

Jackson College: State Authorization and Student Disclosures for Distance Education

State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA)

Jackson College is approved by the State of Michigan to participate in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA). NC-SARA is a voluntary agreement that establishes national standards for interstate distance education. Participation in SARA allows Jackson College to offer distance education programs to students in other SARA member states without needing individual state approval. A current list of SARA member states can be found here: <https://nc-sara.org/directory>

Professional Licensure Disclosure

Students considering pursuing an academic program that leads to professional licensure are advised that Jackson College's programs prepare students to practice in the state of Michigan and are not intended to prepare students for out of state licensure. Students enrolled in Jackson College's programs seeking to practice outside the state of Michigan are advised to contact the appropriate licensing agency within their home state to seek information and additional guidance before beginning a program outside of their home state.

[Click here for State by State Professional Certifications](#)

Student Complaint Process for Out-of-State Distance Education Students

Jackson College is committed to resolving student concerns and complaints in a fair and timely manner. Students should first attempt to resolve complaints by following the Jackson College Student Grievance Process, starting with the [Student Resolution Advocate](#). If Unresolved, students may contact the Michigan SARA Portal Entity: Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity – Office of Postsecondary Services Email: LEO-SARA@michigan.gov Phone: 517-241-1474 Website: <https://www.michigan.gov/leo> Students residing outside of Michigan may also contact the SARA Portal Entity in your home state. - State contact information can be found at: <https://nc-sara.org/student-complaints> Jackson College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). Complaints regarding academic quality, institutional integrity, or other accreditation-related issues can be directed to the [Higher Learning Commission](#).

Student Location Disclosure

Jackson College determines a student's location based on the address provided at the time of enrollment. Students are responsible for notifying