

REGARDING OUT OF STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:

Out-of-state schools are required to have their programs licensed through the North Carolina Board of Governors (NCBOG) or be a member of NC-SARA, the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements.

The Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina is the designated regulatory institution in North Carolina that licenses educational institutions providing instruction in the state. Under North Carolina General Statute Section 116-15, all institutions conducting post-secondary degree activity in North Carolina shall be subject to licensure. Therefore, out of state curriculum program schools are required to obtain approval from the NC BOG for students to complete any component of course work at a North Carolina facility. However, the NCBOG can exempt institutions from the licensure requirement if the institution is a member of NC-SARA.

For a list of approved schools on the NC BOG website, go to:

<https://www.northcarolina.edu/academic-programs/approved-degree-programs-licensed-institutions>

For a list of NC- SARA member states, go to:

<http://nc-sara.org/sara-states-institutions>