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**Qualifications of ~~administrative~~administrators, faculty, teaching assistants and preceptors ~~instructional personnel~~ for a practical nursing education program.**

(A) The minimum qualifications and academic preparation for ~~administrative~~administrator, faculty, teaching assistant and preceptor ~~instructional personnel~~ appointments for a practical nursing education program are as follows:

(1) For an administrator of a program:

- (a) Completion of an approved registered nursing education program in a jurisdiction as defined in paragraph ~~(S)~~(P) of rule 4723-5-01 of the Administrative Code;
- (b) At least five years of experience in the practice of nursing as a registered nurse, two of which have been as a faculty member of a registered or practical nursing education 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 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;

(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)~~(P) of rule 4723-5-01 of the Administrative Code;
- (b) At least five years of experience in the practice of nursing as a registered nurse, including two years as a faculty member in a registered or practical nursing education 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 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;
- (3) For faculty teaching a nursing course:
  - (a) Completion of an approved registered nursing education program in a jurisdiction as defined in paragraph ~~(S)~~(P) 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; and
  - (d) Current, valid licensure as a registered nurse in Ohio;
- (4) For a teaching assistant as defined in paragraph ~~(KK)~~(II) 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)~~(P) 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; and
  - (c) Current, valid licensure as a registered nurse in Ohio;
- (5) For a preceptor as defined in paragraph ~~(AA)~~(X) of rule 4723-5-01 of the Administrative Code:
  - (a) Completion of an approved registered or practical nursing education program in a jurisdiction as defined in paragraph ~~(S)~~(P) 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 or as a licensed practical nurse with demonstrated competence in the area of clinical practice in which the preceptor provides supervision to a nursing student;
  - (c) Current, valid 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.
- ~~(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 practical nursing education program if the individual:~~
- ~~(a) Holds a current, valid license or certificate 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~~ an administrator, faculty, teaching assistant ~~and/or preceptor/instructional personnel~~ for a practical 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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