

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**May 22, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.**

Location: G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium  
525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

The hearing is held to receive public comments on the following administrative rules:

**Board of Nursing – General Rules (ORR 2018-033 LR)**

**Authority:** MCL 333.16145(3); MCL 333.17210; MCL 338.3501; MCL 445.2001; MCL 445.2011; and MCL 445.2030.

**Overview:** The proposed revisions to the rules will clarify how long an applicant has to take and pass the NCLEX exam; clarify the length of time an applicant has to submit continuing education for relicensure before the application expires; clarify definitions related to nursing education programs; add a definition for “capstone course”; require a nursing education program to show it has met the NCLEX scores required by the rules before being granted full approval; clarify the requirements in a comprehensive self-study report after full approval of the nursing education program; amend the definition of major and minor program changes; rename the term self-study to final approval report for initial program approval; allow an accredited program to submit a letter of accreditation or reaccreditation from an accrediting agency in lieu of submitting a self-study report; designate a permanent change in seats in an education program as a major program change, and require minor program changes to be evaluated by the Board instead of the Department; require certain information in a request for a minor program change; modify the required pass rates that can trigger an the evaluation of an education program; require that a nursing education program notify the Board of a change in the director of an education program; clarify the educational background required for non-nurse faculty who teach non-nursing courses that are health related; limit the use of preceptors; clarify the faculty to student ratio requirements in an education program; allow for an evaluation of a nursing program to be done when a program fails to submit the required reports in a timely fashion or fails to apply for full approval in accordance with the rules; add requirements to reactivate a program that suspended admissions; clarify when continuing education must be completed for relicensure; clarify the type of academic course that is acceptable continuing education; and clarify the requirements to obtain a scholarship from the nurse professional fund scholarship program.

The rules will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State, unless specified otherwise in the rules. Comments on the proposed rules may be presented in person at the public hearing. Written comments will also be accepted from date of publication until **5:00 p.m. on May 22, 2019**, at the following address or e-mail address:

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A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting Board Support at (517) 241-7500 or the email address noted above. Electronic copies also may be obtained at the following link:

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