

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND
PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION
Division 2200—State Board of Nursing
Chapter 8—Minimum Standards for Approved Veteran’s Bridge
Programs of Practical Nursing**

PROPOSED RULE

20 CSR 2200-8.050 Organization and Administration of an Approved Program of Practical Nursing

PURPOSE: This rule defines the organization and administration of an approved Veteran’s Bridge Program of Practical Nursing.

- (1) Philosophy and/or mission of the program shall be in writing and shall be consistent with the philosophy and/or mission statement of the sponsoring institution.
- (2) Graduate competencies shall be derived from the program’s philosophy and/or mission.
- (3) The philosophy and/or mission and the graduate competencies shall be the basis on which the curriculum is developed.
- (4) There shall be a faculty governance structure with responsibility for the nursing curriculum and the admission, readmission, progression, and graduation of students.
 - (A) Meetings shall be scheduled at stated intervals.
 - (B) Written minutes of all meetings shall be maintained.
 - (C) Meeting minutes shall reflect faculty decision making within the program. Documentation shall include evidence that program evaluation data are utilized to make program decisions.
- (5) The program shall have a current organizational chart(s) illustrating the relationship of the program to the sponsoring institution and the coordinator and faculty structure within the nursing program.
- (6) Finance.
 - (A) There shall be an annual budget to support the program. Financial resources shall be sufficient to support program outcomes and operation.
 - (B) The administrator of the program shall manage the budget.
 - (C) The administrator, with input from the coordinators and faculty, shall make recommendations for the budget.
- (7) Clerical Assistance.
 - (A) Each program shall have secretarial and other support services sufficient to meet the needs of the program. Clerical assistance to support program operation at satellite

locations shall be reflected.

AUTHORITY: sections 324.007 and 335.036, RSMo 2016, Original Rule Filed: April 14, 2017.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the State Board of Nursing, Lori Scheidt, Executive Director, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 751-0075, or via email at nursing@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*