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Qualifications of administrators, faculty, teaching assistants and preceptors for a practical nursing education program.

(A) The minimum qualifications and academic preparation for administrator, faculty, teaching assistant and preceptor 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 ~~(R)~~(S) 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 or interim program administrator of a program:

- (a) Completion of an approved registered nursing education program in a jurisdiction as defined in paragraph ~~(R)~~(S) 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 ~~(R)~~(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; and
 - (d) Current, valid licensure as a registered nurse in Ohio;
- (4) For a teaching assistant as defined in paragraph ~~(NN)~~(OO) 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 ~~(R)~~(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; and
 - (c) Current, valid licensure as a registered nurse in Ohio;
- (5) For a preceptor as defined in paragraph ~~(CC)~~(DD) 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 ~~(R)~~(S) of rule 4723-5-01 of the Administrative Code;
 - (b) Experience 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.

- (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 an administrator, faculty, teaching assistant or preceptor 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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