

Professional Licensure Requirements Notice: (In compliance with the U.S. Department of Education regulations)

Students attending Pratt Community College (PCC) may choose to enroll in one of the college's programs which leads to professional licensure or certification. These programs are most frequently licensed at the state level. Because programs are licensed at the state level, professional licensure/certification requirements may vary by state. Some states may require students meet a national organization's requirements. A state exam, specific amounts of training and/or an internship may be required as well. Continuing education may also be necessary in order to maintain one's licensure/certification.

Students considering working outside of Kansas should first review that state's program requirements before enrolling in the PCC program. This includes both program specific requirements such as internships or practicums as well as academic requirements. Students should also be aware that pre-qualifications such as criminal background checks for licensure/certification may exist in some situations. States may require additional training and/or education or have other requirements students would be required to meet prior to being hired. For any student who is or may be seeking employment out-of-state, it is crucial that as soon as the student makes that decision, the student confirm the employment state's requirements. This should occur prior to enrolling in a PCC program. Should the student make that decision at any point during the program, the students should immediately review the new location's requirements. The need for prior research applies to students who wish to work internationally as well. International requirements will also vary by country.