



### Crosswalk Tool to Navigate Education Rules

The Crosswalk Tool is a resource developed for program directors to assist in navigating the Education Rules outlined in [21 NCAC 36. 0300](#). The Education Department works collaboratively with nursing programs to support compliance with North Carolina nursing education regulations.

RULE	RESOURCES
<p><b>21 NCAC 36 .0317 ADMINISTRATION</b></p> <p>(d)(5) prior to or within the first three years of employment, have education in teaching and learning principles for adult education, including curriculum development, implementation, and evaluation, appropriate to the program director role. Once completed, this education need not be repeated if employing organization is changed. Proof of this education is one of the following: (A) completion of 45 contact hours of Board-approved continuing education courses;</p> <p>(e) A nursing education program shall implement, for quality improvement, a comprehensive program evaluation in writing</p>	<p><a href="#">Nursing Programs-Approved Enrollment</a></p> <p><a href="#">Comprehensive Program Evaluation for Quality Improvement</a></p>
<p><b>21 NCAC 36 .0318 FACULTY</b></p> <p>(a) The program shall develop policies for program faculty members consistent with those for other faculty of the controlling institution, with variations as needed due to the nature of the nursing curriculum.</p> <p>(b) Fifty percent or more of the nursing faculty shall hold a graduate degree.</p> <p>(c)(5) prior to or within the first three years of employment, have education in teaching and learning principles for adult education, including curriculum development, implementation, and evaluation, appropriate to faculty assignment. Once completed, this education need not be repeated if the employing organization is changed. This education may be demonstrated by one of the following: (A) completion of 45 contact hours of Board-approved continuing education courses;</p> <p>(e) Clinical preceptors shall hold an active unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse in North Carolina.</p> <p>(g) The faculty-student ratio for faculty-directed preceptor clinical experiences shall be no greater than 1:15. The faculty-student ratio for all other clinical experiences shall be no greater than 1:10.</p>	<p><a href="#">NCBON Faculty Vitae Template</a></p> <p><a href="#">Approved Programs Meeting the Teaching/Learning Requirement</a></p> <p><a href="#">Suggestion for Utilization of Preceptors</a></p>
<p><b>21 NCAC 36 .0320 STUDENTS</b></p> <p>(c) The program shall maintain an NCLEX® examination pass rate that meets or exceeds 90 percent of the national pass rate for licensure level on first writing of the licensure examination for calendar years ending December 31.</p>	<p><a href="#">NCLEX Statistics</a></p> <p><a href="#">NCSBN/NCLEX Pass Rates</a></p>
<p><b>21 NCAC 36 .0321 CURRICULUM</b></p> <p>(c) Clinical experience hours, traditional or simulated, shall accomplish the objectives of the curriculum, shall be supervised by qualified faculty..., and shall ensure students' ability to practice at an entry level.</p> <p>(e) A focused client care experience with a minimum of 120 hours shall be provided in the final year of curriculum implementation for programs preparing registered nurses.</p> <p>(f) A focused client care experience with a minimum of 90 hours shall be provided in the final semester of the curriculum for programs preparing practical nurses.</p> <p>(h) Remediation strategies for students shall be in place at the beginning of each course and include processes to remediate errors in the clinical setting.</p> <p>(l) Requests for approval of changes in the currently approved curriculum, or expansion of, the program, shall be submitted to the Board in writing at least 60 days prior to implementation</p>	<p><a href="#">Assessing a Clinical Agency</a></p> <p><a href="#">Focused Client Care Experience Guidelines</a></p> <p><a href="#">Just Culture/ SPEET</a></p> <p><a href="#">Program Change Request</a></p>
<p><b>21 NCAC 36. 0323 RECORDS AND REPORTS</b></p> <p>(e) The program shall file an annual report with the Board by November 1 of each year.</p> <p>(f) ...non-accredited programs shall file a program description report with the Board at least 30 days prior to a scheduled review by the Board.</p>	<p><a href="#">Program Director Portal*</a></p> <p><a href="#">Program Descriptive Report</a></p>

This document is not meant to be representative of all applicable rule language or an exhaustive list of resources or evidence to support program compliance.

\*The Program Director Portal is accessible only by the NCBON-approved program director using assigned login credentials