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Externship experience.

- (A) In order to participate in an externship as defined in paragraph (F) of rule 4723-9-01 of the Administrative Code a nurse shall:
- (1) Meet the requirements set forth in section 4723.482 of the Revised Code; and
 - (2) Hold a current, valid externship certificate to prescribe issued by the board.
- (B) The externship shall consist of ~~a minimum of~~ not less than one thousand, five hundred hours and ~~a maximum of~~ not more than one thousand, eight hundred hours during which the nurse's prescribing practices shall be supervised as follows:
- (1) For a minimum of five hundred hours, direct supervision, as defined in paragraph (K)(1) of rule 4723-9-01 of the Administrative Code, shall be provided by a supervising professional. A physician shall determine whether a nurse may act as a supervising professional. When the supervising professional is a nurse, the nurse shall provide no more than two hundred of the five hundred hours of supervision; and
 - (2) For the remaining hours, indirect supervision, as defined in paragraph (K)(2) of rule 4723-9-01 of the Administrative Code, shall be provided by a physician.
- (C) A nurse who holds current valid authority to prescribe drugs and therapeutic devices from another jurisdiction, or who has been employed by the ~~U.S.~~ United States government and authorized to prescribe in conjunction with ~~this~~ that employment, may satisfy up to one thousand hours of the indirect supervision requirement of the externship as follows:
- (1) By submitting documentation acceptable to the board from a physician that the nurse's prescriptive practice ~~had~~ has been overseen or supervised by a physician in the other jurisdiction or a physician employed by the ~~U.S.~~ United States government; and
 - (2) By verifying that the oversight or supervision occurred within the three years immediately preceding the application for prescriptive authority.
- ~~(D) Until February 1, 2005, a nurse who holds a current valid certificate of authority issued by the board may satisfy up to one thousand hours of the indirect supervision requirement of the externship as follows:~~
- ~~(1) By submitting documentation acceptable to the board from a collaborating physician of having practiced in an advanced practice role involving prescriptive related activities; and~~

~~(2) By verifying that the prescriptive-related activities occurred within the three years immediately preceding the application for prescriptive authority.~~

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