

**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 2200-8.080 Clinical Experiences

PURPOSE: This rule defines selection and use of clinical experiences by the Veteran’s Bridge Program of Practical Nursing.

- (1) Clinical sites shall be selected which will provide direct care and observational learning experiences to meet the objectives of the course.
 - (A) Select inter-professional educational experiences may be utilized to provide learning experiences to meet course and program objectives and outcomes. Clinical personnel with professional licensure or certification in a health-related field may be utilized to augment student learning in their respective areas. Observational/inter-professional experiences shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total clinical program hours. Orientation to the facility does not contribute to the twenty percent (20%).
 - (B) Clinical simulation and clinical skills lab time is at the discretion of the nursing program.
 - (C) Direct patient care experiences shall be sufficient to achieve identified competencies as well as course and program outcomes.
 - (D) The ratio of faculty to students in the clinical area shall be designed to promote patient safety and to facilitate student learning.
 - (E) There shall be evidence of clinical orientation for each nursing course with a clinical component.
- (2) Each program shall have written evidence of an agreement with each clinical site which includes time frames for a notification of termination and periodic review.

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.*