

Professional Licensure and Certification Requirements: Nursing Program

Certain programs offered by Universidad Ana G. Mendez Cupey Campus are designed to meet educational requirements for a professional license or certification that is required by state law for a graduate of the program to obtain employment in a specific occupation. The following disclosures contain information about the states in which our relevant programs are designed to meet the educational requirements for a specific license or certification.

Requirements for professional licensure and certification vary from state to state, and prospective students are responsible for understanding the requirements in the state in which they plan to work after graduation. UAGM does not guarantee that a student will obtain licensure, certification or employment. Please note that the following information relates only to the educational requirements for the licenses and certifications listed below and is specific to the institution/campus listed above. Other requirements and prerequisites may apply to these licenses and certifications, such as requirements that an applicant successfully complete a criminal or other background check.

The **Associate Degree in Sciences of Nursing (ADN)** offered at UAGM Cupey Campus, UAGM Bayamón, UAGM Aguadilla and UAGM Jayuya, prepares graduates to meet the requirements established by the Puerto Rico Nursing Board to be eligible to apply for the exam to obtain a nursing license to practice as an ADN nurse in Puerto Rico.

The **Bachelor in Sciences of Nursing (BSN)** offered at UAGM Cupey Campus, UAGM Bayamón, UAGM Aguadilla and UAGM Jayuya, prepares graduates to meet the requirements established by the Puerto Rico Nursing Board to be eligible to apply for the exam to obtain a nursing license to practice as an BSN nurse in Puerto Rico.

The **Certificate in Practical Nursing** offered at UAGM Cupey Campus and UAGM Bayamón, prepares graduates to meet the requirements established by the Puerto Rico Nursing Board to be eligible to apply for the exam to obtain a nursing license to practice as an LPN in Puerto Rico.

Master Degree in Nursing Sciences Specialty in Manage Care and a Secondary Role in Administration or Education and the **Master Degree in Nursing Sciences Specialty in Adult Critical and a Secondary Role in Administration or Education** offered at UAGM Bayamón and UAGM Aguadilla do not require to take another exam to practice in Puerto Rico. Graduates of these Programs are eligible to apply for a Specialist Nurse License issued by the Puerto Rico Nursing Board.

In the event that a prospective student is interested in practicing the profession in the United States, they must pass the NCLEX exam.

The University *has not made a determination* whether its curriculum meets the state educational requirements for licensure required for employment as a Social Worker in the following states:

- Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Federated States of Micronesia, Florida,

Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Marshall Islands, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Palau, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.