



## **Mandatory Professional Licensure Disclosure**

**July 1, 2020**

In compliance with Federal Regulations, 34 CFR §668.43 (2019 Rule), and State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) Manual version 19.2, the Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure in Optometry.

This disclosure is strictly limited to the College's determination of whether its Doctor of Optometry (OD) educational program, if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational licensure requirements in a state for the practice of Optometry.<sup>[1]</sup> The College 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 the date of this disclosure. **Enrolled students and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact their State's licensure entity using the links provided to review all licensure requirements imposed by their state(s) of choice.**

The College has designed an educational program curriculum for its Doctor of Optometry program that if successfully completed **is sufficient to meet** the

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<sup>[1]</sup> This determination is based on the educational and curricular requirements of each state for licensure (excluding any special or 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 for clinical placements have been secured at the time of enrollment.

licensure and certification requirements for a Doctor of Optometry license in the following states:

Alabama  
Alaska  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
California  
Colorado  
Connecticut  
Delaware  
Florida  
Georgia  
Hawaii  
Idaho  
Illinois  
Indiana  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Maine  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
Mississippi  
Missouri  
Montana  
Nebraska  
Nevada  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New Mexico  
New York  
North Carolina  
North Dakota  
Ohio

Oregon  
Pennsylvania  
Puerto Rico  
Rhode Island  
South Carolina  
South Dakota  
Tennessee  
Texas  
US Virgin Islands  
Utah  
Vermont  
Virginia  
Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin  
Wyoming

Other state information:

Oklahoma – Completion of our program meets the requirement of being a graduate of an accredited school of optometry, conferring the degree of Doctor of Optometry, however we do not meet the requirement of passing the Laser Therapy for the Anterior Segment Course offered by Northeastern State University as a prerequisite for taking the Oklahoma Boards

Pacific Territories – it is unknown at this time if we meet all requirements beyond graduation from an ACOE accredited optometry school