

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing
Administrative Rules for Board of Nursing – General Rules
Rule Set 2020-70 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, January 5, 2022
09:00 AM

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

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Board of Nursing – General Rules rule set.

The proposed revisions to the rules will: establish that the National Council of State Boards of Nursing determines the NCLEX passing score; ensure consistency in the requirements for examination; offer alternative ways to sit for the NCLEX; provide additional entities that may provide certification of educational program substantial equivalency; eliminate time requirements related to sitting for the NCLEX; require an applicant to obtain a certification of skills competency before retaking the NCLEX if they have not passed it within a certain period of time; provide paths for licensure by endorsement for individuals licensed in another state, Canada, or having graduated from a program in Canada, or otherwise outside of the United States; clarify the requirements for continued program approval, program changes, faculty requirements, substitution of clinical hours, board evaluation of nursing education programs, and failure to comply with the rules; approve continued education that is offered or approved by the American Medical Association; and allow a student to receive a scholarship more than once from the Nursing Professional Fund Scholarship Program.

By authority conferred on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs in consultation with the Board of Nursing, MCL 333.16141, 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16174, 333.16175, 333.16178, 333.16181, 333.16182, 333.16184, 333.16186, 333.16186a, 333.16201, 333.16204, 333.16205, 333.16206, 333.16215, 333.16287, and 333.17210, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030

The proposed rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at www.michigan.gov/ARD and in the 1/1/2022 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov.

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 1/5/2022 at 05:00PM.

Written comments will be accepted from date of publication until 5:00 p.m. on January 5, 2022 to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Professional Licensing– Boards and Comm

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Professional Licensing– Boards and Committees Section P.O. Box 30670 Lansing, MI 48909-8170 Attention: Policy Analyst

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The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. If the hearing is held at a physical location, the building will be accessible with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearing due to disability may call 517-241-7500 to make arrangements.