In addition to earning a doctoral degree, post-BS graduates of the nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist options are prepared to sit for the following professional nursing certification examinations upon successful completion of the program.

**Adult/Gerontology, Clinical Nurse Specialist:** ANCC Adult-Gerontology CNS ([http://nursecredentialing.org/AdultGerontologyCNS/](http://nursecredentialing.org/AdultGerontologyCNS/))


**Adult/Gerontology Primary Care, Nurse Practitioner:** ANCC Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP ([https://www.nursingworld.org/our-certifications/adult-gerontology--primary-care-nurse-practitioner/](https://www.nursingworld.org/our-certifications/adult-gerontology--primary-care-nurse-practitioner/))

**Pediatric Primary Care, Nurse Practitioner:** PNCB Primary Care Pediatric NP ([http://www.pncb.org/ptistore/control/index/](http://www.pncb.org/ptistore/control/index/))

**Psychiatric Mental Health, Nurse Practitioner:** ANCC Psychiatric-Mental Health NP ([https://www.nursingworld.org/our-certifications/psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner/](https://www.nursingworld.org/our-certifications/psychiatric-mental-health-nurse-practitioner/))

**Certification/Licensure Disclosure (NC-SARA)**

The United States Department of Education (via 34 CFR Part 668 [https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-34/subtitle-B/chapter-VI/part-668/?toc=1]) requires institutions that provide distance education to disclose information for programs leading to professional certification or licensure. The expectation is that institutions will determine whether each applicable academic program meets state professional licensure requirements and provide a general disclosure of such on an official university website.

Professional licensure requirements vary from state-to-state and can change year-to-year; they are established in a variety of state statutes, regulations, rules, and policies; and they center on a range of educational requirements, including degree type, specialized accreditation, total credits, specific courses, and examinations.

UW-Madison has taken reasonable efforts to determine whether this program satisfies the educational requirements for certification/licensure in states where prospective and enrolled students are located and is disclosing that information as follows.

Disclaimer: This information is based on the most recent annual review of state agency certification/licensure data and is subject to change. All students are strongly encouraged to consult with the individual/office listed in the Contact Information box on this page and with the applicable state agency for specific information.