

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing
Administrative Rules for Board of Nursing-General Rules
Rule Set 2022-36 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, October 16, 2023

09:00 AM

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611 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 rules include the following changes:

General Provisions and Licensure: updates to comply with current drafting standards; clarification of the process for licensure verification; recognition of a nursing education program accredited by the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing; allowing another state board of nursing to attest that an unaccredited closed program, in that state, was in good standing when the program closed; requiring an applicant to pass the NCLEX within 1 year of obtaining a skills competency evaluation; omitting the curriculum review of an endorsement applicant who has been licensed for 5 years without discipline; and easing the licensure requirements for Canadian applicants for endorsement.

Nursing Education Programs: clarification of the self-study content requirements; clarification that a program may not enroll students until all site visit deficiencies have been rectified; clarification of reporting requirements and the content of major program changes and requests for seat increases; provision of a process to handle programs that lose accreditation; adoption of the most recent standards of the International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning; and updates to the rules regarding board evaluation of a program and the action the board can take following a program evaluation.

Nurse Specialty Certification: the portfolio option for the clinical nurse specialist will be omitted as this option to obtain licensure has sunset.

Continuing Education: requiring renewal applicants, who also apply for a controlled substance license, to complete a one-time training in opioids and other controlled substance awareness. Petitions for a waiver of continuing education must be submitted at least 30 days before the last regularly scheduled board meeting before the license expires.

Nurse Scholarship: Removal of the restriction prohibiting a student who has a full scholarship from another source from participation.

By authority conferred on the director of the department of licensing and regulatory affairs by section 16141, 16145, 16148, 16174, 16175, 16178, 16181, 16182, 16184, 16186, 16186a, 16201, 16204, 16205, 16206, 16215, 16287, 17210, 17213, and 17241 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, 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, 333.17210, 333.17213, and 333.17241, 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 10/15/2023 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 10/16/2023 at 05:00PM.

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, Boards and Committees Section, Attention: Departmental Specialist

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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 711- to make arrangements.