

**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 2200-8.070 Physical Facilities and Instructional Resources**

*PURPOSE: This rule defines the physical facilities and instructional resources required by Veteran’s Bridge Programs of Practical Nursing.*

(1) Office Space and Equipment.

- (A) The institution shall provide space and equipment to fulfill the purpose of the program.
- (B) The administrator of the program shall have a private office.
- (C) The coordinator(s) and faculty shall have office space sufficient to carry out responsibilities of their respective positions.
- (D) Private areas shall be provided for faculty/student conferences.

(2) Library.

- (A) Each program and each campus of each program shall have access to library resources with current and available resources to meet the educational needs of the students and the instructional and scholarly activities of the faculty.
- (B) Management of library resources shall include:
  - 1. Budget for acquisition of appropriate resources;
  - 2. System for identifying or deleting outdated resources; and
  - 3. Policies and procedures governing the administration and the use of the library resources shall be in writing and available to students and faculty.

(3) Quiet area designated for study.

(4) Classrooms.

- (A) Classrooms shall be of size, number, and type for the number of students and teaching methodology.
- (B) Classrooms shall have climate control, ventilation and lighting, seating, furnishings, and equipment conducive to learning.
- (C) Storage space shall be available for equipment and supplies.

(5) Clinical Skills and Simulation Laboratories.

- (A) Each program and each campus of each program shall have a clinical skills laboratory sufficient to meet learning outcomes. Instructional resources shall be sufficient to meet program objectives and outcomes. Should clinical simulation be

utilized, physical space and resources designated for clinical simulation and debriefing shall be sufficient to meet program outcomes.

(B) Management of clinical skills and simulation laboratories shall include:

1. Designated faculty or staff time to manage skills and simulation lab resources;
2. Budget allocation for equipment and supplies;
3. Sustainability plan for acquisition and maintenance of equipment, supplies, and emerging instructional technologies; and
4. Policies and procedures governing the administration and the use of the clinical skills and simulation laboratories. These policies and procedures shall be in writing and available to students and faculty.

(6) Technology Resources/Computers.

(A) Each program and each campus of each program shall have access to current and available resources to meet the educational needs of the students and the instructional and scholarly activities of the faculty.

(B) Management of technology resources shall include:

1. Budget for acquisition of current technology, including computers;
2. System for identifying, deleting, and/or replacing resources; and
3. Policies and procedures governing the administration and the use of the technology/computers. These policies and procedures shall be made available to students and faculty.

*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.*