

Subject: Mandatory Professional Licensure Disclosure

New York State takes pride in the high quality of its licensed and certified professionals. For the protection of its citizens, each license and certificate has requirements that individuals must meet in order to be licensed or certified in New York State. SUNY’s academic programs leading to licensure or certification are carefully designed to meet and exceed these State requirements. This is a role SUNY plays in protecting the public. Other states frequently have their own requirements, so if your goal is to practice in another state, this disclosure will help you check to see what that state requires.

Per U.S. Federal Regulations, §668.43 (2019 Rule), and in compliance with the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) Manual version 19.2, SUNY New Paltz provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure and certification.ⁱ

This Disclosure is strictly limited to SUNY New Paltz’s determination of whether its educational program, **Master of Science (MS) in Music Therapy**, if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational licensure or certification requirements in a State for **creative arts therapist**.ⁱⁱ SUNY New Paltz 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 this disclosure has been made. **Enrolled students and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact their State’s licensure entity to review all licensure and certification requirements imposed by their state(s) of choice.** You may find it helpful to consult the [American Music Therapy Association](#) and/or the [Certification Board for Music Therapists](#) for this purpose.

- SUNY New Paltz has designed an educational program curriculum for a **Master of Science (MS) in Music Therapy** that, if successfully completed, **is sufficient to meet** the licensure and certification requirements for a **creative arts therapist** license in the following statesⁱⁱⁱ: **New York**
- SUNY New Paltz has designed an educational program curriculum for a **Master of Science (MS) in Music Therapy** and currently has made no determination that the curriculum is **insufficient to meet** the licensure and certification requirements for **creative arts therapist** in any of the 50 states and territories.
- After making all reasonable efforts, SUNY New Paltz **cannot determine** whether its educational program curriculum for a **Master of Science (MS) in Music Therapy**, if successfully completed, is sufficient to meet the licensure and certification requirements for **creative arts therapist** in the following states and territories^{iv}:

Alabama	Guam	Massachusetts	North Carolina	Tennessee
Alaska	Hawaii	Michigan	North Dakota	Texas
American Samoa	Idaho	Micronesia, Federated States of	Northern Mariana Islands, Common- wealth of	Utah

Arizona	Illinois	Minnesota	Ohio	Vermont
Arkansas	Indiana	Mississippi	Oklahoma	Virginia
California	Iowa	Missouri	Oregon	Virgin Islands
Colorado	Kansas	Montana	Republic of Palau	Washington
Connecticut	Kentucky	Nebraska	Pennsylvania	West Virginia
Delaware	Louisiana	Nevada	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	Wisconsin
District of Columbia	Maine	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Wyoming
Florida	Maryland	New Jersey	South Carolina	
Georgia	Marshall Islands, Republic of	New Mexico	South Dakota	

ⁱ The terms related to creative arts therapy, including licensure and certification, among others, vary by state and your state may use different terms.

ⁱⁱ This determination is based on the educational and curricular requirements of each state for licensure (i.e., excluding any special, 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. An unencumbered creative arts therapist license in the state of intended practice is a requirement of entry and continuation in the program. Each student should verify their particular situation with their intended state's licensing entity.

ⁱⁱⁱ If the State does not regulate/license creative arts therapy, SUNY New Paltz's program has been determined to be sufficient for these purposes.

^{iv} This does not mean the educational program will not ultimately be approved by the state entity, or that licensure could not result from attending this program.