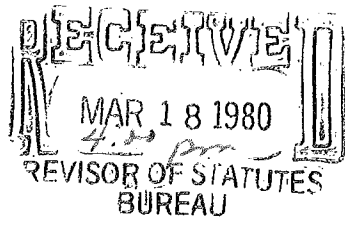


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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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BOARD OF NURSING)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Paula Radcliffe Possin, director of the Bureau of Nursing, and custodian of the official records of the Board of Nursing, do hereby certify that the annexed rules relating to licensure of foreign nurse graduates were duly approved and adopted by the board on November 7, 1979.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in the Department of Regulation and Licensing and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 1400 East Washington Avenue in the city of Madison, this 17th day of March, 1980.

Paula Radcliffe Possin
Paula Radcliffe Possin, Director
Bureau of Nursing

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING : ORDER OF THE BOARD
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : OF NURSING REPEALING,
BOARD OF NURSING : AMENDING OR ADOPTING RULES

Relating to licensure of foreign nurse graduates.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

The Board of Nursing is proposing that section N 4.02(3)(c) of the Wisconsin administrative code be amended to eliminate that part of the rule which requires foreign nurse graduates who are not licensed in any state of the United States to obtain six months of supervised hospital practice in medical and surgical nursing. The basis for the revision is the opinion of the board that the requirement for six months of supervised practice is an unnecessary and unjustifiable imposition on the foreign graduate who applies for licensure in Wisconsin, because other safeguards provided in the code ensure competency and qualifications of these applicants. The existing safeguards include requirements that foreign graduates qualify for the board examination by demonstrating proficiency in the speaking, reading and writing of the English language, that they pass the board examination and that they have comparable educational training in all required nursing areas or that they make up any educational deficiencies through appropriate educational programs.

ORDER

Now therefore it is ordered that pursuant to authority vested in the Board of Nursing under sections 15.08(5), 227.014 and 441.01(1), Wis. Stats., the Board of Nursing hereby amends rules interpreting sections 441.01 and 441.04, Stats., as follows:

Section N 4.02(3)(c) ^(intro) of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

(c) A nurse with credentials shall submit proof of instruction and experience which the Board determines to be comparable to the preparation required in a Wisconsin accredited school at the time the applicant was in school. ~~In-addition-6-months-of-supervised-practice-in-medical-and-surgical-nursing-in-a-hospital-associated-with-an-accredited-school-of-nursing-is-required--A-report-of-the-applicant's-professional-competency shall-be-submitted-by-the-educational-administrator-or-his-designee-upon completion-of-the-period-of-practice--Additional-practice-may-be-required in-any-clinical-area-in-which-there-is-a-deficiency-~~

The rule amendment contained in this proposed order shall take effect pursuant to section 227.026(1), Stats.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1980.

By: Marjorie Lundquist
Marjorie Lundquist, R.N. (PRP)
Chair, Board of Nursing

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