Chapter 44. Board of Nursing.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

12 AAC 44.290(a)(1)(F) is amended to read:

(F) the applicant's **attestation** [NOTARIZED SIGNATURE CERTIFYING] that the information in the application is correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge;

12 AAC 44.290(a)(1) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to read:

(H) a complete official transcript of the applicant's nursing education, submitted directly to the board from the school of nursing;

12 AAC 44.290(a)(3)(A)(ii) is amended to read:

(ii) an evaluation of the applicant's nursing education by **a board-approved agency** [THE COMMISSION ON GRADUATES OF FOREIGN NURSING SCHOOLS CREDENTIALS EVALUATION SERVICE], including a full education, course-by-course report [THAT INDICATES THE APPLICANT'S NURSING EDUCATION WAS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH]; or

12 AAC 44.290(a)(3)(A)(iii) is amended to read:

(iii) an official [INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS (ICHP)] certificate that verifies that the

applicant has successfully completed the **VisaScreen** [VISASCREEN: VISA CREDENTIAL ASSESSMENT SERVICE];

12 AAC 44.290(a)(3)(B)(iii) is repealed:

(iii) repealed ____/____/_____ [AN ATTESTATION THAT THE APPLICANT IS FAMILIAR WITH THE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE SCOPE OF PRACTICE SET OUT UNDER 12 AAC 44.136];

(Eff. 10/14/72, Register 43; am 4/27/83, Register 86; am 8/2/86, Register 99; am 7/28/95, Register 135; am 4/27/97, Register 142; am 9/25/98, Register 147; am 6/16/2002, Register 162; am 10/9/2002, Register 164; am 11/23/2003, Register 168; am 10/15/2004, Register 172; am 5/18/2006, Register 178; am 3/4/2007, Register 181; am 5/7/2010, Register 194; am 10/3/2011, Register 200; am 8/10/2016, Register 219; am 5/16/2018, Register 226; am 4/14/2021, Register 238; am 6/12/2022, Register 242; am 8/19/2022, Register 243; am 8/25/2023, Register 247; am 5/8/2025, Register 254; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.190 AS 08.68.280
AS 08.68.170 AS 08.68.270

[EDITOR'S NOTE: INFORMATION REGARDING THE COMMISSION ON GRADUATES OF FOREIGN NURSING SCHOOLS CREDENTIALS EVALUATION SERVICE DESCRIBED IN 12 AAC 44.290(a)(3)(A)(ii) AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS (ICHP) CERTIFICATE DESCRIBED IN 12 AAC 44.290(a)(3)(A)(iii) IS AVAILABLE AT CGFNS INTERNATIONAL, 3600 MARKET STREET, SUITE 400, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19104-2651; TELEPHONE: (215) 222-8454; WEBSITE AT WWW.CGFNS.ORG.

THE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE SCOPE OF PRACTICE ADVISORY OPINIONS REFERENCED IN 12 AAC 44.290(a)(3)(B)(iii) ARE AVAILABLE AT HTTPS://WWW.COMMERCE.ALASKA.GOV/WEB/PORTALS/5/PUB/NUR_ADOP_SCOPE.PDF.]

(((Publisher: Please relocate the "and" connector from the end of 12 AAC 44.290(a)(3)(B)(ii) to the end of 12 AAC 44.290(a)(3)(B)(i).)))

12 AAC 44.305(a)(1)(E) is repealed:

(E) repealed ____/____/_____ [ATTESTATION OF 320 HOURS OF NURSING-RELATED EMPLOYMENT IN THE FIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE DATE OF APPLICATION];

12 AAC 44.305(a)(1)(F) is amended to read:

(F) the applicant's **attestation** [NOTARIZED SIGNATURE CERTIFYING] that the information in the application is correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge;

12 AAC 44.305(a)(1)(H)(ii) is amended to read:

(ii) an evaluation of the applicant's nursing education by **a board-approved agency** [THE COMMISSION ON GRADUATES OF FOREIGN NURSING SCHOOLS CREDENTIALS EVALUATION SERVICE,] including a full education, course-by-course report [THAT INDICATES THE APPLICANT'S NURSING EDUCATION WAS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH]; or

12 AAC 44.305(a)(1)(H)(iii) is amended to read:

(iii) an official [INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS (ICHP)] certificate that verifies that the applicant has successfully completed the **VisaScreen** [VISASCREEN: VISA CREDENTIAL ASSESSMENT SERVICE];

12 AAC 44.305(a)(4) is repealed:

(4) repealed ____/____/_____ [A REFERENCE LETTER FROM THE APPLICANT'S PAST EMPLOYER VERIFYING THAT THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN EMPLOYED IN A NURSING CAPACITY FOR AT LEAST 320 HOURS WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS BEFORE APPLICATION; IF THE APPLICANT HAS NOT WORKED WITHIN THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS, THE APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT PROOF OF MEETING THE CONTINUING COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS OF THE BOARD OR COMPLETE A COURSE OF STUDY APPROVED BY THE BOARD].

The introductory language of 12 AAC 44.305(b) is amended to read:

(b) In order to qualify for licensure by endorsement, an applicant must secure **the required** verification **set out in (a)(3) of this section** by an official of the licensing jurisdiction in which the applicant was licensed by examination, [ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, OR] through the National Council of State Boards of Nursing online verification system, **or** that the license was obtained by meeting the following qualifications:

…

12 AAC 44.305(b)(2)(A) is amended to read:

(A) the **NCLEX** [NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSING EXAMINATION] given after October 30, 1988 with a "pass";

12 AAC 44.305(b)(2)(B) is amended to read:

(B) the **NCLEX** [NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSING EXAMINATION] given after June 30, 1982 but before October 30, 1988, with a standard score of 1,600 for a registered nurse candidate or a standard score of 350 for a practical nurse candidate;

12 AAC 44.305(b)(2)(D) is repealed:

(D) repealed ____/____/_____ [AN EXAMINATION CONSTRUCTED BY ANOTHER LICENSING JURISDICTION GIVEN BEFORE 1953, WITH A MINIMUM SCORE OF 75 PERCENT]. (Eff. 4/27/83, Register 86; am 8/2/86, Register 99; am 4/29/91, Register 118; am 4/27/97, Register 142; am 9/25/98, Register 147; am 11/2/2001, Register 160; am 6/16/2002, Register 162; am 3/4/2007, Register 181; am 12/27/2012, Register 204; am 3/19/2014, Register 209; am 8/10/2016, Register 219; am 5/16/2018, Register 226; am 4/14/2021, Register 238; am 4/21/2022, Register 242; am 6/12/2022, Register 242; am 8/19/2022, Register 243; am 8/25/2023, Register 247; am 5/8/2025, Register 254; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.200 AS 08.68.270
AS 08.68.170

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12 AAC 44.310(b) is amended to read:

(b) Unless otherwise provided by this section, nurses who have received nursing education outside the United States shall write the **NCLEX** [NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSING EXAMINATION].

12 AAC 44.310(c) is amended to read:

(c) An applicant who has successfully passed the **NCLEX** [NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSING EXAMINATION] in another jurisdiction, is licensed in that jurisdiction, and has met the licensure requirements of AS 08.68 and 12 AAC 44.305 will be licensed by endorsement. If the applicant did not obtain licensure in that jurisdiction, the applicant will be licensed by examination.

12 AAC 44.310(d) is amended to read:

(d) The board **may** [WILL, IN ITS DISCRETION,] issue a license by endorsement under AS 08.68.200 [,] to an applicant who was licensed in Canada **before 1992** as a result of passing

the Canadian examination available at the time of the applicant's education [THE NATIONAL CANADIAN EXAMINATION

(1) BEFORE AUGUST 1980, WITH A SCORE OF AT LEAST 350 ON EACH OF THE FIVE PARTS OF THE EXAMINATION; OR

(2) AFTER JULY 1980 BUT BEFORE JULY 1992, WITH A SCORE OF AT LEAST 400]. (Eff. 10/14/72, Register 43; am 4/7/83, Register 86; am 8/9/92, Register 123; am 11/12/93, Register 128; am 5/29/2005, Register 174; am 3/4/2007, Register 181; am 5/7/2010, Register 194; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.200 AS 08.68.210

AS 08.68.190

12 AAC 44.312 is repealed:

12 AAC 44.312. Temporary military courtesy license or certification to practice as a certified nurse aide, licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, or advanced practice registered nurse. Repealed [(a) THE BOARD WILL ISSUE A TEMPORARY MILITARY COURTESY LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION TO AN ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBER OR SPOUSE OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF AS 08.01.063 AND THIS SECTION NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE BOARD RECEIVES A COMPLETED APPLICATION.

(b) AN APPLICANT FOR A TEMPORARY MILITARY COURTESY LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION UNDER THIS SECTION

(1) MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

(2) MUST SUBMIT THE FINGERPRINT INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN 12 AAC 44.319(a);

(3) MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF

(A) THE APPLICANT'S CURRENT ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY ORDERS SHOWING ASSIGNMENT TO A DUTY STATION IN THIS STATE; OR

(B) IF THE APPLICANT IS THE SPOUSE OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBER, THE APPLICANT'S SPOUSE'S CURRENT ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY ORDERS SHOWING ASSIGNMENT TO A DUTY STATION IN THIS STATE;

(4) MUST SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION SHOWING THE APPLICANT IS CURRENTLY LICENSED OR CERTIFIED IN ANOTHER LICENSING OR CERTIFYING JURISDICTION AND THE APPLICANT'S LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION IS NOT SUSPENDED, REVOKED, OR OTHERWISE RESTRICTED EXCEPT FOR FAILURE TO APPLY FOR RENEWAL OR FAILURE TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS;

(5) MAY NOT HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME THAT AFFECTS THE APPLICANT'S ABILITY TO PRACTICE NURSING OR PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE COMPETENTLY AND SAFELY, AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD; AND

(6) MUST PAY

(A) THE TEMPORARY LICENSE APPLICATION FEE AND FEE FOR A TEMPORARY LICENSE SET OUT UNDER 12 AAC 02.105; AND

(B) THE FINGERPRINT PROCESSING FEE SPECIFIED IN 12 AAC 02.280 FOR NURSES AND ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES OR 12 AAC 02.282 FOR CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES.

(c) A TEMPORARY MILITARY COURTESY LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION ISSUED TO AN ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBER OR SPOUSE OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBER UNDER THIS SECTION WILL BE ISSUED FOR A PERIOD OF 180 DAYS AND MAY BE RENEWED FOR ONE ADDITIONAL 180-DAY PERIOD, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD.

(d) WHILE PRACTICING UNDER A TEMPORARY MILITARY COURTESY LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE HOLDER OF THE TEMPORARY MILITARY COURTESY LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION MUST COMPLY WITH THE STANDARDS OF PRACTICE SET OUT IN AS 08.68 AND THIS CHAPTER.

(e) THE BOARD MAY REFUSE TO ISSUE A TEMPORARY MILITARY COURTESY LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION FOR THE SAME REASONS THAT IT MAY DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A LICENSE UNDER AS 08.68.270]. (Eff. 6/12/2022, Register 242; repealed ____/____/_____, Register _____)

12 AAC 44.317 is amended to read:

12 AAC 44.317. Reinstatement of a lapsed or retired status license. (a) The board will reinstate a license to practice as a registered or practical nurse [,] that has lapsed or been on a retired status **for more than 60 days but** less than **two years** [ONE YEAR,] if the applicant

(1) submits a completed reinstatement application, on a form provided by the department, that includes

(A) the applicant's name, address, social security number, and date of birth;

(B) [THE APPLICANT'S INTERNATIONAL NURSING LICENSE HISTORY;

(C)] information on the applicant's physical and mental health related to the grounds for license denial, suspension, or revocation in AS 08.68.270;

(C) [(D)] information regarding criminal convictions related to the grounds for license denial, suspension, or revocation in AS 08.68.270

[(E) INFORMATION REGARDING THE METHOD USED TO SATISFY THE CONTINUING COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS IN 12 AAC 44.600 – 12 AAC 44.660]; and

(D) [(F)] the applicant's **attestation** [NOTARIZED SIGNATURE CERTIFYING] that the information in the application is correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge;

(2) pays the biennial license renewal fee established in 12 AAC 02.280;

(3) pays the penalty fee established in 12 AAC 02.280 [, IF THE LICENSE HAS LAPSED MORE THAN 60 DAYS,] unless the applicant seeking reinstatement holds a retired status license;

(4) submits documentation of continuing competency activities in accordance with 12 AAC 44.600 - 12 **AAC** 44.660 **completed not later than two years before the date of the application** [; THE APPLICANT MUST HAVE COMPLETED THOSE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE IMMEDIATE TWO YEARS BEFORE APPLYING] for reinstatement; and

(5) submits **either**

(A) verification of licensure in good standing and unencumbered for each jurisdiction where the applicant held a license to practice nursing during the time period in which the applicant's license was lapsed in this state; a verification of licensure submitted under this **subparagraph** [PARAGRAPH] must be either

(i) [(A)] obtained through the National Council of State Boards of Nursing online license verification system; **or**

(ii) [(B)] received directly from the licensing authority in the other jurisdiction; **or**

(B) attestation that the applicant did not hold an active license in any other jurisdiction during the time period in which the applicant's license was lapsed in the state [OR

(C) OBTAINED FROM AN ELECTRONIC DATA BASE MAINTAINED BY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION THAT INDICATES THAT THE ELECTRONIC DATA BASE IS A PRIMARY SOURCE OF VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE IN THAT JURISDICTION].

(b) The board or executive administrator will reinstate a license to practice as a registered or practical nurse that has been lapsed or on a retired status **for** at least **two years** [ONE YEAR, BUT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS,] if the applicant

(1) submits a completed application for reinstatement, on a form provided by the department, that includes

(A) the applicant's name, address, social security number, and date of birth;

(B) [THE APPLICANT'S INTERNATIONAL NURSING LICENSE HISTORY;

(C)] information on the applicant's physical and mental health related to the grounds for license denial, suspension, or revocation in AS 08.68.270;

(C) [(D)] information regarding criminal convictions related to the grounds for license denial, suspension, or revocation in AS 08.68.270;

(D) [(E)] the applicant's **attestation** [NOTARIZED SIGNATURE CERTIFYING] that the information in the application is correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge; and

(E) [(F)] the applicant's fingerprint information described in 12 AAC 44.319(a);

(2) pays the biennial license renewal fee, the fingerprint processing fee, and penalty fee established in 12 AAC 02.280;

(3) submits documentation of continuing education competency activities in accordance with 12 AAC 44.600 - 12 AAC 44.660 [; THE APPLICANT MUST HAVE] completed **not later than** [THOSE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE IMMEDIATE] two years before **the date of the application** [APPLYING] for reinstatement;

(4) **ensures the submission of** [SUBMITS] verification of licensure in good standing and unencumbered for each jurisdiction where the applicant held a license to practice nursing during the time period in which the applicant's license was lapsed in this state; a verification of licensure submitted under this paragraph must be either

(A) obtained through the National Council of State Boards of Nursing online license verification system;

(B) received directly from the licensing authority in the other jurisdiction; or

(C) obtained from an electronic **database** [DATA BASE] maintained by the licensing authority in another jurisdiction that indicates that the electronic **database** [DATA BASE] is a primary source of verification of licensure in that jurisdiction; and

(5) [SUBMITS A REFERENCE LETTER, ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, FROM THE APPLICANT'S PAST EMPLOYER VERIFYING THAT THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN EMPLOYED IN A NURSING CAPACITY FOR AT LEAST 320 HOURS WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS BEFORE APPLICATION;] if the applicant has not worked within the preceding five years, the applicant **submits** [MUST SUBMIT] proof of completion of a course of study approved by the board [; THE COURSE OF STUDY MUST INCLUDE CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION AND A MINIMUM OF 100 SUPERVISED CLINICAL HOURS WITH AT LEAST 60 PERCENT OF THE HOURS IN DIRECT PATIENT CARE].

(c) The board or executive administrator will reinstate a license to practice as a registered or practical nurse that has been lapsed **for less than 60 days** [OR ON A RETIRED STATUS FIVE YEARS OR MORE,] if the applicant meets the **renewal** requirements of AS 08.68.251 and **12 AAC 44.315** [(b) OF THIS SECTION]. (Eff. 11/2/2001, Register 160; am 10/15/2004, Register 172; am 3/4/2007, Register 181; am 3/28/2008, Register 185; am 11/19/2008, Register 188; am 12/23/2009, Register 192; am 10/3/2011, Register 200; am 12/27/2012, Register 204; am 8/10/2016, Register 219; am 5/16/2018, Register 226; am 8/25/2023, Register 247; am 5/8/2025, Register 254; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.01.100 AS 08.68.251 AS 08.68.276

AS 08.68.100

12 AAC 44.320(b)(2) is amended to read:

(2) the application fee, the fingerprint processing fee, **and** the license by endorsement fee **established** [, AND THE TEMPORARY PERMIT FEE SPECIFIED] in 12 AAC 02.280;

12 AAC 44.320(e)(3) is amended to read:

(3) pays the application fee, the fingerprint processing fee, **and** the license by examination fee **established** [, AND THE TEMPORARY PERMIT FEE SPECIFIED] in 12 AAC 02.280;

12 AAC 44.320(e)(4) is amended to read:

(4) **ensures the submission of a** [SUBMITS A CERTIFIED OR NOTARIZED] nursing program verification form**; the nursing program verification form must be completed by an official from the school of nursing attended, and be submitted** directly **to the department** from the school of nursing [ATTENDED VERIFYING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE NURSING PROGRAM];

12 AAC 44.320(e)(6) is amended to read:

(6) submits an evaluation of the applicant's nursing education by **a board-approved agency** [THE COMMISSION ON GRADUATES OF FOREIGN NURSING SCHOOLS CREDENTIALS EVALUATION SERVICE,] with a full education, course-by-

course report if the applicant is a practical nurse applicant or a registered nurse applicant who graduated from a school of nursing **not taught in English** [OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA, EXCEPT QUEBEC, CANADA].

12 AAC 44.320(g)(1) is amended to read:

(1) submits a completed application for reinstatement on a form provided by the department that includes the information required under **12 AAC 44.317(a)(1)(A) - (D)** [12 AAC 44.317(a)(l)(A) - (F)];

12 AAC 44.320(g)(4) is amended to read:

(4) if an applicant's license has been lapsed for a period of over one year, submits a fingerprint card in accordance with **12 AAC 44.319(a)** [12 AAC 44.3 l 9(a)].

(Eff. 10/14/72, Register 43; am 6/27/76, Register 58; am 4/27/83, Register 86; am 8/2/86, Register 99; am 7/28/95, Register 135; am 4/27/97, Register 142; am 9/25/98, Register 147; am 6/16/2002, Register 162; am 11/23/2003, Register 168; am 3/4/2007, Register 181; am 10/3/2011, Register 200; am 12/27/2012, Register 204; am 4/21/**2022** [2002], Register 242; am 9/28/2025, Register 255; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.200 AS 08.68.210
AS 08.68.170

12 AAC 44.800(a)(1)(C) is amended to read:

(C) successful completion [, NOT EARLIER THAN TWO YEARS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE DATE OF THE COMPLETED APPLICATION,] of

one year or more of nursing education that includes both clinical and classroom instruction in nursing fundamentals from a nursing school approved by a state or territory of the United States or by a province or territory of Canada, and that is equivalent in content to the requirements of 12 AAC 44.835(c);

12 AAC 44.800(a)(1)(D) is amended to read:

(D) **is a United States military servicemember on active duty or reserve status, or was discharged by means other than dishonorable discharge not more than five years before the date of application, who has completed** [SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION, NOT EARLIER THAN FIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE DATE OF THE COMPLETED APPLICATION, OF] a United States military corpsman or medic training program equivalent in content to the requirements of 12 AAC 44.835(c) and **provides a complete certified transcript of the applicant's military education submitted directly to the board from the appropriate military service branch** [SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY FORCES AS A CORPSMAN OR MEDIC NOT EARLIER THAN FIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE DATE OF THE COMPLETED APPLICATION];

12 AAC 44.800(a)(1)(E) is amended to read:

(E) successful completion of **one year or more of** a nursing **education** [TRAINING] program in a foreign country other than Canada; an applicant must submit all required documents accompanied by certified English translations if the original documents are not in English; and

12 AAC 44.800(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) applies under (1)(A), (B), (C), or (E) of this subsection, is a graduate of a foreign prelicensure education program not taught in English [OR IF THE APPLICANT'S NATIVE LANGUAGE IS NOT ENGLISH], and submits [,

(A)] verification that the applicant has passed an English proficiency examination that includes components on reading, speaking, writing, and listening [;

(B) AN EVALUATION OF THE APPLICANT'S NURSING EDUCATION BY THE COMMISSION ON GRADUATES OF FOREIGN NURSING SCHOOLS CREDENTIALS EVALUATION SERVICE, INCLUDING A FULL EDUCATION, COURSE-BY-COURSE REPORT THAT INDICATES THE APPLICANT'S NURSING EDUCATION WAS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH; OR

(C) AN OFFICIAL INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS (ICHP) CERTIFICATE THAT VERIFIES THAT THE APPLICANT HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE VISASCREEN: VISA CREDENTIAL ASSESSMENT SERVICE].

12 AAC 44.800(b) is repealed:

(b) Repealed ____/____/_____ [AN APPLICANT WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF (a) OF THIS SECTION MUST ALSO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE COMPETENCY EVALUATION DESCRIBED IN 12 AAC 44.850. THE BOARD WILL DENY PERMISSION TO TAKE THE COMPETENCY EVALUATION TO AN APPLICANT WHO HAS COMMITTED AN ACT OR OMISSION

THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OF CERTIFICATION UNDER 12 AAC 44.818, IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE GRAVITY OF THAT ACT OR OMISSION SUPPORTS A DENIAL OF PERMISSION TO TAKE THE COMPETENCY EVALUATION]. (Eff. 2/14/99, Register 149; am 5/29/99, Register 150; am 5/29/2005, Register 174; am 12/27/2012, Register 204; am 3/19/2014, Register 209; am 5/16/2018, Register 226; am 4/14/2021, Register 238; am 6/12/2022, Register 242; am 5/8/2025, Register 254; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.331 AS 08.68.334

Editor's note: A list of nursing schools that have been approved by a state or territory of the United States may be obtained by contacting the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), 655 K Street [,] NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001; telephone (202) 887-6791**;**[:] website at www.aacnnursing.org/CCNE, Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), **3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400** [3343 PEACHTREE ROAD NE, SUITE 850], Atlanta, GA 30326; telephone (404) 975-5000; website at www.acenursing.org, or the National League **for** [OF] Nursing, **2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20037; website at www.nln.org** [61 BROADWAY, 33RD FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10006].

[INFORMATION REGARDING THE COMMISSION ON GRADUATES OF FOREIGN NURSING SCHOOLS CREDENTIALS EVALUATION SERVICE DESCRIBED IN 12 AAC 44.800(a)(2)(B) AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS (ICHP) CERTIFICATE DESCRIBED IN 12 AAC 44.800(a)(2)(C) IS AVAILABLE AT CGFNS INTERNATIONAL, 3600 MARKET STREET,

SUITE 400, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19104-2651; TELEPHONE: (215) 222-8454; WEBSITE AT WWW.CGFNS.ORG.]

12 AAC 44.805(4) is amended to read:

(4) if the applicant is a graduate of a foreign pre-licensure education program not taught in English, submission of

[(A)] verification that the applicant has passed an English proficiency examination that includes components on reading, speaking, writing, and listening [;

(B) AN EVALUATION OF THE APPLICANT'S NURSING EDUCATION BY THE COMMISSION ON GRADUATES OF FOREIGN NURSING SCHOOLS CREDENTIALS EVALUATION SERVICE, INCLUDING A FULL EDUCATION, COURSE-BY-COURSE REPORT THAT INDICATES THE APPLICANT'S NURSING EDUCATION WAS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH; OR

(C) AN OFFICIAL INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS (ICHP) CERTIFICATE THAT VERIFIES THAT THE APPLICANT HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE VISASCREEN: VISA CREDENTIAL ASSESSMENT SERVICE]. (Eff. 2/14/99, Register 149; am 3/28/2008, Register 185; am 12/27/2012, Register 204; am 3/19/2014, Register 209; am 5/16/2018, Register 226; am 4/14/2021, Register 238; am 1/19/2022, Register 241; am 6/12/2022, Register 242; am 8/25/2023, Register 247; am 5/8/2025, Register 254; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.331

[**EDITOR'S NOTE:** INFORMATION REGARDING THE COMMISSION ON GRADUATES OF FOREIGN NURSING SCHOOLS CREDENTIALS EVALUATION

SERVICE DESCRIBED IN 12 AAC 44.805(4)(B) AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS QCHP) CERTIFICATE DESCRIBED IN 12 AAC 44.805(4)(C) IS AVAILABLE AT CGFNS INTERNATIONAL, 3600 MARKET STREET, SUITE 400, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19104-2651; TELEPHONE: (215) 222-8454; WEBSITE AT WWW.CGFNS.ORG.]

12 AAC 44.810(b) is amended to read:

(b) An application for certification under 12 AAC 44.800 is also the application to take the competency evaluation required under **12 AAC 44.850** [12 AAC 44.800(b)].

12 AAC 44.810(c) is amended to read:

(c) If an applicant applies for certification by endorsement under 12 AAC 44.805, **a nurse aide program verification form is required. The verification form must**

(1) be completed by an official of the program attended;

(2) be submitted directly to the department from the nurse aide training program;

(3) verify that the applicant successfully completed [THE APPLICANT SHALL PROVIDE CERTIFICATE VERIFICATION ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE CERTIFICATE VERIFICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICIAL OF THE CERTIFYING JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE APPLICANT WAS CERTIFIED BY EXAMINATION AND FROM THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE APPLICANT IS CURRENTLY CERTIFIED. THE JURISDICTION THAT CERTIFIED THE APPLICANT BY EXAMINATION MUST VERIFY THAT THE APPLICANT OBTAINED

CERTIFICATION BY SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING (1)] a state-approved nurse aide training program that meets the requirement set out under 42 C.F.R. 483.152; and

(4) verify that the applicant successfully completed [(2)] a nurse aide competency evaluation that meets the requirements set out under 42 C.F.R. 483.154.

12 AAC 44.810 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(d) If an applicant is unable to satisfy the requirements of (c) of this section because of the inability of the training program to provide a verification, or because of the permanent closure of the training program, the applicant shall first contact and request training verification from the jurisdiction in which the applicant was initially certified. If both the training program and the jurisdiction of initial certification are unable to provide verification of the applicant's training, the applicant may submit any available supporting documentation to prove the successful completion of the requirements of (c) of this section directly to the department. The department may evaluate the sufficiency and authenticity of the documentation submitted. The requirement for verification is not waived. (Eff. 2/14/99, Register 149; am 6/16/2002, Register 162; am 10/9/2002, Register 164; am 8/10/2016, Register 219; am 5/16/2018, Register 226; am 5/8/2025, Register 254; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.331

12 AAC 44.815(a) is amended to read:

(a) An initial nurse aide certification is valid for the remainder of the current biennial certification period. A nurse aide certification must be renewed biennially on or before a date set

by the department. A renewal reminder will be **provided** [MAILED] to each currently certified nurse aide at least 60 days before the renewal date. A certification that is not renewed lapses.

12 AAC 44.815(c) is amended to read:

(c) A nurse aide certification will be renewed if the applicant was employed in a state or territory of the United States, or in a province or territory of Canada, **in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 483.156(c)(2), revised as of October 1, 2025, and adopted by reference** [PERFORMING CNA DUTIES FOR MONETARY COMPENSATION FOR 160 HOURS OR MORE DURING THE CONCLUDING CERTIFICATION PERIOD].

(Eff. 2/14/99, Register 149; am 12/14/99, Register 153; am 4/9/2000, Register 154; am 11/2/2001, Register 160; am 7/22/2004, Register 171; am 5/29/2005, Register 174; am 12/23/2009, Register 192; am 10/3/2011, Register 200; am 12/27/2012, Register 204; am 5/16/2018, Register 226; am 3/26/2020, Register 234; am 1/19/2022, Register 241; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.01.100 AS 08.68.331 AS 08.68.336
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The introductory language of 12 AAC 44.820(a) is amended to read:

(a) The board will reinstate a nurse aide certification that has been lapsed for [ONE DAY, BUT] less than **five** [TWO] years, if the applicant submits

. . .

12 AAC 44.820(a)(3) is amended to read:

(3) verification of successful completion of **24 hours of** [ALL] continuing education **completed not later than two years immediately preceding the date of application** [REQUIREMENTS IN 12 AAC 44.825 THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN A CURRENT CERTIFICATION FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD THE CERTIFICATION WAS LAPSED; CONTINUING EDUCATION CONTACT HOURS USED FOR REINSTATEMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE USED TO SATISFY THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NEXT BIENNIAL CERTIFICATION PERIOD];

12 AAC 44.820(a)(4) is amended to read:

(4) **either**

(A) verification that the applicant was employed in [ANOTHER STATE OR TERRITORY OF] the United States, or in a province or territory of Canada, **in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 483.156(c)(2), revised as of October 1, 2025, and adopted by reference** [PERFORMING CNA DUTIES FOR MONETARY COMPENSATION AS REQUIRED UNDER 12 AAC 44.815(c) FOR THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN A CURRENT CERTIFICATION FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD THE CERTIFICATION WAS LAPSED]; **or**

(B) attestation that the applicant was not actively employed as a CNA during the time period the certification was lapsed; and

12 AAC 44.820(c) is repealed:

(c) Repealed ____/____/_____ [THE BOARD WILL REINSTATE A NURSE AIDE CERTIFICATION THAT HAS BEEN LAPSED FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS, BUT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS, IF THE APPLICANT SUBMITS

(1) A COMPLETED REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

(2) THE CERTIFICATION RENEWAL FEE AND THE FINGERPRINT PROCESSING FEE ESTABLISHED IN 12 AAC 02.282;

(3) VERIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF ALL CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS IN 12 AAC 44.825 THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN A CURRENT CERTIFICATION FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD THE CERTIFICATION WAS LAPSED, WITH AT LEAST 24 HOURS HAVING BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE TWO YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF APPLICATION; CONTINUING EDUCATION CONTACT HOURS USED FOR REINSTATEMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE USED TO SATISFY THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NEXT BIENNIAL CERTIFICATION PERIOD;

(4) VERIFICATION THAT THE APPLICANT WAS EMPLOYED IN ANOTHER STATE OR TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES, OR IN A PROVINCE OR TERRITORY OF CANADA, PERFORMING CNA DUTIES FOR MONETARY COMPENSATION AS REQUIRED UNDER 12 AAC 44.815(c) FOR THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN A CURRENT CERTIFICATION FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD THE CERTIFICATION WAS LAPSED,

WITH AT LEAST 160 HOURS HAVING BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE TWO YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF APPLICATION;

(5) SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A COMPETENCY EVALUATION UNDER 12 AAC 44.850 WITHIN THE 24 MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT; AND

(6) THE APPLICANT'S FINGERPRINT INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN 12 AAC 44.812(a)].

12 AAC 44.820 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) The board will reinstate a nurse aide certification that has been lapsed for less than 60 days if the applicant meets the standard renewal requirements established in 12 AAC 44.815.

(Eff. 2/14/99, Register 149; am 12/14/99, Register 153; am 4/9/2000, Register 154; am 11/2/2001, Register 160; am 10/15/2004, Register 172; am 12/23/2009, Register 192; am 10/3/2011, Register 200; am 12/27/2012, Register 204; am 8/10/2016, Register 219; am 5/16/2018, Register 226; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.01.100 AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.331

The introductory language of 12 AAC 44.830(a) is amended to read:

(a) An applicant seeking to establish a certified nursing aide training program must submit [, AT LEAST 90 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE THE TRAINING IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN,]

. . .

12 AAC 44.830(b)(4) is amended to read:

(4) a copy of the nurse aide skills checklist to be used to measure student clinical skills as required in **12 AAC 44.848(b)** [12 AAC 44.852];

12 AAC 44.830(c) is amended to read:

(c) **Not later than** [WITHIN] 90 days after receipt of the application the board will advise the applicant whether additional information is needed to complete the application. Once an application is complete, if the program meets the requirements of **12 AAC 44.835 - 12 AAC 44.848** [12 AAC 44.835 - 12 AAC 44.847 AND 12 AAC 44.852], the board will provisionally approve the program **at the board's next scheduled board meeting**. A program that has received provisional approval is authorized to conduct training until the board's final decision on the application for approval.

12 AAC 44.830(d)(1) is amended to read:

(1) deficiencies in the provisionally approved program exist because of noncompliance with **12 AAC 44.835 - 12 AAC 44.848** [12 AAC 44.835 - 12 AAC 44.847 AND 12 AAC 44.852]; and

(Eff. 2/14/99, Register 149; am 3/19/2014, Register 209; am 8/10/2016, Register 219; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.331

12 AAC 44.835(a) is amended to read:

(a) A certified nurse aide training program must be conducted in a manner to assure that clients receive safe and competent care [, AND MUST TRAIN A CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE TO

(1) FORM A RELATIONSHIP, COMMUNICATE, AND INTERACT COMPETENTLY WITH THE CLIENT;

(2) DEMONSTRATE SENSITIVITY TO THE EMOTIONAL, SOCIAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF A CLIENT THROUGH SKILLFUL AND DIRECTED INTERACTIONS;

(3) ASSIST A CLIENT IN ATTAINING AND MAINTAINING INDEPENDENCE;

(4) EXHIBIT BEHAVIOR THAT SUPPORTS AND PROMOTES THE RIGHTS OF A CLIENT; AND

(5) DEMONSTRATE THE SKILLS OF OBSERVING, CAREGIVING, AND REPORTING NEEDED TO DOCUMENT THE HEALTH, PHYSICAL CONDITION, AND WELL-BEING OF A CLIENT].

12 AAC 44.835(b) is amended to read:

(b) To be approved by the board, a certified nurse aide training program must provide the following:

(1) curriculum that meets the requirements of **12 AAC 44.848** [12 AAC 44.845 AND 12 AAC 44.847];

(2) instructors who meet the requirements of 12 AAC 44.840;

(3) [CLASSROOM AND CLINICAL FACILITIES THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF (f) OF THIS SECTION;

(4)] maintenance of records showing the disposition of complaints received against the program.

12 AAC 44.835(c) is amended to read:

(c) In addition to the requirements of (b) of this section, a certified nurse aide training program must consist of at least 140 hours of training that

(1) includes a minimum of 60 hours of didactic instruction that meets the requirements of **12 AAC 44.848** [12 AAC 44.845]; **and**

(2) includes a minimum of 80 hours of supervised skills and clinical training that meets the requirements of **12 AAC 44.848** [12 AAC 44.847], and provides an opportunity for students to gain the competencies required in **12 AAC 44.848** [12 AAC 44.847], as follows:

(A) 48 hours must be in

(i) a long-term care facility;

(ii) an assisted living home licensed in this state that has a registered nurse or practical nurse on staff 24 hours a day; or

(iii) an acute care facility;

(B) at least 32 hours must be in learning and practicing the skills under the direct supervision of an approved instructor under 12 AAC 44.840; and

(C) before having any direct contact with a client, a student must complete at least 16 hours of specific skill training that meets the requirements of 42 C.F.R. 483.152(b), revised as of October 1, 2025, and adopted by reference [(3)

DOCUMENTS EACH STUDENT'S DEMONSTRATION OF SKILLS BY COMPLETION OF THE NURSE AIDE SKILLS CHECKLIST REQUIRED IN 12 AAC 44.852].

12 AAC 44.835(d) is amended to read:

(d) During supervised skill and clinical training, a ratio of 10 students to one instructor may not be exceeded when the student is providing skills demonstration on an individual or clinical care to a client. [BEFORE HAVING ANY DIRECT CONTACT WITH A CLIENT, A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF 16 HOURS OF CLASSROOM TRAINING AND 16 HOURS OF SPECIFIC SKILL TRAINING THAT INCLUDES

(1) COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS;

(2) INFECTION CONTROL, INCLUDING STANDARD PRECAUTIONS;

(3) SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES;

(4) RESPECTING AND PROMOTING THE RIGHTS OF THE CLIENT;

(5) OBSERVATION, REPORTING, AND DOCUMENTATION OF PATIENT STATUS AND THE CARE OR SERVICE FURNISHED;

(6) READING AND RECORDING TEMPERATURE, PULSE, AND RESPIRATION;

(7) BASIC ELEMENTS OF BODY FUNCTIONING AND CHANGES IN BODY FUNCTION THAT MUST BE REPORTED TO A NURSE AIDE'S SUPERVISOR; AND

(8) APPROPRIATE AND SAFE TECHNIQUES IN PERSONAL HYGIENE AND GROOMING THAT INCLUDES

(A) BED BATH;

(B) SPONGE, TUB, OR SHOWER BATH;

(C) SKIN CARE;

(D) ORAL HYGIENE;

(E) TOILETING AND ELIMINATION;

(F) SAFE TRANSFER TECHNIQUES AND AMBULATION; AND

(G) POSITIONING.]

12 AAC 44.835(e) is repealed:

(e) Repealed ____/____/_____ [THE TRAINING REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION IS IN ADDITION TO A NURSING FACILITY'S INITIAL EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION REQUIREMENTS].

12 AAC 44.835(f) is repealed:

(f) Repealed ____/____/_____ [CLASSROOM AND CLINICAL FACILITIES MUST PROVIDE SPACE, COMFORT, SAFETY, AND EQUIPMENT SUFFICIENT FOR CONDUCTING A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM. WHEN EVALUATING THE SUFFICIENCY OF CLASSROOM AND CLINICAL FACILITIES, THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER WHETHER

(1) THE FACILITIES APPEAR TO BE CLEAN AND IN GOOD REPAIR;

(2) A COMFORTABLE TEMPERATURE IS MAINTAINED;

(3) THE LIGHTING IS BRIGHT ENOUGH TO ALLOW PERFORMANCE OF CLASSROOM WORK, INCLUDING READING AND WRITING, AND WHETHER

INCREASED LIGHTING IS AVAILABLE AS NEEDED FOR SPECIFIC CLINICAL INSTRUCTION;

(4) STUDENTS HAVE READY ACCESS TO TOILETS AND LAVATORIES;

(5) SPACE IS SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW EACH STUDENT TO BE SEATED AND TAKE WRITTEN NOTES DURING LECTURES, AND TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH AN UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW DURING DEMONSTRATIONS OF CLINICAL SKILL TASKS;

(6) THE ACOUSTICS ALLOW STUDENTS TO HEAR THE INSTRUCTOR;

(7) AN ASPECT OF THE FACILITIES LIKELY COULD INTERFERE WITH THE EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM; AND

(8) THE CLINICAL FACILITY PROVIDES ACCESS TO A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF CLIENTS TO ALLOW THE STUDENT TO PROVIDE CARE FOR MORE THAN ONE CLIENT AT A TIME, AND FOR THE STUDENT TO GAIN THE COMPETENCIES REQUIRED IN 12 AAC 44.847].

12 AAC 44.835(i) is amended to read:

(i) The board will maintain a current list of approved training programs. [THOSE TRAINING] **Training** programs approved by the board [AS OF OCTOBER 9, 1998] are determined to be in compliance with the requirements of 42 C.F.R. 483.152 and 42 C.F.R. 483.154. The board will review these programs as provided in 12 AAC 44.857.

12 AAC 44.835(j) is repealed:

(j) Repealed ____/____/_____ [DURING CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION, THE RATIO OF STUDENTS TO THE INSTRUCTOR MAY NOT EXCEED 20 STUDENTS FOR EACH INSTRUCTOR].

(Eff. 2/14/99, Register 149; am 3/28/2008, Register 185; am 12/23/2009, Register 192; am 10/3/2011, Register 200; am 12/27/2012, Register 204; am 9/7/2021, Register 240; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.331

[**EDITOR'S NOTE:** A LIST OF THE CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT THE BOARD HAS APPROVED AS OF OCTOBER 9, 1998 MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE BOARD OF NURSING, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, 550 W. 7TH AVENUE, SUITE 1500, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501.]

12 AAC 44.845 is repealed:

12 AAC 44.845. Classroom curriculum. Repealed [THE 60 HOURS OF CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION REQUIRED IN 12 AAC 44.835(c)(1) MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

(1) THE ROLE OF A CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE, INCLUDING

(A) ETHICAL STANDARDS;

(B) LEGAL ISSUES;

(C) THE CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE AS A MEMBER OF THE HEALTH CARE TEAM; AND

(D) THE CLIENT'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES;

(2) BASIC NURSING SKILLS, INCLUDING

(A) MONITORING BODY FUNCTIONS;

(B) TAKING AND RECORDING VITAL SIGNS;

(C) MEASURING AND RECORDING A CLIENT'S HEIGHT AND WEIGHT;

(D) CARING FOR THE CLIENT'S ENVIRONMENT;

(E) NON-INVASIVE COLLECTION AND TESTING OF PHYSICAL SPECIMENS;

(F) MEASURING AND RECORDING FLUID AND FOOD INTAKE AND OUTPUT;

(G) CARING FOR A CLIENT IF THE CLIENT'S DEATH IS IMMINENT; AND

(H) POSTMORTEM CARE;

(3) PERSONAL CARE SKILLS, INCLUDING

(A) BATHING;

(B) ORAL HYGIENE;

(C) GROOMING;

(D) DRESSING;

(E) TOILETING;

(F) ASSISTING WITH EATING AND HYDRATING;

(G) PROPER FEEDING TECHNIQUES; AND

(H) SKIN CARE;

(4) SAFETY CONCEPTS RELATED TO NURSING, INCLUDING

(A) MEDICAL ASEPTIC TECHNIQUE, INCLUDING ISOLATION;

(B) BASIC LIFE SUPPORT;

(C) ENVIRONMENT;

(D) BODY MECHANICS;

(E) TRANSFER AND AMBULATION;

(F) RESTRAINTS AND OTHER PROTECTIVE DEVICES;

(G) FIRE AND DISASTER;

(H) FOOD SERVICE; AND

(I) INFECTION CONTROL, INCLUDING STANDARD PRECAUTIONS;

(5) COMMUNICATION SKILLS, INCLUDING

(A) PSYCHOSOCIAL NEEDS OF CLIENTS;

(B) VERBAL AND NONVERBAL COMMUNICATIONS;

(C) KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNICATION MODIFICATIONS FOR CLIENTS WITH LIMITED ABILITIES;

(D) MEDICAL AND NURSING TERMINOLOGY; AND

(E) RECORDING AND REPORTING;

(6) HYGIENE AND RESTORATIVE NURSING CARE, INCLUDING

(A) PERSONAL HYGIENE;

(B) ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING;

(C) ADEQUATE NUTRITION AND FLUID INTAKE;

(D) EXCRETORY SYSTEM;

(E) BLADDER AND BOWEL RETRAINING; AND

(F) PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATIVE MEASURES;

(7) HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING

(A) BASIC NEEDS;

(B) DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS;

(C) CARE OF THE COGNITIVELY IMPAIRED, INCLUDING

(i) TECHNIQUES FOR ADDRESSING THE UNIQUE NEEDS AND BEHAVIORS OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH DEMENTIA SUCH AS ALZHEIMER'S OR ANOTHER NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE;

(ii) COMMUNICATING WITH A COGNITIVELY IMPAIRED INDIVIDUAL;

(iii) UNDERSTANDING THE BEHAVIOR OF A COGNITIVELY IMPAIRED INDIVIDUAL;

(iv) APPROPRIATE RESPONSES TO THE BEHAVIOR OF A COGNITIVELY IMPAIRED INDIVIDUAL; AND

(v) METHODS FOR REDUCING THE EFFECTS OF A COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT;

(D) MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE NEEDS;

(E) CULTURAL FACTORS;

(F) SEXUALITY;

(G) PROCESS OF AGING; AND

(H) DEATH AND DYING]. (Eff. 2/14/99, Register 149; am 5/8/2025, Register 254; repealed ____/____/_____, Register _____)

12 AAC 44.847 is repealed:

12 AAC 44.847. Clinical training curriculum. Repealed [THE 80 HOURS OF SUPERVISED SKILLS AND CLINICAL TRAINING REQUIRED IN 12 AAC 44.835(c)(2) MUST PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A STUDENT TO GAIN THE FOLLOWING COMPETENCIES:

(1) PERFORM ACCORDING TO A NURSE AIDE'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY BY

(A) USING ETHICAL AND LEGAL CONCEPTS IN RELATIONSHIPS AND COMMUNICATION WITH OTHERS, INCLUDING OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND THE CLIENT;

(B) MAINTAINING CONFIDENTIALITY OF CLIENT INFORMATION;

(C) IDENTIFYING THE LINES OF AUTHORITY AND REPORTING PROBLEMS TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSON;

(D) IDENTIFYING THE RANGE AND LIMITATION OF CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE FUNCTIONS;

(E) ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ONE'S ACTIONS;

(F) DEMONSTRATING PROMPTNESS AND DEPENDABILITY;

(G) SEEKING ASSISTANCE WHEN UNSURE ABOUT APPROPRIATE ACTION;

(H) PARTICIPATING AS A MEMBER OF THE HEALTH CARE TEAM, INCLUDING PROVIDING INPUT TO LICENSED NURSING STAFF IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND UPDATING OF CLIENT CARE PLANS; AND

(I) USING THE CONCEPT OF CLIENT'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS, INCLUDING THE RIGHTS DESCRIBED IN 7 AAC 12.890;

(2) DEMONSTRATE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE BASIC NURSING SKILLS OF

(A) MONITORING BODY FUNCTIONS;

(B) TAKING AND RECORDING VITAL SIGNS;

(C) NON-INVASIVE PHYSICAL SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND TESTING, INCLUDING RECOGNIZING AND REPORTING DEVIATIONS FROM NORMAL LIMITS;

(D) MEASURING AND RECORDING HEIGHT AND WEIGHT;

(E) RECOGNIZING ABNORMAL SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF COMMON DISEASES AND CONDITIONS, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

(i) SHORTNESS OF BREATH;

(ii) RAPID RESPIRATION;

(iii) FEVER, CHILLS, OR COUGHS;

(iv) PAIN IN THE CHEST OR ABDOMEN;

(v) NAUSEA AND VOMITING;

(vi) BLUE COLOR TO THE LIPS;

(vii) DROWSINESS;

(viii) EXCESSIVE THIRST OR SWEATING;

(ix) PUS, BLOOD, OR SEDIMENT IN URINE;

(x) URINATING DIFFICULTIES, URINATING IN FREQUENT SMALL AMOUNTS, PAIN OR BURNING DURING URINATION, OR URINE WITH DARK COLOR OR STRONG ODOR;

(F) TRANSFERS, POSITIONING, AND TURNING OF CLIENTS;

(3) DEMONSTRATE AN UNDERSTANDING OF BASIC PERSONAL CARE SKILLS BY ASSISTING CLIENTS WITH

(A) BATHING;

(B) ORAL HYGIENE;

(C) GROOMING;

(D) DRESSINGS;

(E) TOILETING;

(F) EATING AND HYDRATION;

(G) PROPER FEEDING TECHNIQUES; AND

(H) SKIN CARE;

(4) DEMONSTRATE KNOWLEDGE OF SAFETY CONCEPTS BY

(A) USING THE PRINCIPLES OF MEDICAL ASEPSIS AND ISOLATION TECHNIQUES;

(B) SHOWING PROFICIENCY IN BASIC LIFE SUPPORT;

(C) PROVIDING ADEQUATE VENTILATION, WARMTH, LIGHT, AND THERAPEUTIC ENVIRONMENT;

(D) USING APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO RELIEVE PAIN AND PROMOTE REST AND SLEEP;

(E) MAINTAINING EQUIPMENT AND KEEPING CLIENT SPACE CLEAN AND ORDERLY;

(F) IDENTIFYING AND USING ACCIDENT PREVENTION MEASURES;

(G) APPLYING PRINCIPLES OF BODY MECHANICS IN TRANSFERRING AND AMBULATION OF A CLIENT;

(H) DEMONSTRATING THE PROPER APPLICATION AND RELEASE OF RESTRAINTS AND OTHER PROTECTIVE DEVICES;

(I) DEMONSTRATING THE PROPER CARE OF THE CLIENT IN PROTECTIVE DEVICES;

(J) DEMONSTRATING KNOWLEDGE OF FIRE AND DISASTER PROCEDURES; AND

(K) APPLYING PRINCIPLES OF HEALTH AND SANITATION IN THE SERVICE OF FOOD TO A CLIENT;

(5) DEMONSTRATE APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION SKILLS BY

(A) LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO A CLIENT'S VERBAL AND NONVERBAL COMMUNICATIONS;

(B) RECOGNIZING THAT THE CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE'S OWN BEHAVIOR INFLUENCES A CLIENT'S BEHAVIOR;

(C) SEEKING ASSISTANCE IN UNDERSTANDING A CLIENT'S BEHAVIOR;

(D) GIVING APPROPRIATE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE REINFORCEMENT;

(E) MAKING ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE PHYSICAL OR MENTAL LIMITATIONS OF A CLIENT;

(F) USING TERMINOLOGY ACCEPTED IN THE EMPLOYING FACILITY TO RECORD AND REPORT OBSERVATIONS AND PERTINENT INFORMATION;

(G) RECORDING AND REPORTING OBSERVATIONS, ACTIVITIES, AND COMMUNICATIONS ACCURATELY;

(6) DEMONSTRATE KNOWLEDGE OF HYGIENE AND RESTORATIVE NURSING CARE BY

(A) PROVIDING APPROPRIATE PERSONAL HYGIENE SERVICES TO THE CLIENT;

(B) USING MEASURES THAT PROMOTE GOOD SKIN CARE, INCLUDING THE USE OF ANTI-PRESSURE PROCEDURES AND DEVICES;

(C) CARRYING OUT PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATIVE MEASURES SUCH AS THERAPEUTIC AMBULATION, EXERCISE, RANGE OF MOTION, AND BED AND CHAIR POSITIONING IN DAILY CARE;

(D) RECOGNIZING AND PROMOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SELF-CARE, ACCORDING TO THE CLIENT'S ABILITY;

(E) HELPING TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE NUTRITION, INCLUDING FLUID INTAKE AND PROGRESSIVE SELF-FEEDING BY THE CLIENT;

(F) IDENTIFYING AND MONITORING SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS;

(G) FOLLOWING CORRECT PROCEDURES TO AID ADEQUATE ELIMINATION FROM THE BLADDER AND BOWEL, INCLUDING MEASURING OUTPUT;

(H) DEMONSTRATING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONCEPTS OF BLADDER AND BOWEL RETRAINING; AND

(I) MAKING ADJUSTMENTS FOR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL LIMITATIONS;

(7) DEMONSTRATE KNOWLEDGE OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTS BY

(A) IDENTIFYING BASIC HUMAN NEEDS;

(B) HELPING TO PROVIDE FOR A CLIENT'S SPIRITUAL NEEDS;

(C) RECOGNIZING THE CLIENT'S FAMILY AS AN INFLUENCE ON BEHAVIOR AND CARE;

(D) IDENTIFYING DEVELOPMENTAL TASKS ASSOCIATED WITH AGING;

(E) IDENTIFYING CULTURAL FACTORS THAT MAY INFLUENCE BEHAVIOR;

(F) DESCRIBING THE BODY RESPONSES, INCLUDING SEXUALITY, IN THE NORMAL LIFE CYCLE;

(G) DESCRIBING THE BODY RESPONSES TO LOSS, DYING, AND DEATH; AND

(H) DEMONSTRATING KNOWLEDGE OF POST MORTEM CARE; AND

(8) DEMONSTRATE BEHAVIOR THAT MAINTAINS THE RIGHTS OF THE CLIENT BY

(A) PROVIDING PRIVACY AND MAINTENANCE OF CONFIDENTIALITY;

(B) PROMOTING THE CLIENT'S RIGHT TO MAKE PERSONAL CHOICES TO ACCOMMODATE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS;

(C) HELPING THE CLIENT TO RESOLVE GRIEVANCES;

(D) HELPING THE CLIENT GET TO, AND PARTICIPATE IN, FAMILY AND OTHER GROUP ACTIVITIES;

(E) HELPING TO CARE FOR AND MAINTAIN THE SECURITY OF A CLIENT'S PERSONAL POSSESSIONS;

(F) PROVIDING CARE THAT PROTECTS THE CLIENT FROM ABUSE, MISTREATMENT, OR NEGLECT;

(G) REPORTING ANY INSTANCES OF ABUSE, MISTREATMENT, OR NEGLECT TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES;

(H) MAINTAINING THE CLIENT'S ENVIRONMENT AND PROVIDING THE LEVEL OF CARE THAT WILL MINIMIZE THE NEED FOR PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL RESTRAINTS;

(I) ACTING AS AN ADVOCATE IF A CLIENT'S RIGHTS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN VIOLATED BY REPORTING TO THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY STAFF]. (Eff. 2/14/99, Register 149; am 10/3/2011, Register 200;

repealed ____/____/_____, Register _____)

12 AAC 44 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 AAC 44.848. Nurse aide curriculum. (a) A nurse aide training program must consist of at least 140 hours of instruction, including a minimum of

(1) 60 hours of classroom instruction; and

(2) 80 hours of supervised skills and clinical training.

(b) A nurse aide training program must maintain a comprehensive skills checklist for each student that documents the date and satisfactory performance of each competency.

(c) Before providing any direct care to a client, a student must successfully complete at least 16 hours of didactic instruction that must include the information specified in (d)(1), (2), (4), and (5) of this section.

(d) The nurse aide training program curriculum must include the following instructional areas:

(1) communication and interpersonal skills, including

(A) verbal and nonverbal communication, including listening and responding;

(B) how to make adjustments for physical, mental, or cognitive limitations;

(C) knowledge that the nurse aide's behavior influences an individual's behavior;

(D) medical and nursing terminology;

(E) accurate recording and reporting of observations and activities;

(F) how to identify the lines of authority and report problems to appropriate supervisory staff; and

(G) concepts of technology-assisted care and delegation;

(2) safety and emergency procedures, including

(A) medical asepsis, isolation techniques, and standard precautions;

(B) proficiency in basic life support and emergency procedures, including the Heimlich maneuver;

(C) identification and use of accident prevention measures;

(D) fire and disaster procedures;

(E) principles of body mechanics in transfer and ambulation of individuals;

(F) for individuals in restraints or protective devices, proper

(i) application of restraints or protective devices;

(ii) release of restraints or protective devices; and

(iii) care of the client in restraints or protective devices; and

(G) health and sanitation in food service;

(3) basic nursing and personal care skills of an individual, including

(A) monitoring body functions, vital signs, height, and weight;

(B) non-invasive physical specimen collection and testing;

(C) assisting with activities of daily living, including bathing, grooming, dressing, and toileting;

(D) assisting with eating and hydration, including proper feeding techniques;

(E) maintaining a clean, orderly, and therapeutic environment, including proper ventilation and light;

(F) recognizing abnormal changes in body functioning;

(G) skin care, including

(i) transferring;

(ii) positioning;

(iii) turning; and

(iv) other anti-pressure procedures; and

(H) use of non-pharmacological measures to relieve pain and promote rest and sleep;

(4) mental health and social service needs, including

(A) identifying basic human needs and developmental tasks associated with aging;

(B) modifying the certified nurse aide's behavior in response to an individual's behavior;

(C) identifying methods to allow the individual to make personal choices and reinforcing behavior that permits the individual to experience dignity and self-esteem;

(D) recognizing the individual's family as an influence on behavior and a source of emotional support;

(E) providing for spiritual needs; and

(F) identifying cultural factors that may influence behavior;

(5) care of the cognitively impaired, including

(A) techniques for addressing unique needs and behaviors of a cognitively impaired individual;

(B) communicating with a cognitively impaired individual;

(C) understanding the behavior of a cognitively impaired individual;

(D) ensuring an appropriate response to the behavior of a cognitively impaired individual;

(E) knowledge of methods for reducing the effects of cognitive impairment; and

(F) knowledge of the signs and symptoms of dementia, Alzheimer's, or cognitive impairment; and

(6) respecting individual rights, and restorative services, including

(A) training in person-centered care and promoting individual independence;

(B) providing privacy and maintaining confidentiality of an individual's information;

(C) helping the individual resolve grievances;

(D) helping the individual participate in group activities;

(E) protecting the individual from abuse, mistreatment, or neglect, and reporting instances of such to the authorities;

(F) restorative measures including,

(i) therapeutic ambulation;

(ii) range of motion; and

(iii) bladder and bowel retraining;

(G) caring for the dying individual; and

(H) providing postmortem care. (Eff. ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.331

12 AAC 44.850(a)(1) is amended to read:

(1) an examination covering the subjects specified in **12 AAC 44.848** [12 AAC 44.845 AND 12 AAC 44.847]; the competency evaluation must offer the applicant a choice between a written examination and an oral examination;

(Eff. 2/14/99, Register 149; am 5/29/99, Register 150; am 10/3/2011, Register 200; am 2/26/2021, Register 238; am 7/18/2021, Register 239; am 8/25/2023, Register 247; am 5/8/2025, Register 254; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.331

12 AAC 44.852 is repealed:

12 AAC 44.852. Nurse aide skills checklist. Repealed [(a) A CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM MUST MAINTAIN A NURSE AIDE SKILLS CHECKLIST THAT RECORDS THE PERFORMANCE OF EACH STUDENT. THE NURSE AIDE SKILLS CHECKLIST MUST INCLUDE

(1) EACH OF THE SKILLS LISTED IN 12 AAC 44.845 AND 12 AAC 44.847;

(2) THE DATE EACH SKILL WAS PRACTICED OR DEMONSTRATED;

(3) THE STUDENT'S SATISFACTORY OR UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE OF A SKILL EACH TIME IT WAS PRACTICED OR DEMONSTRATED; AND

(4) THE NAME AND SIGNATURE OF THE INSTRUCTOR WHO SUPERVISED THE STUDENT'S PERFORMANCE OF A SKILL.

(b) AFTER A STUDENT HAS COMPLETED A CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM, THE PROGRAM PROVIDER SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE NURSE AIDE SKILLS CHECKLIST TO THE STUDENT]. (Eff. 2/14/99, Register 149; repealed ____/____/_____, Register _____)

12 AAC 44.855 is amended to read:

12 AAC 44.855. Changes in training program. A change in curriculum or a substantive change in an approved certified nurse aide training program may not occur without board approval. The program provider must submit a description of the proposed change in curriculum or other substantive change to the board for review at least 60 days before the provider proposes to implement the changes. The board will base its approval on whether the proposed change meets the requirements of **12 AAC 44.835 - 12 AAC 44.848** [12 AAC 44.835 – 12 AAC 44.847 AND 12 AAC 44.852]. (Eff. 2/14/99, Register 149; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.331

12 AAC 44.857(a) is amended to read:

(a) The board will approve a certified nurse aide training program for a two-year period. **Not later than** [WITHIN] two years after the date of the initial approval of a certified nurse aide training program, the board will conduct an on-site review of the training program to determine continued compliance with the requirements of **12 AAC 44.835 - 12 AAC 44.848 and 12 AAC 44.855 - 12 AAC 44.858** [12 AAC 44.835 - 12 AAC 44.847 AND 12 AAC 44.852 - 12 AAC

44.860]. If the board determines that the training program complies with those requirements, the board will extend its approval of that program for another two years.

12 AAC 44.857(b) is amended to read:

(b) After the on-site review under (a) of this section, the board will notify the program provider whether the board has determined that deficiencies in the certified nurse aide training program exist because of noncompliance with **12 AAC 44.835 - 12 AAC 44.848 and 12 AAC 44.855 - 12 AAC 44.858** [12 AAC 44.835 - 12 AAC 44.847 AND 12 AAC 44.852 - 12 AAC 44.860]. The program provider must provide the board with proof that those deficiencies have been corrected **not later than** [WITHIN] 30 days after the notice of deficiency. If a program provider fails to provide proof to the board's satisfaction that the deficiencies have been corrected, and if the board determines that the seriousness of the uncorrected deficiencies supports a withdrawal of approval, the board will withdraw approval of the training program.

12 AAC 44.857(d) is amended to read:

(d) The board **may** [WILL, IN ITS DISCRETION,] conduct a review of a certified nurse aide training program if the board has reason to believe that the program does not meet the requirements of **12 AAC 44.835 - 12 AAC 44.848 or 12 AAC 44.855 - 12 AAC 44.858** [12 AAC 44.835 - 12 AAC 44.847 OR 12 AAC 44.852 - 12 AAC 44.860], and **may** [WILL, IN ITS DISCRETION,] conduct unannounced visits to the program as part of the review. (Eff. 2/14/99, Register 149; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.331 AS 08.68.334

12 AAC 44.858(g) is repealed:

(g) Repealed ____/____/_____ [FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM ACHIEVES AT LEAST AN 80 PERCENT CUMULATIVE ANNUAL PASS RATE IF THE YEAR-END DATA SHOWS THAT AT LEAST 80 PERCENT OF THE GRADUATES OF THE APPROVED NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM, TAKING THE NATIONAL NURSE AIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM COMPETENCY EVALUATION FOR THE FIRST TIME, SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THAT COMPETENCY EVALUATION].

(Eff. 11/19/2008, Register 188; am 3/19/2014, Register 209; am 4/14/2021, Register 238; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.331

12 AAC 44.860 is repealed:

12 AAC 44.860. Discontinuation of a training program. Repealed [(a) THE PROGRAM PROVIDER OF A CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM THAT DISCONTINUES OPERATION SHALL

(1) NOTIFY THE BOARD IN WRITING OF THE DATE THE PROGRAM PROVIDER INTENDS TO CEASE OPERATION; AND

(2) SUBMIT TO THE BOARD A WRITTEN LIST OF THE NAMES AND DATES OF GRADUATION OF STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED FROM THAT TRAINING PROGRAM WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS, AND THOSE WHO ARE EXPECTED TO GRADUATE BEFORE THE PROGRAM CEASES OPERATION.

(b) STUDENTS WHO HAVE STARTED A TRAINING PROGRAM FROM WHICH APPROVAL HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN MAY COMPLETE THE COURSE AND RECEIVE ANY CREDITS EARNED]. (Eff. 2/14/99, Register 149; am 2/26/2021, Register 238; am 7/18/2021, Register 239; repealed ____/____/_____/_, Register _____)

12 AAC 44.862(c) is amended to read:

(c) The board may withdraw approval of a certified nurse aide training program if the board determines that the program no longer meets the requirements of **12 AAC 44.835 - 12 AAC 44.848 and 12 AAC 44.855 - 12 AAC 44.858** [12 AAC 44.835 - 12 AAC 44.847 AND 12 AAC 44.852 - 12 AAC 44.860], or that the program has been unable to achieve minimal standards **not later than** [WITHIN] two years after being placed on conditional approval under 12 AAC 44.858. If the board withdraws approval of the training program the board will notify the program provider in writing, indicating the reasons for the action.

(Eff. 2/14/99, Register 149; 11/19/2008, Register 188; am 2/26/2021, Register 238; am 7/18/2021, Register 239; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.331

12 AAC 44.885 is repealed:

12 AAC 44.885. Identification of nurse aides. Repealed [(a) AN INDIVIDUAL WITH CERTIFICATION AS A NURSE AIDE UNDER AS 08.68.331 – AS 08.68.336 AND 12 AAC 44.800 – 12 AAC 44.895, WHEN WORKING AS CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE, SHALL CONSPICUOUSLY DISPLAY ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S UNIFORM OR CLOTHING A

NAME TAG OR IDENTIFICATION BADGE IDENTIFYING THE INDIVIDUAL AS A CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE.

(b) AN INDIVIDUAL TRAINING TO BE A CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE, WHEN WORKING AS A STUDENT, SHALL CONSPICUOUSLY DISPLAY ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S UNIFORM OR CLOTHING A NAMEPLATE THAT IDENTIFIES THAT INDIVIDUAL AS A NURSE AIDE TRAINEE]. (Eff. 2/14/99, Register 149; repealed ____/____/_____, Register _____)

12 AAC 44.990 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(35) "NCLEX" means the National Council Licensure Examination. (Eff. 1/13/80, Register 73; am 10/8/81, Register 80; am 12/1/84, Register 91; am 4/2/86, Register 97; am 4/29/91, Register 118; am 7/28/95, Register 135; am 11/2/2001, Register 160; am 6/16/2002, Register 162; am 11/10/2002, Register 164; am 10/14/2004, Register 172; am 2/9/2007, Register 181; am 11/19/2008, Register 188; am 12/27/2012, Register 204; am 8/10/2016, Register 219; am 5/16/2018, Register 226; am 5/7/2020, Register 234; am 5/8/2025, Register 254; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.275 AS 08.68.805

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