

# PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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## New Regulation

**Explanation:** All matter in *italics* is new.

**AUTHORITY:** NRS 385.080 & NRS. 388.360

Section 1. NAC 389 is hereby amended as follows:

*NAC 389.... Health Sciences. A course of study in health science must include instruction designed to teach the pupil to do the following:*

- 1. For the area of academic foundation:
  - (a) Demonstrate knowledge of human anatomy and physiology and corresponding medical terminology;*
  - (b) Relate principles of anatomy and physiology to diagnosis and treatment of disease;*
  - (c) Demonstrate and apply mathematics to health care;*
  - (d) Evaluate individual situations using appropriate assessment tools;**
- 2. For the area of communication:
  - (a) Utilize appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in the workplace;*
  - (b) Use accepted medical terminology while communicating information;*
  - (c) Utilize current written and electronic communication formats;**
- 3. For the area of systems:
  - (a) Evaluate health care delivery systems;*
  - (b) Demonstrate competency and understanding of green practice in health care;**
- 4. For the area of employability skills:
  - (a) Demonstrate problem solving skills;*
  - (b) Demonstrate critical thinking skills;*
  - (c) Demonstrate effective communication skills;*
  - (d) Demonstrate the ability to select and apply computer skills;*
  - (e) Demonstrate leadership and teamwork skills;*
  - (f) Demonstrate sound workplace ethics;*
  - (g) Demonstrate the ability to effectively manage resources in high performance workplaces;*
  - (h) Demonstrate career planning and development skills;*
  - (i) Demonstrate job retention and lifelong learning skills;**
- 5. For the area of legal responsibility:
  - (a) Perform duties according to regulations, policies, laws and legislated rights;*
  - (b) Accurately apply standards and procedures for legal documentation and record keeping;**
- 6. For the area of ethics:
  - (a) Differentiate between ethical and legal issues impacting health care;*
  - (b) Demonstrate professional and ethical standards impacting health care;**

- (c) Demonstrate respectful and empathetic interactions with diverse populations;*
- 7. For the area of safety practices:**
  - (a) Explain principles of infection control and prevention techniques;*
  - (b) Apply personal safety procedures in accordance with OSHA, CDC regulations;*
  - (c) Apply appropriate safety techniques to maintain a safe working environment;*
  - (d) Comply with safety signs, symbols, label, and MSDS;*
  - (e) Practice basic emergency procedures and protocols;*
- 8. For the area of teamwork:**
  - (a) Describe characteristics of an effective health care team;*
  - (b) Understand the methods for building positive team relationships;*
- 9. For the area of health maintenance practices:**
  - (a) Describe and apply behaviors for prevention of diseases and promotion of health and wellness;*
- 10. For the area of technical skills:**
  - (a) Demonstrate skills and knowledge as appropriate related to health care;*
- 11. For the area of information technology applications:**
  - (a) Interpret records and files common to health care;*
  - (b) Utilize technology to access and distribute data and other information;*