State Authorization Review Checklist

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Before launching, an online program must undergo a State Authorization review to ensure other states’ regulations do not present barriers to students from that state enrolling in the program. The regulations of each individual state determine if Ohio University may offer online education there, to whom it may be offered, and if there will be a financial obligation to the state(s) in which the program is offered.

The review is conducted by the coordinator of compliance and quality assurance, in the Office of Instructional Innovation, and may be initiated through the contact listed above. Please allow two to three weeks for the review to be completed.

Answering the questions in the following checklist will help you to prepare for the review.

☐ Is this a graduate or undergraduate program?

☐ In what states do you wish to offer the program?

☐ Is it offered completely online or is it a hybrid program, with both online and face-to-face courses required?
  ☐ If hybrid, what face-to-face courses/activities are required and where?

☐ Does the program include required internships, student teaching, practicums, clinicals or “face-to-face” activities?

☐ Is there a professional organization or licensing board for this program? (e.g., Board of Nursing)?

☐ In what states do the program’s adjunct or full-time instructors for the program live (physically reside)?

☐ What types of marketing will be used to recruit students?

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