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Qualifications of administrative, faculty, and instructional personnel for a registered nursing education program.

(A) The minimum qualifications and academic preparation for administrative, faculty, and instructional personnel appointments for a registered nursing education program are as follows:

(1) For administrator of a program:

- (a) Completion of an approved registered nursing education program in a jurisdiction as defined in paragraph (S) of rule 4723-5-01 of the Administrative Code;
- (b) Experience for at least five years in the practice of nursing as a registered nurse, two of which have been as a faculty member in a registered nursing education program;
- (c) A master's degree with a major in nursing;
- (d) Current, valid licensure as a registered nurse in Ohio; and
- (e) If the program is a baccalaureate or graduate program, an earned doctoral degree;

(2) For an associate administrator of a program:

- (a) Completion of an approved registered nursing education program in a jurisdiction as defined in paragraph (S) of rule 4723-5-01 of the Administrative Code;
- (b) Experience for at least five years in the practice of nursing as a registered nurse, two of which have been as a faculty member in a registered nursing education program;
- (c) A master's degree with a major in nursing; and
- (d) Current, valid licensure as a registered nurse in Ohio;

(3) For faculty teaching a nursing course:

- (a) Completion of an approved registered nursing education program in a jurisdiction as defined in paragraph (S) of rule 4723-5-01 of the

Administrative Code;

- (b) Experience for at least two years in the practice of nursing as a registered nurse;
 - (c) A master's degree;
 - (i) If the individual does not possess a bachelor of science in nursing degree, the master's or other academic degree, including, but not limited to a Ph.D., shall be in nursing;
 - (ii) If the individual possesses a bachelor of science in nursing degree, the master's degree may be, but is not required to be, in nursing; and
 - (d) Current, valid licensure as a registered nurse in Ohio;
- (4) For a teaching assistant as defined in paragraph (KK) of rule 4723-5-01 of the Administrative Code:
- (a) Completion of an approved registered nursing education program in a jurisdiction as defined in paragraph (S) of rule 4723-5-01 of the Administrative Code;
 - (b) Experience for at least two years in the practice of nursing as a registered nurse;
 - (c) A baccalaureate degree in nursing or enrollment in a graduate level course in a program for registered nurses to obtain a master's or doctoral degree with a major in nursing; and
 - (d) Current, valid licensure as a registered nurse in Ohio;
- (5) For a preceptor as defined in paragraph (AA) of rule 4723-5-01 of the Administrative Code:
- (a) Completion of an approved registered nursing education program in a jurisdiction as defined in paragraph (S) of rule 4723-5-01 of the Administrative Code;
 - (b) Experience for at least two years in the practice of nursing as a registered

nurse with demonstrated competence in the area of clinical practice in which the preceptor provides supervision to a nursing student;

- (c) A baccalaureate degree in nursing is preferred; and
 - (d) Current, valid licensure as a registered nurse in the jurisdiction or foreign country where the supervision of a nursing student's clinical experience occurs.
- (6) A nurse or other health care professional who is not eligible to serve as a faculty member under the provisions of this rule, may be utilized to provide instruction in a registered nursing education program if the individual:
- (a) Holds a current, valid license or certificate to practice issued by the state of Ohio;
 - (b) Teaches at the direction of a registered nurse faculty member; and
 - (c) Provides information that is consistent with the educational preparation and scope of practice of the health care professional.
- (B) The requirements of this rule do not prohibit an individual appointed to a position prior to February 1, 2008 from continuing to serve in the position if the individual met the rule requirements for the position at the time of appointment.
- (C) An individual who is a foreign educated nurse graduate, as defined in paragraph (D) of rule 4723-7-01 of the Administrative Code, shall be deemed to have met the academic preparation for administrative, faculty and instructional personnel for a registered nursing education program specified in paragraphs (A)(1)(a), (A)(2)(a), (A)(3)(a), (A)(4)(a), and (A)(5)(a) of this rule, if the individual has practiced nursing as a registered nurse in the state of Ohio, or in another jurisdiction of the national council of state boards of nursing, for at least two years.

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