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

(A) The minimum qualifications and preparation for new administrative, faculty, and instructional personnel appointments for a practical nursing education program made on or after April 2, 1996, shall be:

(1) For an administrator of a program:

(a) Completion of an approved registered nursing education program;

(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 a program;

(c) A master's degree;

(i) If the individual does not possess a bachelor of science in nursing degree, the master's or other professional 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, active licensure as a registered nurse in Ohio;

(2) For an associate administrator of a program:

(a) Completion of an approved registered nursing education program;

(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 program;

(c) A master's degree;

(i) If the individual does not possess a bachelor of science in nursing degree, the master's or other professional 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 active licensure as a registered nurse in Ohio;

(3) For faculty teaching a nursing course:

(a) Completion of an approved registered nursing education program;

(b) Experience for at least two years in the practice of nursing as a registered nurse;

(c) A baccalaureate degree in nursing; and

(d) Current, active licensure as a registered nurse in Ohio;

(4) For a teaching assistant as defined in paragraph (JJ) of rule 4723-5-01 of the Administrative Code:

(a) Completion of an approved registered nursing education program;

(b) Experience for at least two years in the practice of nursing as a registered nurse; and

(c) Current active licensure as a registered nurse in Ohio;

(5) For a preceptor as defined in paragraph (Z) of rule 4723-5-01 of the Administrative Code:

(a) Completion of an approved registered nursing education program or an approved practical nursing education program;

(b) Experience for at least two years in the practice of nursing as a registered nurse or as a licensed practical nurse and have demonstrated competence in the area of clinical practice in which the preceptor provides supervision to a nursing student;

(c) Current active licensure as a registered nurse or as a licensed practical nurse in the jurisdiction or foreign country where the supervision of a nursing student's clinical experience occurs.

(B) The minimum qualifications and preparation for administrative, faculty, and instructional personnel appointments for a practical nursing education program made after September 1, 1971, but prior to April 2, 1996, shall be:

(1) For an administrator of a program:

(a) Completion of an approved registered nursing education program;

(b) Experience for at least two years as a faculty member in a program, preferably one year in a practical nursing education program;

(c) A baccalaureate degree, preferably in nursing; and

(d) Current, active licensure as a registered nurse in Ohio;

(2) For an associate administrator of a program:

- (a) Completion of an approved registered nursing education program;
- (b) Experience for at least two years as a faculty member in a program;
- (c) A baccalaureate degree, preferably in nursing; and
- (d) Current, active licensure as a registered nurse in Ohio;

(3) For faculty teaching a nursing course:

- (a) Completion of an approved registered nursing education program;
- (b) Experience for at least one year in the practice of nursing as a registered nurse;
- (c) Completion of fifteen semester or twenty quarter hours of credit toward a baccalaureate degree, exclusive of transfer credits from the basic nursing education program. A baccalaureate degree is preferred; and
- (d) Current, active licensure as a registered nurse in Ohio;

(4) For a teaching assistant as defined in paragraph (JJ) of rule 4723-5-01 of the Administrative Code:

- (a) Completion of an approved registered nursing education program;
- (b) Experience for at least three months in the practice of nursing as a registered nurse;
- (c) Credits toward a baccalaureate degree, exclusive of transfer credits from the basic nursing education program; and
- (d) Current, active licensure as a registered nurse in Ohio;

(5) For a preceptor as defined in paragraph (Z) of rule 4723-5-01 of the Administrative Code:

- (a) Completion of an approved registered nursing education program or an approved practical nursing education program;
- (b) Experience for at least two years in the practice of nursing as a registered nurse or as a licensed practical nurse and either one or both of the following:
  - (i) Current specialty certification in accordance with rule 4723-4-09 of

the Administrative Code; or

(ii) Demonstrated expertise in the area of clinical practice in which the preceptor provides supervision to a nursing student; and

(c) Current, active licensure as a registered nurse or as a licensed practical nurse in the jurisdiction or foreign country where the supervision of a nursing student's clinical experience occurs.

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