

GENERAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Professional Licensure and Certification Requirements Fitchburg State University

Professional licensure and certification requirements vary from state to state. Licensure and certification in one state do not guarantee automatic licensure in another state. Fitchburg State University offers courses and programs that may lead to professional licensure or certification in Massachusetts.

Currently, Fitchburg State University cannot confirm if programs meet the prerequisites for professional licensure or certification outside of Massachusetts.

Out-of-state students should consult relevant associations, boards, agencies, or governmental bodies within their states for licensure and certification information.

A list of academic programs related to licensure and contact information of applicable state licensing boards can be found below.

Academic Programs

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS)

[Educational Leadership and Management, School Principal, CAGS \(online\)](#)

[Educational Leadership and Management, Supervisor/Director, CAGS \(online\)](#)

[Interdisciplinary Studies - Reading Specialist, CAGS \(online\)](#)

Online Master of Education (M.Ed.)

[Early Childhood Education PreK-2 \(Initial Licensure\)](#)

[Education, 5-12 \(Initial Licensure\)](#)

[Educational Leadership and Management: School Principal \(Initial Licensure\)](#)

[Educational Leadership and Management: Supervisor/Director \(Initial Licensure\)](#)

[Elementary Education 1-6 \(Initial Licensure\)](#)

[Occupational Education, MEd \(online\)](#)

[Special Education, MEd \(Guided Studies - Applied Behavior Analysis, online\)](#)

[Special Education: Reading Specialist \(Initial Licensure\)](#)

[Special Education: Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities \(Initial Licensure, 5-12 or Pre-K-8\)](#)

[Special Education: Teacher of Students with Severe Disabilities \(Initial Licensure\)](#)

Graduate Certificates

[Vocational Technical Teacher Approval Certificate Program Graduate \(online\)](#)

[Applied Behavior Analysis Graduate Certificate \(online\)](#)

[Teaching English as a Second Language \(TESL\) Graduate Certificate \(online\)](#)

[Reading Specialist Graduate Certificate, Initial Licensure \(online\)](#)

[Nursing \(Forensic Nursing\) Graduate Certificate \(online\)](#)

Undergraduate Certificates

[Vocational Technical Teacher Approval Certificate Program Undergraduate \(online\)](#)

[RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing \(Online\)](#)

Applicable State Licensing Boards

The National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE) www.NASBE.org represents state boards of education and provides resources and information on education policies and practices. Their website includes a directory of state boards of education with links to their respective websites. You can visit their website and navigate to the "About Us" or "Members" section to find the directory or search for specific state boards. This can be a helpful resource to access the official websites and contact information for state boards of education across the United States.

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) www.NCBN.org serves as a resource for nursing regulatory bodies across the country. On the NCSBN website, you can find a section called "Member Boards" or "Contact a Board of Nursing," which provides a comprehensive list of all state boards of nursing. Each state's board listing typically includes contact information, website links, and other relevant details.

U.S. Department of Education

The U.S. Department of Education <https://www.ed.gov/> contains a [state contacts search tool](#) that lists the contact information for the higher education agency, special education agency, and adult education agency in your state.