

## OUT OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OFFERING NURSING PROGRAMS IN ALABAMA

Nursing Programs offered by out-of-state institutions are required to comply with Alabama law. Those who fail to register with the Alabama Commission on Higher Education and the Alabama Department of Post-Secondary Education are not authorized to offer nursing programs or send students to Alabama for clinical activities. The Alabama Board of Nursing does not regulate post-licensure programs but ACHE and DPE require a statement from the Board after a review of the request to offer the program(s). There are requirements to notify the Board of Nursing if you plan to offer clinical experiences in Alabama facilities. See rules below.

## OUT OF STATE PROGRAMS CONDUCTING CLINICAL IN ALABAMA

### **ABN Administrative Code, 610-X-3-.04 Out of State Programs Conducting Clinical in Alabama**

- (1) A nursing education program based outside the state of Alabama that plans to provide students with clinical learning experiences in Alabama shall submit to the Board a minimum of thirty (30) days in advance of the expected clinical learning experience:
  - (a) A letter of intent identifying the governing institution, the type of nursing education program, and the status of approval from accrediting bodies and state of origin. The letter shall include:
    - (i) Name of student, including license number if the student is licensed in Alabama.
    - (ii) Name and license number of the clinical supervisor. Clinical supervision shall meet the qualification set forth in this chapter
    - (iii) Name and location of the clinical facility and statement from Director of Nursing/Chief Nursing Officer of clinical facility regarding the availability of clinical learning experiences for in-state and out of state nursing students.
    - (iv) Learning outcomes expected of the student.
    - (v) Name and license number of the nursing faculty responsible for the evaluation and oversight of the student's clinical learning experience.
- (2) The governing institution offering the nursing program shall be a postsecondary educational institution that is accredited by an organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
- (3) The nursing education program shall have full approval in the state of origin.

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