

Out-of-State Learning Placement Reporting Guide

Out-of-State Learning Placements (abbreviated as OOSLPs) are defined by our State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) as experiential learning placements such as, but not limited to, clinical rotations, internships or student teaching offered by SARA-participating Institutions in locations outside their Home State.

Why do we have to report OOSLPs?

In order to maintain compliance with SARA, we are required to report data about our distance education offerings, including OOSLPs, back to the National Council for SARA (NC-SARA) as noted in both the NC-SARA policy manual and the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement, which is what allows USM to offer distance education (both online and through out-of-state field experiences) without having to become authorized in each of the 50 states and the 6 protectorates to do so.

How does your program determine if it have an OOSLP?

Answer the following questions:

- Does your program offer one or more learning placements such as **clinical rotations, practica, field**

What OOSLP data should your program collect?

The requested information is listed below:

1. Semester
2. Instructor name & ID
3. Student name, ID & CIP
4. Course
5. State/Territory
6. Placement Location

Where should your program report OOSLP data?