Mandatory Professional Licensure Disclosure
SUNY Geneseo, American Chemical Society Certified Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
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New York State prides itself in the high quality of its licensed and certified professionals. For the protection of its citizens, each license and certificate has requirements that individuals must meet in order to be licensed or certified in New York State. SUNY’s academic programs leading to licensure or certification are carefully designed to meet and exceed these State requirements. This is a role SUNY plays in protecting the public. Other states frequently have their own requirements, so if your goal is to practice in another state, this disclosure will help you check to see what that state requires.

Per U.S. Federal Regulations, §668.43 (2019 Rule), and in compliance with the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) Manual version 19.2, SUNY Geneseo provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure and certification.

This Disclosure is strictly limited to the SUNY Geneseo’s determination of whether or not successful completion of its educational program, American Chemical Society Certified Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, would be sufficient to meet educational licensure or certification requirements in a State for advanced or professional practice of chemistry. SUNY Geneseo cannot provide verification of an individual’s ability to meet licensure or certification requirements unrelated to its educational programming. Such individual determinations are made by state licensing boards, and are fact-specific determinations.

This disclosure does not provide any guarantee that any particular state licensure or certification entity will approve or deny your application. Furthermore, this disclosure does not account for changes in state law or regulation that may affect your application for licensure and occur after this disclosure has been made. Enrolled students and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact their State's licensure entity using the links provided to review all licensure and certification requirements imposed by their state(s) of choice.

The SUNY Geneseo American Chemical Society Certified Bachelor of Science in Chemistry does not meet any professional licensure or professional certification requirements in New York. Rather, the American Chemical Society degree certification is a widely recognized program certification that ensures “the chemistry department’s curriculum with respect to its breadth and depth, the qualifications of the chemistry faculty, the adequacy of the facilities, condition of instrumentation, access to current chemical literature, and opportunities for a meaningful research experience” are aligned with best practices designed to “prepare students for success in a broad array of careers.” For additional information regarding American Chemical Society degree certification, individuals should consult the American Chemical Society Committee on Professional Training website: (https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/about/governance/committees/training/acsguidelines-supplements.html)

After making all reasonable efforts, SUNY Geneseo cannot determine whether or not successful completion of its educational program curriculum for an American Chemical Society Certified Bachelor of Science in Chemistry is sufficient to meet the licensure and certification requirements for advanced or professional practice of chemistry in the following states:

Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Ohio,

1 This determination is based on the educational and curricular requirements of each state for licensure (i.e., excluding any special, temporary licensure that may be granted) and does not imply that other requirements for licensure do not exist or have been determined to have been met by this program or that any necessary approvals have been secured at the time of enrollment. Each student should verify their particular situation with their intended state’s licensing entity.

2"Why Obtain a Bachelor’s Degree Certified to the American Chemical Society?” American Chemical Society Committee on Professional Training.

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