S. in Radiological Sciences.

The Touro University Radiological Technology Program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JCERT):

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology

Scope of recognition: the accreditation of educational programs in radiography, magnetic resonance, radiation therapy, and medical dosimetry, including those offered via distance education, at the certificate, associate, and baccalaureate levels.

Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: Throughout the United States.

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