

1 Board of Nursing

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Experimental Nursing

4 Programs; Licensure Without Examination and Registration Fees

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6 Rules as Adopted

7 6301.0810 EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAMS; EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN RULES.

8 Subpart 1. Eligibility for exemption. A professional or
9 practical nursing program approved by the board and desiring to
10 experiment within the program is eligible to seek an exemption
11 from the rules identified in subpart 2. To be eligible for the
12 exemption, the program of theory and practice must evidence one
13 or more of the following: development of a multidisciplinary or
14 interdisciplinary educational program, major change in the focus
15 of the curriculum, major change in the focus locus of
16 student-client interactions, or another revision of a similar
17 magnitude. The program shall continue to prepare graduates to
18 practice safely, competently, and ethically within the full
19 scope of practice as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
20 148.171, paragraph (3), for professional nursing, or paragraph
21 (5) for practical nursing. The program shall be prepared to
22 implement the experimental program within 18 months after the
23 exemption is granted by the board.

24 Subp. 2. Exemption. Following the board's approval of the
25 application for exemption pursuant to subparts 1 and 3, the
26 board shall exempt eligible nursing programs from compliance
27 with all of the following rules: parts 6301.0800; 6301.1300,
28 subparts 1 and 2, item B; 6301.1500; 6301.1600; 6301.1700;
29 6301.1800; 6301.1900; 6301.2000; 6301.2100; and 6301.2200.
30 Partial exemptions shall not be granted.

31 Subp. 3. Application for exemption. A program seeking the
32 exemption described in subpart 2 must provide the following, in
33 writing, at least 30 calendar days prior to a board meeting:

34 A. a description of the revised program and how it
35 differs from the current program;

1 B. a description of how the revised program will
2 provide a program of theory and practice in professional or in
3 practical nursing;

4 C. a timeline for implementation of the revised
5 program and its effects on current students;

6 D. a plan for an evaluation of the revised program
7 including how nursing competency will be evaluated and how
8 feedback from employers of the graduates of the program will be
9 obtained and utilized;

10 E. the length of time for which the exemption is
11 requested; and

12 F. other relevant information necessary to the
13 board's review.

14 Subp. 4. Granting exemption; duration. The board shall
15 grant to a program that is eligible for exemption as described
16 in subpart 1 and has submitted the required application
17 materials, the exemption for the period requested which shall be
18 not less than one year nor more than eight years.

19 Subp. 5. Board monitoring of programs. The director of an
20 approved program granted the exemption described in subpart 2
21 shall submit a written report annually to the board by October 1
22 of each year on the status of the revised program. The report
23 shall address the stage of implementation, revisions made since
24 the previous annual report, results of evaluations of the
25 revised program and how the results were utilized, changes
26 planned for the next year, and other related information as
27 requested by the board. The program director shall attest to
28 compliance with remaining applicable rules in this chapter.

29 6305.0500 REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE WITHOUT EXAMINATION.

30 [For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

31 Subp. 3. Fee. The fee for licensure is \$80. This fee
32 must be paid to the board and must be received before evaluation
33 of an applicant's qualifications for licensure. Personal checks
34 are not accepted. Remittance must be in the form of United
35 States currency, cashier's check, or money order. If for any

1 reason a license is not issued, the fee is not refundable.

2 [For text of subps 4 to 14, see M.R.]

3 6310.3600 REGISTRATION FEES.

4 Subpart 1. Amount. The amount of fees shall be as follows:

5 A. registration renewal, \$55 per registration period;

6 B. late application, \$30;

7 C. replacement license, \$20;

8 D. replacement registration certificate, \$5;

9 E. verification of licensure status, \$20;

10 F. verification of examination scores, \$20;

11 G. a copy of licensure application materials, \$20;

12 and

13 H. service charge for a dishonored check, \$20.

14 Subp. 2. Nonrefundable. All fees are nonrefundable.