

CHAPTER 37

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Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 37 was readopted as R.1995 d.88. See: Source and Effective Date. As a part of R.1995 d.88, Subchapter 1, Programs in Nursing Education, was extensively revised, 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by Examination for Foreign Nurses; Subchapter 5, Licensure by Endorsement, and Subchapter 12, Fee Schedule, were repealed and new rules for Subchapters 2, 3, 4, and 5 were adopted, effective February 21, 1995. See: 26 N.J.R. 4731(a), 27 N.J.R. 728(a).

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SUBCHAPTER 1. PROGRAMS IN NURSING EDUCATION

13:37-1.1 Application for establishment of a new program in nursing or reorganization of an existing program

(a) An institution seeking to establish a new program in nursing and/or reorganize an existing program shall submit in writing to the Board of Nursing an application consisting of the following items:

1. The philosophy and objectives of the program in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:37-1.2, criteria for accreditation;
2. An Analysis of Need for the program;
3. Evidence of financial resources adequate for the planning, implementation and continuation of the program including a projected budget for a five year period;
4. An organizational chart describing the lines of authority and the administrative structure of the program;
5. Curricula vitae for all nurse educators and consultants responsible for the development and administration of the program.

(b) The application shall be submitted to the Board no later than 11 months prior to the establishment of a new program or the reorganization of an existing program.

(c) After reviewing these materials the Board shall either:

1. Grant preliminary permission to pursue the development of the proposed program. This preliminary permission does not ensure that provisional accreditation will be granted; or
2. Require the redesign and/or revision of the preliminary program materials or the submission of additional information. Redesign or revision of preliminary program materials does not ensure that provisional accreditation will be granted; or

3. Deny permission to establish a new program and/or reorganize an existing program.

(d) The institution may request a hearing before the Board to appeal a decision of (c)2 or 3 above.

(e) After receiving preliminary permission to establish a new program and/or reorganize an existing program, the institution shall submit to the Board no later than five full calendar months prior to the month anticipated for the start of the program the following items:

1. All of the documents needed to satisfy the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:37-1.2, Criteria for accreditation;
2. A statement of the conceptual/organizational framework of the curriculum;
3. A projected budget for a five year period;
4. An organizational chart as contained in (a) above;
5. A written statement containing information on the anticipated student population including at least the following:

- i. The number of students to be admitted to each of the first four classes after establishment or reorganization of the program;
- ii. Maximum student enrollment;
- iii. Timetable for attainment of maximum student enrollment;
- iv. Admission, retention and dismissal policies;
- v. Student services.

6. A written statement describing the support staff, the curricula vitae for all faculty members, dates of faculty appointment, and time phase plan for increases in faculty commensurate with student enrollment.

Amended by R.1976 d.368, effective November 19, 1976.

See: 8 N.J.R. 199(b), 8 N.J.R. 575(a).

New Rule, R.1985 d.285, effective June 3, 1985.

See: 17 N.J.R. 51(a), 17 N.J.R. 1426(b).

This section was originally Definitions.

Amended by R.1988 d.558, effective December 5, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 1645(b), 20 N.J.R. 3021(a).

13:37-1.2 Eligibility for accreditation

(a) The following educational entities shall be considered eligible for accreditation:

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.

2. Degree granting institutions shall be approved and licensed by the New Jersey State Department of Higher Education and accredited by the appropriate academic accrediting agencies.