

Professional Licensure Disclosure Statement
Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine
Doctor of Marriage and Family Therapy (D.M.F.T.) Program

This disclosure is strictly limited to NSU's determination of whether its D.M.F.T. program, if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational licensure requirements in a state, as defined as 34 C.F.R. § 600.2. NSU cannot provide verification of an individual's ability to meet licensure requirements unrelated to its educational programming.

This disclosure does not provide any guarantee that any particular state licensure 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 to review all licensure and certification requirements imposed by their state(s) of choice.

In accordance with 34 C.F.R. § 668.43, NSU has determined whether the D.M.F.T. program satisfies state educational requirements for licensure as defined below.

FLORIDA

MEETS STATE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Prospective students who plan to enter the D.M.F.T program and

- have earned a master's degree with a major emphasis in marriage and family therapy, or a closely related field, from a program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) OR
- have earned a master's degree from a Florida university program accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP),

may become a registered intern in marriage and family therapy to be able to start pursuing license in marriage and family therapy (LMFT):

<https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-marriage-and-family-therapist/>.

You may review the information and requirements at the website of the Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling to be able to apply and, upon completion of all state requirements, pursue a license in marriage and family therapy.

DOES NOT MEET STATE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: For prospective students who have earned a master's degree that is not in marriage and family therapy or is not in marriage and family therapy or mental health counseling from COAMFTE- or CACREP-accredited programs, please note that NSU's D.M.F.T. program is not COAMFTE accredited. Therefore, at present time, the D.M.F.T. program does not meet the state educational requirements for making these prospective students eligible for the registered intern status in marriage and family therapy in Florida. If you are such a prospective student, it is of utmost importance for you to note that, at the present time, you will not be eligible to pursue license in marriage and family therapy upon graduation from our D.M.F.T. program.

ALL OTHER JURISDICTIONS

CANNOT CONFIRM IF STATE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET: As for the details for all states in the United States (other than Florida), the District of Columbia, and U.S. protectorates, it is strongly encouraged that prospective students determine any additional requirements for licensure in the state in which they seek to be licensed. Prospective students should refer to their state licensing bodies, as well as the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and COAMFTE websites for requirements for licensure.

For licensing board contact information and approval status, please see the websites of local state and governing licensing organizations and boards. A listing of those agencies is provided at coamfte.org/Directories/MFT_Licensing_Boards.aspx. Some relevant information may also be available at coamfte.org.

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If you need assistance or have any questions about NSU's D.M.F.T. program, please contact Fariha Niazi, Ph.D., LMFT, LMHC, Department of Family Therapy chair, at niazi@nova.edu or Kara Erolin, Ph.D., doctoral programs director, at kerolin@nova.edu.