Memorandum

March 6, 2017

From: Director of Online & Continuing Education

To: Academic Department Chair

Academic Dean

Provost/VP Academic Affairs

Subj: PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION DISCLOSURE

Please review the Professional Licensure/Certification requirements for Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in the state of South Dakota below. At the end of the document please indicate if NSU degree/certificate programs meet or do not meet these requirements.

State	South Dakota
Professional Licensure/Certification	Certified Public Accountant
Title	
Professional Licensure/Certification	CPA
Short Title/Acronym	
PLC Agency	South Dakota Board of Accountancy
PLC Agency Address (Address)	301 East 14th Street
PLC Agency Address (Address2)	Suite 200
PLC Agency Address (City), (State,	Sioux Falls SD 57104
Zip Code	
PLC Agency Contact Name	Nicole Kasin
PLC Agency Point of Contact Title	Executive Director
PLC Agency Contact Phone	(605) 367-5770
PLC Agency Contact Email	sdbdacct.sdbd@midconetwork.com
PLC Agency Website URL	http://www.accountancy.sd.gov/
Links to Rules/Regulations/Statutes	http://www.accountancy.sd.gov/laws_regulations.asp
Parent Agency Name	
Reciprocity Agreement?	Yes
Is the PLC Agency a member of a	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Reciprocity or Regional/National	(AICPA) - CPAmobility.org
Compact	
Does the PLC Agency require	Yes
educational institutions be approved in	
the state where the individual will	
apply for PLC?	
URL for approval process information	
Accreditation required for Degree-	Yes - Regional (HLC, SACS, MSCHE, etc.)
Granting Institutions	

Degree Requirements to be eligible for	Bachelor Degree
Professional Licensure/Certification	-
The PLC Agency requires specific	Semester Credit Hours
type of Education Hours to be eligible	
for PLC	
Total Credit Hours above/Post	150
Education Hours Required to be	
eligible for PLC	
Specific Education Undergraduate	
Requirements	
Specific Education Graduate	
Requirements	
Does the PLC Agency regulate Post-	No
Licensure/Certification programs?	
Advanced Degree PLC Information	
URL to agency responsible for	
approving Post Education Licensure	
degree programs	
Does PLC Agency approval of a	
program for an advanced degree	
indicate eligibility to practice in that	
capacity	
Agency Name and URL responsible	
for determining eligibility to practice	
What additional PLC Agency/State	
requirements must be met in order to	
practice in that capacity	
PLC Agency requires	
faculty/instructors to be licensed in the	
Licensing/Certification state to teach	NT .
Does PLC Agency require	No
Practicum/Internships/Field	
Work/Clinicals (PIFWC)?	
PIFWC Required to be eligible for PLC	
PIFWC Requirement Details	
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Does the PLC Agency or State require	No
prior notification for PIFWC	
Do Clinical instructors need to be	
licensed to supervise PIFWC? PIFWC hours	
PIFWC setting	
PIFWC period	
PIFWC Supervisor	
requirements/qualifications	

Examinations Required	Yes	
1. Examination Title	Uniform Certified Public Accountant (CPA)	
	Examination - All 4 sections	
	http://legis.sd.gov/rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=20:7	
	5:02:14	
2. Examination Title	Complete AICPA Professional Ethics Exam -	
	http://legis.sd.gov/rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=20:7	
	5:03:05	
3. Examination Title		
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10. Examination Title		
PLC Agency Requires:		

The NSU (Degree/Certificate)	program
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Provost/VPAA Approval

The NSU (Degree/Certificate) program
Deets South Dakota Certified Public Accountant (CPA) PLC requirements.
DOES NOT meet South Dakota Certified Public Accountant (CPA) PLC requirements.
☐ Additional information is needed to make determination:
Department Chair Approval APPROVAL CHAIR 08/04/17
Dean Approval APPROVAL DEAN 08/08/17

APPROVAL PROVOST/VPAA 08/13/17

Website disclosure pages updated.

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