**Rocky Vista University Professional Licensure Disclosure Statement**

**Rocky Vista University (RVU) is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).**  
HLC accredits degree-granting post-secondary educational institutions in the United States. HLC is as an institutional accreditor, accrediting the institution as a whole. At its meeting on July 15, 2024, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission voted to continue the accreditation of Rocky Vista University with the next comprehensive evaluation to be scheduled for 2033-34. HLC is an independent corporation that was founded in 1895 as one of six regional accreditors in the United States. For further information please contact the Higher Learning Commission at 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604; or (800) 621-7440.

Rocky Vista University’s (RVU’s) **Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)** program is an American Osteopathic Association (AOA) accredited program of study. Graduation from an AOA Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) accredited college of osteopathic medicine is required in order to begin training in an AOA or ACGME (Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education) residency program to which a graduate has been accepted, and to qualify to take the COMLEX-USA Level 3 examination. **The DO program meets the educational degree completion requirements to apply for medical licensure in all 50 states and the U.S. Territories.**

RVU strongly encourages students to determine any state-specific additional requirements for licensure in the state in which they seek to practice osteopathic medicine. Students must refer to the individual state licensing bodies, as well as the Federation of State Medical Boards or the Physician Licensing Service for requirements for licensure. For licensing board contact information, please go to: <https://www.fsmb.org/fcvs/participating-boards-for-physicians/> or <https://osteopathic.org/life-career/licensure/state-licensure/>

The RVU **Physician Assistant Studies** program is accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA), and the educational degree completion requirements meet the qualifications for taking the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) for PA certification. For more information regarding certification go to the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) at: [https://www.nccpa.net](https://www.nccpa.net/). **Upon certification, graduates may apply for licensure within their state(s) of practice.** For individual state licensure requirements, refer to the American Academy of Physician Assistants at: <https://www.aapa.org/>

The **Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Program (DNAP)** is accredited by the Council of Accreditation (COA). The next onsite visit for renewal of accreditation will occur in spring 2030. The COA works with the National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA) and the American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology (AANA) ad notifies them of the name of the program and that accreditation has been attained. **The DNAP meets the educational degree completion requirements to apply for medical licensure in all 50 states and the U.S. Territories.**

For more information, please refer to the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs at: [www.coacrna.org](https://www.coacrna.org/)