**APPENDIX D**

**LICENSURE AND APPROVAL BY OTHER AGENCIES**

Application for course/degree program certification that requires licensure in Arkansas will first be sent by the institution to the Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE). Then ADHE will submit the course/degree program to the respective agencies for their regulations. The appropriate agencies will then be contacted by ADHE for their review of the proposals for licensure approval.

If licensure or certification by other government agencies or entities is required for legal operation, the institution must document that approval. Out-of-state institutions also must submit documentation that the institution is licensed or certified to operate the licensure program in its home state.

**Counseling Licensure**

Curriculum standards for counseling licensure programs are set by the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapy. [Link to Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapy](https://abec.statesolutions.us/)

**Teacher Licensure**

Institutions applying to offer education course/degrees requiring teacher licensure or certification must be accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation if the institution offers programs or degrees identified by the Arkansas Department of Education as leading to Arkansas licensure. Institutions must also be approved by their home state education approving agency to offer the degree. [Link to Arkansas Department of Elementary and Secondary Education](https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness)

**Nursing Licensure**

The Arkansas State Board of Nursing (ASBN) must approve nursing programs that lead to licensure for Practical Nurse and Registered Nurse programs. [Link to Arkansas State Board of Nursing](https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-board-of-nursing)

**Juris Doctorate Courses/Programs**

To take the Arkansas Bar Exam and become licensed to practice law in Arkansas, students must have graduated from a program accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA). Institutions must show documentation of ABA accreditation. [Link to State Board of Law Examiners](https://www.arcourts.gov/administration/professional-programs/bar-exam/requirements-and-information)

**Other Professional Programs**

If licensure or certification by other government agencies or entities is required for practice of the profession, the institution must provide documentation of external reviews of the program, and approval by the licensure/certification agency.