

RULE

Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Nursing

Permission to Enroll or Progress in Undergraduate Clinical Nursing Courses (LAC 46:XLVII.3324)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 37:918, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) is adding a new Section to Chapter 33. The new Section is 3324 and will focus on student enrollment in undergraduate clinical nursing courses. Section 3324 will outline the required expectations and consequences for nursing students' enrollment and/or progression of enrollment. These procedures are currently implemented under Title 46, Professional and Occupational Standards, Part XLVII, Chapter 35, Nursing Education Programs, Section 3517, Student Selection and Guidance.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part XLVII. Nurses: Practical Nurses and Registered Nurses

Subpart 2. Registered Nurses

Chapter 33. General

Subchapter C. Registration and Registered Nurse Licensure

§3324. Permission to Enroll or Progress in Undergraduate Clinical Nursing Courses

A. Approval by the board is required prior to student enrollment in undergraduate clinical nursing courses.

B. Requirements to enroll/progress in clinical nursing courses include:

1. evidence of good moral character;
2. eligibility for admission to clinical nursing courses at a program approved by the board;
3. verification of eligibility for admission by the chief nurse administrator or designee of the administrative nursing unit;
4. a complete application form to include the permission to obtain criminal history record information as specified in LAC 46:XLVII.3330, fees and costs as may be incurred by the board in requesting and obtaining state and national criminal history record information on the applicant and remittance of the required fee as specified in LAC 46:XLVII.3341 prior to the deadline date established by the board;
5. freedom from violations of R.S. 37:911 et seq., or of grounds for delay/denial of permission to enroll in clinical nursing courses as specified in LAC 46:XLVII.3331 or other administrative rules;
6. freedom from acts or omissions which constitute grounds for disciplinary action as defined in R.S. 37:921 and LAC 46:XLVII.3403 and 3405; or if found guilty of committing such acts or omissions, the board finds, after investigation, that sufficient restitution, rehabilitation, and education has occurred.

C. Applicants who falsify the application or fail to disclose information that should have been reported to the board will be denied enrollment/progression in clinical nursing courses and will not be eligible to resubmit an application until completion of the disciplinary process. Falsifying an application shall result in denial of permission to enroll in clinical nursing courses or application for licensure as a registered nurse in Louisiana for a minimum of five years.

D. Approval to enroll/progress expires upon 12 months if not enrolled in clinical nursing courses.

E. Evidence of violation of R.S. 37:911 et seq., or of grounds for denial or delay of approval to enroll in clinical nursing courses as specified in LAC 46:XLVII.3331 or acts or omissions which constitute grounds for disciplinary action as defined in R.S. 37:921 and LAC 46:XLVII.3403 and 3405 shall result in immediate denial to progress in clinical nursing courses until completion of the disciplinary process.

F. Incidents which constitute grounds for disciplinary action that occur after initial approval is granted and which may affect progression in clinical nursing courses shall be immediately disclosed on the clinical nursing student disclosure form.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:918.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Nursing, LR 42:753 (May 2015).

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Department of Health and Hospitals Bureau of Health Services Financing

Greater New Orleans Community Health Connection
Waiver Termination
(LAC 50:XXII.Chapters 61-69)

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing has repealed LAC 50:XXII.Chapters 61-69 in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act on July 1, 2016 or upon the implementation of Medicaid expansion under the provisions of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). This Rule is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

Title 50

PUBLIC HEALTH—MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Part XXII. 1115 Demonstration Waivers

Subpart 7. Greater New Orleans Community Health Connection Waiver

Chapter 61. General Provisions

§6101. Purpose

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 36:254 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.