

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

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**NAC 391.305 Endorsement to serve as school nurse.** (NRS 385.080, 391.019)

1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in NAC 391.307 and this section, to~~ To receive an endorsement to serve as a school nurse, a person must hold ~~a valid license issued by the State Board of Nursing to practice as a registered nurse and must:~~

(a) A valid license issued by the Nevada State Board of Nursing to practice as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse;

(b) A valid license issued by the Nevada Medical Examiners Board to practice as a physician or a physician assistant; or

(c) A current equivalent license issued by a similar agency or board in another state and agree to obtain a license issued by an agency or board of the State of Nevada within 1 year after the date on which the person applied for an endorsement.

2. An endorsement to serve as a school nurse held by a person who is not licensed in this State pursuant to subsection 1 expires 1 year after the date on which the holder applied for the endorsement if the holder has not obtained a license issued by the Nevada State Board of Nursing or the Nevada Medical Examiners Board by that date.

~~—(a) Submit evidence of having received a baccalaureate degree and having completed an educational program that:~~

~~—(1) Grants postgraduate certificates in school nursing; and~~

~~—(2) Is under a regionally accredited institution of higher learning;~~

~~—(b) Hold a degree in nursing earned under a college or university baccalaureate program in nursing accredited by the National League for Nursing or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education;~~

~~—(c) Submit evidence of having received:~~

~~—(1) A baccalaureate degree; and~~

~~—(2) Certification as a school nurse from the National Board for Certification of School Nurses; or~~

~~—(d) Hold a baccalaureate degree and certification as a:~~

~~—(1) Family nursing practitioner;~~

~~—(2) Pediatric nursing practitioner;~~

~~—(3) School nursing practitioner; or~~

~~—(4) School nursing generalist;~~

~~↳ from the American Nurses Association or from the State Board of Nursing.~~

~~—2. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may grant an endorsement to a person who is a registered nurse and holds a baccalaureate degree from a program in nursing that is not accredited by the National League for Nursing or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education if, in his or her discretion, the courses offered and requirements for a diploma from the unaccredited program are comparable with an accredited program.~~

3. To renew an endorsement to serve as a school nurse, the holder must: continue to hold a valid license pursuant to subsection 1.

~~(a) Continue to hold a valid license issued by the State Board of Nursing; and~~

~~—(b) Each time that the license is renewed by the State Board of Nursing, deliver a copy of the license to the Teacher Licensure Office within the Department.~~

4. A person who holds only a special license with an endorsement as a school nurse is exempt from the provisions of NAC 391.036. ~~The provisions of this section do not apply to a registered nurse who:~~

~~—(a) Holds a current license issued by the State Board of Nursing pursuant to the provisions of NRS 632.150; and~~

~~—(b) Has been employed in this State as a school nurse for not less than 1 year immediately preceding July 1, 1993.~~

[Bd. of Education, Certification Reg. § 391.420, eff. 10-23-81] — (NAC A 9-1-85; A by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education, 7-23-92, eff. 7-1-93; 3-18-94; 12-15-94; R101-99, 2-24-2000; R021-01, 10-22-2001, eff. 7-1-2002; R100-04, 8-25-2004)