

**LCB File No. R091-04**

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**NOTICE OF WORKSHOPS**

**FOR THE AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF REGULATIONS OF THE  
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

The Nevada State Board of Nursing will hold two (2) public workshops at:

4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 2004, at the Nevada State Museum and Historical Society, 700 Twin Lakes Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89107.

9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 24, 2004, at the Washoe County District Health Department, 1001 East Ninth Street, Room B, Reno, Nevada 89502.

The purpose of the workshops is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the Amendment or Repeal of regulations that pertain to chapter 632 of the Nevada Administration Code.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**FOR THE AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF REGULATIONS OF THE  
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

The Nevada State Board of Nursing will hold one (1) public hearing at:

9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 18, 2004, at the Meadowood Courtyard, 5851 South Virginia Street, Tahoe Room A, Reno, Nevada 89502.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the Amendment or Repeal of regulations that pertain to chapter 632 of the Nevada Administration Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND NAC 632.257:**

1. The need and purpose of the proposed regulation is to expedite APNs being able to practice their full scope.
2. This regulation will be amended to delete the 1000-hour requirement prior to APNs applying for prescriptive privileges.

3. Economic impact:
  - a. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the business which it is to regulate;
    - i. There will be neither adverse nor beneficial effects.
    - ii. There will be neither immediate nor long-term effects.
  - b. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the public.
    - i. There will be neither adverse nor beneficial effects.
    - ii. There will be neither immediate nor long-term effects.
4. Enforcement of the amended regulation will not be an additional cost to the Nevada State Board of Nursing.
5. This amended regulation will not overlap or duplicate any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies. This amended regulation will not overlap or duplicate a federal regulation.
6. The amended regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
7. The amended regulation will no be more stringent than a federal regulation that might regulate the same activity.
8. The amended regulation would not establish a new fee, or increase an existing fee.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND NAC 632.455:**

1. The need and purpose of the proposed regulation is to be consistent with a previous change to NAC 632.450.
2. This regulation will be amended to allow a licensed practical nurse to administer steroids intravenously to be consistent with NAC 632.450, a previously approved regulation change.
3. Economic impact:
  - a. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the business which it is to regulate;
    - i. There will be neither adverse nor beneficial effects.
    - ii. There will be neither immediate nor long-term effects.
  - b. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the public.
    - i. There will be neither adverse nor beneficial effects.
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6. The amended regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
7. The amended regulation will no be more stringent than a federal regulation that might regulate the same activity.
8. The amended regulation would not establish a new fee, or increase an existing fee.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND NAC 632.600:**

1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation is to further clarify a newly adopted statute.
2. This regulation will be amended to clarify the definition of accreditation of nursing education programs.
3. Economic impact:
  - a. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the business which it is to regulate;
    - i. There will be neither adverse nor beneficial effects.
    - ii. There will be neither immediate nor long-term effects.
  - b. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the public.
    - i. There will be neither adverse nor beneficial effects.
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4. Enforcement of the amended regulation will not be an additional cost to the Nevada State Board of Nursing.
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6. The amended regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
7. The amended regulation will no be more stringent than a federal regulation that might regulate the same activity.
8. The amended regulation would not establish a new fee, or increase an existing fee.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND NAC 632.605:**

1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation is to delete a redundant regulation.
2. This regulation will be amended to prevent the applicant from submitting duplicate information.
3. Economic impact:
  - a. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the business which it is to regulate;
    - i. There will be neither adverse nor beneficial effects.
    - ii. There will be neither immediate nor long-term effects.
  - b. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the public.
    - i. There will be neither adverse nor beneficial effects.
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6. The amended regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
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8. The amended regulation would not establish a new fee, or increase an existing fee.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND NAC 632.620:**

1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation is to delete a negative, superfluous statement.
2. This regulation will be amended to clarify the existing regulation language.
3. Economic impact:
  - a. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the business which it is to regulate;
    - i. There will be neither adverse nor beneficial effects.
    - ii. There will be neither immediate nor long-term effects.
  - b. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the public.
    - i. There will be neither adverse nor beneficial effects.
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8. The amended regulation would not establish a new fee, or increase an existing fee.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND NAC 632.645**

1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation is to require accessibility of resources for students in a nursing education program.
2. This regulation will be amended to ensure accessibility of library resources.
3. Economic impact:
  - a. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the business which it is to regulate;
    - i. There will be neither adverse nor beneficial effects.
    - ii. There will be neither immediate nor long-term effects.
  - b. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the public.
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6. The amended regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.

7. The amended regulation will no be more stringent than a federal regulation that might regulate the same activity.
8. The amended regulation would not establish a new fee, or increase an existing fee.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND NAC 632.665:**

1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation is to delete a historical, unnecessary role of the administrator of a nursing education program.
2. This regulation will be amended to reduce the role of program administrator for responsibility over ancillary staff.
3. Economic impact:
  - a. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the business which it is to regulate;
    - i. There will be neither adverse nor beneficial effects.
    - ii. There will be neither immediate nor long-term effects.
  - b. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the public.
    - i. There will be neither adverse nor beneficial effects.
    - ii. There will be neither immediate nor long-term effects.
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8. The amended regulation would not establish a new fee, or increase an existing fee.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND NAC 632.670:**

1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation is to facilitate recruitment of qualified faculty.
2. This regulation will be amended to reconfigure credential requirements for nursing program faculty.
3. Economic impact:
  - a. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the business which it is to regulate;
    - i. There will be neither adverse nor beneficial effects.
    - ii. There will be neither immediate nor long-term effects.
  - b. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the public.
    - i. There will be neither adverse nor beneficial effects.
    - ii. There will be neither immediate nor long-term effects.
4. Enforcement of the amended regulation will not be an additional cost to the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

5. This amended regulation will not overlap or duplicate any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies. This amended regulation will not overlap or duplicate a federal regulation.
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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND NAC 632.675:**

1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation is to delete outdated wording regarding preceptors in nursing education programs.
2. This regulation will be amended to delete the requirement prohibiting preceptors from teaching basic nursing skills by further defining the role of the preceptor.
3. Economic impact:
  - a. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the business which it is to regulate;
    - i. There will be neither adverse nor beneficial effects.
    - ii. There will be neither immediate nor long-term effects.
  - b. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the public.
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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND NAC 632.685:**

1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation is to align Nevada curriculum requirements with National Accreditation Standards.
2. This regulation will be amended to consolidate language with NAC 632.690 and to update requirements for specific coursework included in the curricula of nursing programs.
3. Economic impact:
  - a. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the business which it is to regulate;
    - i. There will be neither adverse nor beneficial effects.
    - ii. There will be neither immediate nor long-term effects.
  - b. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the public.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND NAC 632.690:**

1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation is to delete a regulation, which was combined with NAC 632.685.
2. This regulation will be repealed in whole because the language of the regulation will be consolidated with NAC 632.685.
3. Economic impact:
  - a. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the business which it is to regulate;
    - i. There will be neither adverse nor beneficial effects.
    - ii. There will be neither immediate nor long-term effects.
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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND NAC 632.703:**

1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation is to ensure out-of-state programs comply with Nevada regulations.
2. This regulation will be amended to require out-of-state nursing programs to be in compliance with the Nevada Administrative Code, if those programs' students are completing clinical experience in Nevada.

3. Economic impact:
  - a. The amended regulation will have economic effect on the business which it is to regulate;
    - i. There will be adverse effects.
    - ii. There will be both immediate and long-term effects.
  - b. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the public.
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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND NAC 632.706:**

1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation is to conserve resources during accreditation/survey process.
2. This regulation will be amended to allow the Nevada State Board of Nursing to waive a site survey in certain circumstances.
3. Economic impact:
  - a. The amended regulation will have an economic effect on the business which it is to regulate;
    - i. There will be a beneficial effect.
    - ii. There will be both immediate and long-term effects.
  - b. The amended regulation will have no economic effect on the public.
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Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada State Board of Nursing may appear at the scheduled public workshops or public hearing or may address their comments, data,

views, or arguments, in written form, to: Nevada State Board of Nursing, 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, Suite 201, Reno, Nevada 89502. Written submissions must be received by the Nevada State Board of Nursing on or before Friday, June 11, 2004. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make oral presentation, the Nevada State Board of Nursing may proceed immediately to act upon the written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulations to be Adopted or Repealed will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours.

Additional copies of the notice and the regulations to be Adopted or Repealed will be available at the Nevada State Board of Nursing's offices located at 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, Suite 201, Reno, Nevada 89502, and 2500 W. Sahara Avenue, Suite 207, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102, and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours.

This Notice of Intent to Amend or Repeal Regulation and the text of the proposed regulations are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653.

This Notice of Intent to Amend or Repeal Regulation and the text of the proposed regulations are also available on the Internet at the Nevada State Board of Nursing's website located at: <http://www.nursingboard.state.nv.us>.

Copies of this Notice of Intent to Adopt, Amend or Repeal Regulation have been mailed to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed upon the Nevada State Board of Nursing's mailing list.

Nevada Revised Statute 233B.064(2) Provides:

**Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, and incorporate therein the reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.**

This notice of workshops and hearing has been posted at the following locations:

**Nevada State Board of Nursing:**

5011 Meadowood Mall Way, Suite 201, Reno, Nevada 89502  
2500 W. Sahara Avenue, Suite 207, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

**Nevada Public Libraries:**

Churchill County Library  
553 South Maine Street  
Fallon, NV 89406

Douglas County Library  
PO Box 337  
Minden, NV 89423

Eureka Branch Library  
PO Box 293  
Eureka, NV 89316

Battle Mountain Branch Library  
PO Box 141  
Battle Mountain, NV 89820

LV - Clark County Library  
833 N. Las Vegas Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Lyon County Library  
20 Nevin Way  
Yerington, NV 89447

Mineral County Library  
PO Box 1390  
Hawthorne, NV 89414

Ormsby Public Library  
900 North Roop Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

Pershing County Library  
1125 Central Ave.  
Lovelock, NV 89419

Storey County Library  
95 S. Center  
Virginia City, NV 89440

Tonopah Public Library  
171 Central Street  
Tonopah, NV 89049

Washoe County Library

Elko County Library  
720 Court Street  
Elko, NV 89801

Esmeralda County Library  
Fourth & Crook Street  
Hawthorne, NV 89415

Goldfield Public Library  
PO Box 430  
Goldfield, NV 89013

Humboldt County Library  
85 East 5th Street  
Winnemucca, NV 89404  
301 S. Center Street  
Reno, NV 89501

White Pine County Library  
950 Campton Street  
Ely, NV 89301

Nevada State Library  
Capitol Complex  
Carson City, NV 8971

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

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Originated by: Education Advisory Committee, Donald S. Rennie, Assoc Exec Dir, Chair  
Concept/Wording appr'd: March 31, 2004

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Authority NRS 632.120, 632.237  
Amend NAC 632.600 to read:

**Definitions.** As used in NAC 632.600 to 632.711, inclusive, and section 1 of this regulation, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Conditional approval" means approval, with conditions or restrictions, granted by the board to a program of nursing which does not meet the standards for curriculum established by the board.

2. "Full approval" means approval granted by the board to a program of nursing if it meets the standards established by the board and the requirements of law.

3. "Provisional approval" means approval granted by the board to a program of nursing which has not graduated its first class and demonstrated eligibility for full approval.

4. *"In the process of obtaining accreditation" means, 1. a program of professional nursing or practical nursing has full board approval, 2. has applied for accreditation to a nationally recognized association or body authorized by law to accredit such programs, and 3. the nationally recognized accrediting association or body is approved by the board.*

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Concept/Wording appr'd: March 31, 2004

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Authority NRS 632.120, 632.237  
Amend NAC 632.605 to read:

**Submission of application and statement of intent to establish program.**

1. A university or college which wishes to establish a program of nursing in this state must submit an application to the board. The board will prescribe the form for the application.

2. The administrator of the program shall submit to the board, at least 6 months before the program is offered, a statement of intent which must include:

(a) Proof that the program is approved by the system of universities or community colleges of the state in which it is accredited;

~~[(b) The reasons for establishing the program of nursing;]~~

~~[(e)] (b)~~ The results of a survey which demonstrates the need for the program of nursing;

~~[(d)] (c)~~ The type of program which will be offered;

~~[(e)] (d)~~ The name and accreditation of the institution offering the program, *professional accreditation and status of such;*

~~[(f)] (e)~~ The relationship of the program of nursing to that institution;

~~[(g)] (f)~~ Evidence of budgetary support;

~~[(h)] (g)~~ The projected enrollment;

~~[(i)] (h)~~ Evidence that a sufficient number of qualified members of the faculty are available to conduct the program;

~~[(j)] (i)~~ A description of the proposed clinical facilities to be used;

~~[(k)] (j)~~ The resources available at the site of the program;

~~[(l)] (k)~~ Any additional information requested by the board.

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Authority NRS 632.120, 632.237  
Amend NAC 632.620 to read:

**Provisional approval: Conditions; hearing upon denial; visitation of site by board.**

~~[(1) The board will not grant provisional approval to a program of nursing offered by a university or college unless students have been admitted to the program. If the board does not grant provisional approval to the program, the university or college may request a hearing before the board.]~~

~~[(2) 1.~~ If the board grants provisional approval to program of nursing offered by a university or college, the administrator of the program shall submit a report concerning the program to the board every 6 months until full approval is granted.

~~[(3) 2.~~ A self-evaluation report demonstrating compliance with the standards for nursing education approved by the board must be submitted by the administrator of the program to the board within 6 months after graduation of the first class.

~~[(4) The board will visit the site of the program after the graduation of the first class of students.]~~

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Authority NRS 632.120, 632.237

Amend NAC 632.645 to read:

**Resources and facilities of program; agreements regarding provision of experience.**

1. A program of nursing must have sufficient resources and facilities to prepare the students in accordance with the philosophy and objectives of the program and the policies of the institution offering the program.

2. Facilities must include:

(a) Offices for administrative, instructional and clerical personnel;

(b) Classrooms, laboratories, conference rooms and equipment for use for various teaching methods;

(c) Library resources which are appropriate *and accessible* for the purpose of the program with consideration given to their usefulness and scope and the currency of their books and periodicals; and

(d) Clinical facilities sufficient to achieve the objectives of the program, including written criteria for the selection of those facilities approved by the board.

3. Written contractual agreements must be entered into by the administrator of the program and all agencies and institutions which provide educational experiences for students of that program.

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Authority NRS 632.120, 632.237

Amend NAC 632.665 to read:

**Administrator of program: Duties.**

1. The administrator of a program of nursing shall:

(a) Devote a sufficient amount of time to administer the program.

(b) Prepare and administer the budget for the program; and

(c) Notify the board of any substantial change in the program or its administration.

2. The instructional duties of the administrator of a program of nursing must be consistent with the scope of his administrative duties.

~~[3. The administrator of a program of nursing is responsible for persons who provide support services for that program, including persons who provide secretarial or audiovisual services or instruction relating to manual skills performed in a laboratory.]~~

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Authority NRS 632.120, 632.237

Amend NAC 632.670 to read:

Faculty of program: Qualifications.

1. A member of the faculty of a program of nursing must be licensed to practice as a registered nurse in this state.

2. Each member of the faculty of a program of nursing must be comprised of:

(a) At least seventy-five percent ~~[Each member]~~ of the faculty who ~~[is]~~ *are* hired after September 1, 1995, must hold a master's degree with a major in nursing and have completed training which is related in his area of teaching.

*(b) The remainder of the faculty must hold a master's degree with a major in nursing, or have a master's degree in a related field, or a graduate degree in nursing from an accredited school of nursing as defined in NRS 632.011.*

*3. The executive director of the board may, upon a showing of good cause, waive the requirements listed in sub-section (2) (b).*

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Authority NRS 632.120, 632.237

Amend NAC 632.675 to read:

**Faculty of program: Composition and duties.**

1. A program of nursing must have a competent and stable faculty. The majority of the members of the faculty must be full-time employees. The members of the faculty shall develop and evaluate the curriculum and the educational practices of the program.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, in courses relating to the care of patients, there must be at least one member of the faculty for every eight students. The executive director of the board may, upon a showing of good cause, waive the requirement.

3. A program of nursing that uses the personnel of a clinical facility as preceptors to instruct the clinical experience of students must require:

(a) Each preceptor to have clinical expertise and to have demonstrated competence in the ~~[medical]~~ specialty of the students whom he will instruct:

(b) Each preceptor to be approved by the faculty of the program of nursing:

(c) The faculty of the program of nursing to provide to each preceptor an orientation concerning the roles and responsibilities of students, members of the faculty and preceptors; and

(d) The faculty of the program of nursing to develop written objectives and provide a copy of those objectives to each preceptor, before the preceptor begins his instruction of the students.

4. In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 3, a program of nursing that uses the personnel of a clinical facility as preceptors to instruct the clinical experience of students:

(a) Must ensure that each preceptor is assigned to instruct not more than two students at the same time;

(b) Must designate a member of the faculty to serve as a liaison between the preceptor and each student who participates in the clinical experience;

- ~~[(e) Must not use a preceptor to teach the initial acquisition of basic nursing skills;]~~  
~~[(d)]~~ (c) Must require that each preceptor be present in the clinical facility and available to the students at all times when the students provide nursing services to patients; and  
~~[(e)]~~ (d) May use a preceptor to reinforce basic nursing skills or to teach nursing skills which build on the basic nursing skills that the students have acquired.
5. There must be at least one qualified administrator for each department or division of the program.
  6. If a university or college offers a program of nursing for more than one level of preparation, there must be one person who is responsible for each such level.

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Authority NRS 632.120, 632.237  
Amend NAC 632.685 to read:

**Curriculum of program; basis for awarding credits.**

1. The curriculum of a program of nursing must reflect the philosophy and objectives of the program *and must be based on a rationale that ensures sufficient preparation for safe and effective practice of nursing. Credit is awarded appropriately.*

~~2. Credits awarded for courses which are related to nursing and courses which are not related to nursing must be based on a rationale that ensures sufficient preparation for the safe and effective practice of nursing.]~~

2. *program of nursing which educates registered nurses must include instruction relating to:*

- (a) *Basic ~~[knowledge]~~ principles of biology, psychology and sociology; and*
- (b) *The theory and practice of nursing including, but not limited to, the attainment, intervention and maintenance of physical and mental health and the prevention of illness for persons and groups of persons.*

3. *A program of nursing which educates practical nurses must include instruction in the following areas of nursing:*

- (a) *Surgery and care of the persons who require surgery;*
- (b) *Care of persons who do not require surgery;*
- (c) *Maternal and child health; and*
- (d) *Mental health*

4. *Courses relating to theory and clinical experience must be taught in a concurrent or sequential manner.*

5. *The administrator of each program of nursing shall prepare and maintain records of the evaluation of the curriculum by members of the faculty and students enrolled in the program.*

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Authority NRS 632.120, 632.237  
Delete NAC 632.690

~~**[632.690 Requirements for instruction; records of evaluation of curriculum.**~~

- ~~— 1. A program of nursing which trains practical nurses must include instruction in the following areas of nursing:~~
- ~~— (a) Surgery;~~
  - ~~— (b) Care provided to persons who do not require surgery;~~
  - ~~— (c) Maternal and child health; and~~
  - ~~— (d) Mental health.~~
- ~~— 2. A program of nursing which trains registered nurses must include instruction relating to:~~
- ~~— (a) Basic knowledge of biology, psychology and sociology; and~~
  - ~~— (b) The theory and practice of nursing including, but not limited to, the attainment, intervention and maintenance of physical and mental health and the prevention of illness for persons and groups of persons.~~
- ~~— 3. Courses relating to theory and clinical experience must be taught in a concurrent or sequential manner.~~
- ~~— 4. The administrator of a program of nursing shall prepare and maintain records of the evaluation of the curriculum by members of the faculty and students enrolled in the program.]~~
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Authority NRS 632.120, 632.237  
Amend NAC 632.703 to read:

**Reports by program which conducts portion of its program in Nevada; visits to determine eligibility for approval.**

1. A program of nursing which conducts a portion of its program in Nevada shall submit to the board a report, on a form provided by the board, which includes:
  - (a) Proof of its current accreditation or approval by the state in which the program originates or by any applicable national accreditation body; and
  - (b) All correspondence received within the preceding year from the accrediting body or bodies.
  - (c) *Evidence of compliance with all appropriate NAC regulations.*
2. The administrator of the program of nursing shall:
  - (a) Notify the board in writing of any adverse action taken against the program by the accrediting body or bodies within 30 days after the action is taken; and
  - (b) Complete and submit an annual school report on forms provided by the board.

3. The board may conduct a complete visit to the program of nursing to determine its eligibility for approval at any time, or may accept all or part of the survey and findings on accreditation from the state in which the program originates.

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Authority NRS 632.120, 632.237  
Amend NAC 632.706 to read:

**Periodic review of program; required reports; objections to report of board.**

1. Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this regulation, the board will survey each program of nursing, under the direction of the executive director appointed by the board, at least every 4 years *or deemed by written waiver approved by the board.*

2. The board, a member of the board's staff or an educational consultant working on behalf of the board will visit the site of the program during the survey. The visits must be scheduled at a time agreed upon by the board and the administrator of the program.

3. The administrator of the program shall submit to the board a self-evaluation report prepared by the administrator and members of the faculty in the form prescribed by the board.

4. The self-evaluation report which is required by a nationally recognized association that accredits schools of nursing may be submitted in lieu of the report required by subsection 3 if a national accreditation survey of the program is scheduled in the same year as the board's review or was completed in the previous year.

5. The board will prepare a report of the visits to the site of the program and furnish a copy of the report to the administrator of the program. If the administrator objects to the report, he may submit to the board a written statement which sets forth his objections to the report.

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Authority NRS 632.120  
Amend NAC 632.455 to read:

**NAC 632.455** A licensed practical nurse may not administer intravenously:

1. Any drug other than an antibiotic, *steroid* or histamine H2 receptor antagonist;
2. Any drug which is under investigation by the United States Food and Drug Administration, is an experimental drug or is being used in an experimental method;
3. Any antineoplastic medications;
4. Colloid therapy, including hyperalimentation ~~[, blood and blood products];~~ *or*
5. Any medication administered by intravenous push.

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Authority NRS 632.120, 632.237  
Amend NAC 632.257 to read:

**Authorization to issue written prescriptions for controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs or devices.**

1. An applicant for a certificate of recognition as an advanced practitioner of nursing will be authorized to issue written prescriptions for controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices only if he:

(a) Is authorized to do so by the board;

(b) Submits an application for authority to issue written prescriptions for controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs or devices to the board; and

(c) Has successfully completed:

(1) A program that complies with the requirements set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NAC 632.260 and includes an advanced course in pharmacotherapeutics; or

(2) A program of academic study that:

(I) Is approved by the board;

(II) Consists of at least 2 semester credits or an equivalent number of quarter credits in advanced pharmacotherapeutics; and

(III) Is completed within the 2 years immediately preceding the date the application is submitted to the board.

2. In addition to the information contained in the application for a certificate of recognition as an advanced practitioner of nursing, the application for authority to write a prescription for controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices must include ~~[- (a)]~~, **until June 1, 2005, documentation [Documentation]** of 1,000 hours of active practice in the immediately preceding 2 years as an advanced practitioner of nursing under a collaborating physician. The documentation must consist of a signed statement from the collaborating physician indicating to the board that the applicant is competent to prescribe those drugs listed in his protocols.

~~[(b) If the applicant has prescribed controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs or devices in another state within the 2 years immediately preceding the application to write prescriptions in this state, a list of the controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs or devices he had authority to prescribe and any disciplinary action taken against him.]~~

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if an advanced practitioner of nursing who is authorized to prescribe certain controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices changes his medical specialty, he must submit an application to the board, which **until June 1, 2005** includes documentation of 1,000 hours of active practice in the new medical specialty as an advanced practitioner of nursing under a collaborating physician, for authority to prescribe those controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices which are currently within the standard of medical practice in that specialty.

4. An advanced practitioner of nursing who:

(a) Is authorized to prescribe certain controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices; and

(b) Changes his medical specialty to a medical specialty that is substantially similar to his former medical specialty, is not required to submit to the board the application required pursuant to subsection 3 if the board has authorized him to prescribe controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices in the practice of his former medical specialty.