

CHAPTER 37

NEW JERSEY BOARD OF NURSING

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Subchapter 13, Nurse Anesthetists, was adopted by R.1984 d.493, effective November 5, 1984. See: 16 N.J.R. 2067(a), 16 N.J.R. 3054(d).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Subchapter 2, Licensure by Examination for Professional Nurses, Subchapter 3, Licensure by Examination for Practical Nurses, Subchapter 4, Foreign Nurses, Subchapter 5, Licensure by Endorsement, and Subchapter 6, Nursing Procedures, were readopted as R.1985 d.105, effective March 4, 1985. See: 16 N.J.R. 3179(a), 17 N.J.R. 607(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 37, New Jersey Board of Nursing, was readopted by R.1990 d.122, effective January 23, 1990. See: 21 N.J.R. 3854(b), 22 N.J.R. 6631(a).

Subchapter 7, Certification of Nurse Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Specialists, was adopted as R.1994 d.212, effective May 2, 1994. See: 25 N.J.R. 2829(a), 26 N.J.R. 1876(a).

Subchapter 14, Homemaker-Home Health Aides, was adopted as R.1994 d.289, effective June 6, 1994, with N.J.A.C. 13:37-14.10, Competency examination, operative December 6, 1994. See: 25 N.J.R. 1950(a), 25 N.J.R. 3704(b), 26 N.J.R. 2293(c).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 37, New Jersey Board of Nursing, was readopted by R.1995 d.88, effective January 19, 1995, and Subchapter 2, Licensure by Examination for Professional Nurses, Subchapter 3, Licensure by Examination for Practical Nurses, Subchapter 4, Licensure by Examination for Foreign Nurses, Subchapter 5, Licensure by Endorsement, and Subchapter 12, Fee Schedule, were repealed and Subchapter 2, Licensure by Examination; Professional and Practical Nurses, Subchapter 3, Practice as a Graduate Nurse, Subchapter 4, Licensure by Endorsement; Professional and Practical Nurses, and Subchapter 5, General Requirements of Licensure; License Renewal; Fee Schedule, were adopted as new rules by R.1995 d.88, effective February 21, 1995. See: 26 N.J.R. 4731(a), 27 N.J.R. 728(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 37, New Jersey Board of Nursing, was readopted by R.2000 d.55, effective January 13, 2000, and Subchapter 3, Practice as a Graduate Nurse, was repealed by R.2000 d.55, effective February 7, 2000. See: 31 N.J.R. 3988(a), 32 N.J.R. 450(a).

Subchapter 8, Nursing Practice, was adopted by R.2004 d.82, effective February 24, 2004. See: 35 N.J.R. 502(a), 36 N.J.R. 960(a). Subchapter 9, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program, was adopted by R.2004 d.114, effective March 15, 2004 (operative July 13, 2004). See: 35 N.J.R. 1195(a), 36 N.J.R. 1407(a). Subchapter 16, Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee, was adopted by R.2004 d.432, effective November 15, 2004. See: 35 N.J.R. 4819(a), 36 N.J.R. 5133(a).

Chapter 37, New Jersey Board of Nursing, was readopted by R.2005 d.251, effective July 6, 2005. See: Source and Effective Date. See, also, section annotations.

Subchapter 7, Certification of Nurse Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Specialists, was renamed Certification of Advanced Practice Nurses by R.2008 d.160, effective June 16, 2008. See: 39 N.J.R. 1991(b), 40 N.J.R. 3729(a).

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SUBCHAPTER 1. PROGRAMS IN NURSING EDUCATION

13:37-1.1 Eligibility for accreditation

(a) For purposes of this subchapter, the term "accreditation" shall include the accreditation of professional nursing programs and the approval of practical nursing programs.

(b) The following educational institutions are eligible for accreditation to provide nursing programs:

1. A school, division or department of nursing authorized to operate by its own charter, articles of incorporation or resolution of the governing board of its sponsoring institution; or
2. Degree granting institutions licensed by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education and accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

(c) The following educational programs, when offered by an institution that meets the requirements of (b) above, shall be considered eligible for accreditation by the Board as nursing programs:

1. Generic doctoral degree programs: For purposes of this subchapter, a generic doctoral degree program means a program conducted by an educational institution with a program in nursing, which leads to a doctoral degree in nursing and makes a student eligible for licensure as a registered professional nurse. The educational institution shall be licensed by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education for the purpose of granting doctoral degrees;
2. Generic masters degree programs: For purposes of this subchapter, a generic masters degree program means a program conducted by an educational institution with a program in nursing, which leads to a masters degree in nursing and makes a student eligible for licensure as a registered professional nurse. The educational institution shall be licensed by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education for the purpose of granting masters degrees;