

**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 2200-8.130 Program Evaluation

PURPOSE: This rule provides for evaluation of the Veteran’s Bridge program to practical nursing by faculty, students, and coordinating agencies.

- (1) There shall be a written plan for systematic evaluation of all aspects of the program that includes student objectives, graduate competencies, and program outcomes. The systematic evaluation of the program will document the following:
 - (A) Frequency of evaluation;
 - (B) Methods of evaluation;
 - (C) Person(s) responsible for the evaluation;
 - (D) Program-specific benchmarks;
 - (E) Actual outcomes with trended data; and
 - (F) Program planning and improvement based on analysis of the benchmarks and actual outcomes.

- (2) Systematic evaluation of the program shall include evaluation of the following:
 - (A) Student achievement of course objectives and graduate competencies program outcomes;
 - (B) Adequacy of program resources to include, but not limited to, fiscal, human, physical, and technical learning resources;
 - (C) Theory and Clinical experiences to include, but not limited to, evaluation of:
 1. Clinical sites by students and faculty;
 2. Simulation activities by students and faculty;
 3. Course and faculty by students; and
 4. Students and faculty by representative(s) of clinical site(s).
 - (D) Multiple measures of program outcomes to include, but not limited to, National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) pass rates, graduation and job placement rates, and graduate and employer satisfaction with program preparation for new graduates at six (6) to twelve (12) months after graduation.

- (3) Documentation shall indicate that data collected through systematic evaluation has been utilized in the planning and improvement of the program.

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.*