



# Mount Saint Mary's University

LOS ANGELES

## Professional Licensure Program Disclosures

### General

Mount Saint Mary's University professional licensure programs are designed to prepare students for a license in the state of California. For students who wish to practice in a state other than California, you may or may not have additional requirements you must complete prior to applying for your license. More program specific information and/or contact information can be found on the desired program's webpages.

[Associate Degree in Nursing \(ADN\)](#)

[Traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing \(TBSN\) &](#)

[Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing \(ABSBN\)](#)

[Master of Science in Nursing, Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist](#)

[Doctor of Physical Therapy \(DPT\)](#)

[Marriage and Family Therapist \(MFT\) or Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor \(LPCC\)](#)

[California Preliminary or Clear Teaching Credential](#)

[Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Accounting](#)

### Disclosures by Program

#### ADN

The Associate's Degree in Nursing meets the standards for and has been approved by the [California Board of Registered Nursing](#), leading to the California Registered Nurse (RN) license. Mount Saint Mary's is in the process of researching program professional licensure standards in other states.

#### RN-BSN, ABSN, TBSN

The Bachelor's Degree in Nursing meets the standards for and has been approved by the [California Board of Registered Nursing](#), leading to the California Registered Nurse (RN) license. Mount Saint Mary's is in the process of researching program professional licensure standards in other states.

#### MSN, Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist

The Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist track in the MSN program conforms to the [California Board of Registered Nursing's](#) requirements for California Clinical Nurse Specialist Certification. Mount Saint Mary's is in the process of researching program professional licensure standards in other states.

## **DPT**

The Doctor of Physical Therapy degree program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). Mount Saint Mary's DPT graduates are eligible to sit for the National Physical Therapy Exam in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Licenses are granted by the licensing authority in individual states and those licensing boards might require an additional exam on laws and regulations specific to that state. [The Physical Therapy Board of California](#) is the licensing authority for California and requires an exam on the laws and regulations for practice of physical therapy in California. Contact information for the licensing authorities in other jurisdictions can be found on the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy website [here](#). Mount Saint Mary's University is also in the process of researching professional licensure requirements in other states.

## **MFT and LPCC**

The Marriage & Family Therapist (MFT) and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) programs meet the standards and have been approved by the [California Board of Behavioral Science](#), leading to an MFT or LPCC counselor license in California. Mount Saint Mary's is in the process of researching program professional licensure standards in other states.

## **California Preliminary or Clear Teaching Credential**

The Preliminary and Induction Teacher Preparation Programs meet the standards for and have been approved by the [California Commission on Teacher Credentialing \(CCTC\)](#), leading to a California Preliminary or Clear Teaching Credential. Mount Saint Mary's is in the process of researching program professional licensure standards in other states.

## **BS in Business Administration, Accounting Emphasis**

Mount Saint Mary's University's Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Accounting Emphasis graduates are eligible to sit for the Uniform Certified Public Account (CPA) Exam in California. "Education requirements to sit for the CPA Exam vary by each state or jurisdiction's board of accountancy, although all states require a minimum of 120 [units] (the equivalent to a bachelor's degree)" ([This Way to CPA](#)). For a general overview of California CPA licensure requirements, please visit <https://www.thiswaytocpa.com/licensure/state-requirements/CA/>. Additionally, "[t]o get licensed as a CPA, all boards of accountancy require 30 additional [units], or 150 [units total]. The extra [units] may be earned by enrolling in a graduate accounting program, although that's not required" ([This Way to CPA](#)). MSMU is in the process of researching professional licensure requirements in other states. However, if you would like to explore specific state and territory CPA licensure requirements at this time, please visit <https://www.thiswaytocpa.com/licensure/state-requirements/>.