

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE/NOTIFICATION STATEMENT**

College of Psychology  
M.S. Counseling

<b>Degree Title (Concentration)</b>	<b>Level</b>
MS in Counseling, Applied Behavioral Analysis Concentration	Masters

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Disclosure is strictly limited to NSU’s determination of whether the **MS in Counseling, Applied Behavior Analysis Concentration** (the “Program”), if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational requirements for licensure or certification in a State, as defined as 34 C.F.R. § 600.2.

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Master of Science in Counseling, Applied Behavior Analysis Concentration has been verified by The Association of Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) as meeting the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) examination.

Certification as a BCBA is necessary in order to practice Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) independently in the United States. The curriculum meets educational requirements to apply for national certification as a BCBA.

Some states require licensure in addition to certification. Professional licensure is not currently required in the following states: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Maine, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Carolina, and West Virginia.

**NOTE: This Disclosure does not provide any guarantee that any particular State licensure entity will approve or deny your application for certification or professional licensure.** Furthermore, this Disclosure does not account for changes in state law or regulations that may affect your application for certification or licensure or occur after this disclosure has been made. If your career plans include pursuing professional licensure or certification in your chosen field, it is important to become educated on the credentialing requirements of the state in which you hope to practice by contacting the state’s licensure entity.

In accordance with 34 C.F.R. § 668.43, NSU has determined whether the Program satisfies State educational requirements for licensure as follows:

<b>PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>PROGRAM DOES NOT MEET EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alabama</li><li>• Alaska</li><li>• Arizona</li><li>• Connecticut</li><li>• Hawaii</li><li>• Iowa</li><li>• Kansas</li><li>• Kentucky</li><li>• Louisiana</li><li>• Maryland</li><li>• Massachusetts</li><li>• Michigan</li></ul>	

- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

Professional licensure is not currently required in the following states:

- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Idaho
- Maine
- Minnesota
- New Hampshire
- New Mexico
- South Carolina
- West Virginia

State licensure or certification requirements can vary from state to state, depending on each State's laws and regulations. The State licensure entities are responsible for overseeing the educational and non-educational requirements for licensure or certification for their State.

We encourage all enrolled students and prospective students to contact their applicable State licensure entities to familiarize themselves with the specific professional licensure or certification requirements. For information on how to contact State licensure entities, please visit the U.S. Department of Education State Contacts webpage at: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/index.html?src=contact-us>

Further, the BACB provides a U.S. Licensure Behavior Analyst Directory of the states that have passed legislation to regulate behavior analyst and direct link to state regulatory board website at <https://www.bacb.com/u-s-licensure-of-behavior-analysts/>

- *State licensure entities may impose additional requirements based on the applicant's qualifications and current state regulations. At this time, licensure requirements are not applicable (e.g., due to pending legislation, licensure not required, etc.) in Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, New Jersey, Maine, New Mexico, West Virginia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, The Federated States of Micronesia, The Republic of Palau, The Republic of the Marshall Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands. Students are encouraged to contact these licensing entities for updates on changes in requirements for practicing ABA.*

If you have trouble obtaining the information you need, or if you have any other questions regarding certification, please visit us at <https://psychology.nova.edu/about/certification.html>, or contact Dr. Tara Sheehan at [counseling@nova.edu](mailto:counseling@nova.edu) for assistance.