

Student Attestation Professional Licensure or Certification

Many professions and certifications are governed by state or territorial regulations. These regulations often dictate specific educational requirements for licensure or certification. For this reason, some of SUNY Cobleskill Ag & Tech programs or courses that lead to professional licensure and New York State certification may not meet the educational requirements of all states and territories.

Why am I required to complete an attestation?

Federal regulation, § 668.14(b)(32)(i) and (ii), requires students to complete an attestation at the time of initial enrollment at SUNY Cobleskill Ag & Tech into a professional licensure or state certification program that does not meet the educational requirements for the state or territory where the student is located. The attestation serves as a crucial tool to ensure that students engage in the decision-making process with full awareness and consent.

The attestation requires students to:

1. Disclose their intentions and plans for professional licensure upon graduation from SUNY Cobleskill and outline educational goals and future plans for employment.
2. Acknowledge that they have been informed by SUNY Cobleskill Ag & Tech that the program for which they intend to enroll is not designed to meet the educational requirements for licensure or certification in the state where they are located or to which that have indicated that they plan to move.
3. Attest that it is the student's responsibility to seek employment in a state that meets the educational requirements for licensure or certification or obtain the additional requirements of the state in which they seek employment.
4. Confirm that SUNY Cobleskill Ag & Tech has provided program advising and alternative options and resources related to their pursuit of professional licensure or state certification.

SUNY Cobleskill Ag & Tech is committed to complying with federal regulations and demonstrating transparency. The College has implemented a robust student attestation process to ensure that students are fully informed about how the College's professional licensure and certification programs align with the educational standards of a state or territory, empowering them to make informed decisions about their education and future career paths. SUNY Cobleskill Ag & Tech Student Attestation Form is outlined below.

Student Attestation Form

SUNY Cobleskill Ag & Tech Attestation Form/Statement:

Student Name: _____ 800 Number: _____ Date: _____

I am interested in enrolling in a professional licensure or certification program at SUNY Cobleskill Ag & Tech. I have been informed by SUNY Cobleskill Ag & Tech that the program does not meet the state certification/licensure requirements in the state or territory in which I am currently living and physically located.

Please initial these acknowledgments:

____ I acknowledge that, if I enroll in the program and complete the curriculum, I will not be eligible to become licensed in my current state, which may impact my career opportunities. I also understand that if I do not plan to relocate to another state to seek employment in the professional licensure program's area of practice, I am prohibited by federal rule from being admitted into this Certification/Licensure program unless I submit an attestation form.

____ I confirm I have reviewed the general licensure disclosures provided by SUNY Cobleskill Ag & Tech that can be found at this webpage <https://www.cobleskill.edu/academics/professional-licensure.aspx>, and the program does meet the state licensure requirements in the state where I plan to relocate and, therefore, I intend to enroll in the program.

____ I also acknowledge that I should contact any state in which I may be interested in becoming licensed upon graduation to ensure I fully understand my employment options in that state. The most reliable information comes directly from the applicable state licensure board or agency/entity. I knowingly and voluntarily submit this attestation.

Please initial this acknowledgement if it applies to your current career plans:

____ I hereby attest and confirm that I do not intend to remain in my current state upon completing the SUNY Cobleskill Ag & Tech program but, rather, intend to relocate to New York State.

I knowingly and voluntarily submit this attestation.

Student Name - Printed

Student Signature

Date