

Mercy University Institutional Student Location Policy

Mercy University is a member of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) and provides information regarding professional licensure and certification requirements in all states and U.S. territories.

Mercy University is located in New York State and has no physical campus locations outside New York State. In accordance with applicable federal requirements, including 34 CFR § 668.43, and the requirements applicable to its participation in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA), Mercy University provides information regarding professional licensure and certification requirements to prospective and enrolled students in programs that may lead to professional licensure or certification.

Student Location and Initial Determination

For purposes of state authorization and compliance with applicable distance-education requirements, Mercy University determines a distance-education student's location based on the student's legal or permanent state of residence at the time of enrollment. The University maintains documentation supporting its determination of student location.

For students who are physically located outside the United States or its territories, Mercy University will determine the applicable location for purposes of this policy based on the student's circumstances and applicable federal, state, territorial, and NC-SARA requirements.

Out-of-State Admission and Licensure Notification

Mercy University may admit students located outside New York State when the University is authorized to enroll students in the applicable state or territory, and the program is available to students in that location.

For programs leading to professional licensure or certification, prospective students are provided with program-specific information regarding whether the program meets, does not meet, or has not been determined to meet the applicable educational requirements in the student's identified state or territory at the time of enrollment.

When a program does not meet, or has not been determined to meet the applicable requirements, the student will receive a direct disclosure explaining the University's determination. Where permitted, the student may elect to pursue a different program that meets the applicable requirements or acknowledge the disclosure and proceed with enrollment based on the student's stated educational and career plans.

An acknowledgment or attestation does not represent that the program satisfies the applicable licensure requirements and does not guarantee eligibility for professional licensure or certification.

Changes in Student Location

Students must maintain accurate address and location information with Mercy University and notify the University when their physical location changes. Students should update their University records promptly following a change in location and, where applicable, within 14 days of the change.

When the University becomes aware that an enrolled student in a licensure-track program has changed their location to another state or U.S. territory, Mercy University will review the program's licensure status for the student's new location. When required, the University will provide the student with an updated direct disclosure regarding whether the program meets, does not meet, or has not been determined to meet the applicable requirements.

Public and Direct Professional Licensure Disclosures

Mercy University maintains publicly accessible, program-specific professional licensure disclosures for applicable programs on its website. These disclosures are intended to assist prospective and current students in determining whether completion of a program is designed to satisfy the educational requirements for professional licensure or certification in the state or U.S. territory where they are located or intend to seek licensure.

Professional licensure requirements are established by individual states and territories and may change. Completion of a Mercy University program does not, by itself, guarantee professional licensure or certification.

When required, Mercy University provides direct disclosures to affected students and maintains documentation of such disclosures and any required student acknowledgment or attestation.