

By the Committees on Education; and Health Policy; and Senator Grimsley

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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to nursing education programs;  
3 amending s. 464.003, F.S.; revising definitions;  
4 amending s. 464.013, F.S.; exempting nurses who are  
5 certified by an accredited program from continuing  
6 education requirements; amending s. 464.019, F.S.;  
7 specifying the location of clinical training; revising  
8 the limitation on the percentage of clinical training  
9 that consists of clinical simulation; deleting  
10 obsolete requirements; authorizing the Board of  
11 Nursing to adopt certain rules relating to documenting  
12 the accreditation of nursing education programs;  
13 deleting the requirement that the Office of Program  
14 Policy Analysis and Government Accountability  
15 participate in an implementation study and revising  
16 the terms of the study; requiring nursing education  
17 programs that prepare students for the practice of  
18 professional nursing to be accredited; providing an  
19 exception; amending s. 456.014, F.S.; conforming a  
20 cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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22 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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24 Section 1. Subsections (10), (19), and (23) of section  
25 464.003, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

26 464.003 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:  
27 (10) "Clinical training" means direct nursing care  
28 experiences with patients or clients, or clinical simulation of  
29 such experiences, which offer the student the opportunity to

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30 integrate, apply, and refine specific skills and abilities based  
31 on theoretical concepts and scientific principles.

32 (19) "Practice of practical nursing" means the performance  
33 of selected acts, including the administration of treatments and  
34 medications, in the care of the ill, injured, or infirm; ~~and~~ the  
35 promotion of wellness, maintenance of health, and prevention of  
36 illness of others under the direction of a registered nurse, a  
37 licensed physician, a licensed osteopathic physician, a licensed  
38 podiatric physician, or a licensed dentist; and the teaching of  
39 general principles of health and wellness to the public and to  
40 students other than nursing students. A practical nurse is  
41 responsible and accountable for making decisions that are based  
42 upon the individual's educational preparation and experience in  
43 nursing.

44 (23) "Required passage rate" means the graduate passage  
45 rate required for an approved program pursuant to s.  
46 464.019(5)(a) ~~464.019(6)(a)1.~~

47 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 464.013, Florida  
48 Statutes, is amended to read:

49 464.013 Renewal of license or certificate.—

50 (3) The board shall by rule prescribe up to 30 hours of  
51 continuing education not to exceed 30 hours biennially as a  
52 condition for renewal of a license or certificate. A nurse who  
53 is certified by a health care specialty program accredited by  
54 the National Commission for Certifying Agencies or Accreditation  
55 Board for Specialty Nursing Certification is exempt from  
56 continuing education requirements. The criteria for programs  
57 shall be approved by the board.

58 Section 3. Section 464.019, Florida Statutes, is amended to

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59 read:

60 464.019 Approval of nursing education programs.—

61 (1) PROGRAM APPLICATION ~~APPLICATIONS~~.—An educational  
62 institution that wishes to conduct a program in this state for  
63 the prelicensure education of professional or practical nurses  
64 must submit to the department a program application and review  
65 fee of \$1,000 for each prelicensure nursing education program to  
66 be offered at the institution's main campus, branch campus, or  
67 other instructional site. The ~~Each~~ program application must  
68 include the legal name of the educational institution, the legal  
69 name of the nursing education program, and, if such institution  
70 ~~program~~ is accredited by an ~~accrediting agency other than an~~  
71 ~~accrediting agency described in s. 464.003(1)~~, the name of the  
72 accrediting agency. The application must also document that:

73 (a)1. For a professional nursing education program, the  
74 program director and at least 50 percent of the program's  
75 faculty members are registered nurses who have a master's or  
76 higher degree in nursing or a bachelor's degree in nursing and a  
77 master's or higher degree in a field related to nursing.

78 2. For a practical nursing education program, the program  
79 director and at least 50 percent of the program's faculty  
80 members are registered nurses who have a bachelor's or higher  
81 degree in nursing.

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83 The educational degree requirements of this paragraph may be  
84 documented by an official transcript or by a written statement  
85 from the educational institution verifying that the institution  
86 conferred the degree.

87 (b) The program's nursing major curriculum consists of at

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88 least:

89 1. Fifty percent clinical training at a facility in the  
90 United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession or  
91 territory of the United States for a practical nursing education  
92 program, an associate degree professional nursing education  
93 program, or a professional diploma nursing education program.

94 2. Forty percent clinical training at a facility in the  
95 United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession or  
96 territory of the United States for a bachelor's degree  
97 professional nursing education program.

98 (c) No more than 50 ~~25~~ percent of the program's clinical  
99 training consists of clinical simulation.

100 (d) The program has signed agreements with each agency,  
101 facility, and organization included in the curriculum plan as  
102 clinical training sites and community-based clinical experience  
103 sites.

104 (e) The program has written policies for faculty which  
105 include provisions for direct or indirect supervision by program  
106 faculty or clinical preceptors for students in clinical training  
107 consistent with the following standards:

108 1. The number of program faculty members equals at least  
109 one faculty member directly supervising every 12 students unless  
110 the written agreement between the program and the agency,  
111 facility, or organization providing clinical training sites  
112 allows more students, not to exceed 18 students, to be directly  
113 supervised by one program faculty member.

114 2. For a hospital setting, indirect supervision may occur  
115 only if there is direct supervision by an assigned clinical  
116 preceptor, a supervising program faculty member is available by

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117 telephone, and such arrangement is approved by the clinical  
118 facility.

119 3. For community-based clinical experiences that involve  
120 student participation in invasive or complex nursing activities,  
121 students must be directly supervised by a program faculty member  
122 or clinical preceptor and such arrangement must be approved by  
123 the community-based clinical facility.

124 4. For community-based clinical experiences not subject to  
125 subparagraph 3., indirect supervision may occur only when a  
126 supervising program faculty member is available to the student  
127 by telephone.

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129 A program's policies established under this paragraph must  
130 require that a clinical preceptor who is, ~~if~~ supervising  
131 students in a professional nursing education program, ~~to~~ be a  
132 registered nurse or, if supervising students in a practical  
133 nursing education program, ~~to~~ be a registered nurse or licensed  
134 practical nurse.

135 (f) The professional or practical nursing curriculum plan  
136 documents clinical experience and theoretical instruction in  
137 medical, surgical, obstetric, pediatric, and geriatric nursing.  
138 A professional nursing curriculum plan shall also document  
139 clinical experience and theoretical instruction in psychiatric  
140 nursing. Each curriculum plan must document clinical training  
141 experience in appropriate settings that include, but are not  
142 limited to, acute care, long-term care, and community settings.

143 (g) The professional or practical nursing education program  
144 provides theoretical instruction and clinical application in  
145 personal, family, and community health concepts; nutrition;

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146 human growth and development throughout the life span; body  
147 structure and function; interpersonal relationship skills;  
148 mental health concepts; pharmacology and administration of  
149 medications; and legal aspects of practice. A professional  
150 nursing education program must ~~shall~~ also provide theoretical  
151 instruction and clinical application in interpersonal  
152 relationships and leadership skills; professional role and  
153 function; and health teaching and counseling skills.

154 (2) PROGRAM APPROVAL.—

155 (a) Upon receipt of a program application and review fee,  
156 the department shall examine the application to determine if  
157 ~~whether~~ it is complete. If the ~~a~~ ~~program~~ application is not  
158 complete, the department shall notify the educational  
159 institution in writing of any errors or omissions within 30 days  
160 after the department's receipt of the application. A program  
161 application is deemed complete upon the department's receipt of:

162 1. The initial application, if the department does not  
163 notify the educational institution of any errors or omissions  
164 within the 30-day period; or

165 2. A revised application that corrects each error and  
166 omission of which the department notifies the educational  
167 institution within the 30-day period.

168 (b) Within 90 days after the department's receipt of a  
169 complete program application, the board shall:

170 1. Approve the application if it documents compliance with  
171 subsection (1) ~~paragraphs (1)(a)-(g)~~; or

172 2. Provide the educational institution with a notice of  
173 intent to deny the application if it does not document  
174 compliance with subsection (1) ~~paragraphs (1)(a)-(g)~~. The notice

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175 must specify ~~set forth~~ written reasons for the board's denial of  
176 the application. The board may not deny a program application  
177 because of an educational institution's failure to correct an  
178 ~~any~~ error or omission that ~~of which~~ the department failed to  
179 provide notice of to ~~does not notify~~ the institution within the  
180 30-day notice period under paragraph (a). The educational  
181 institution may request a hearing on the notice of intent to  
182 deny the program application pursuant to chapter 120.

183 (c) A program application is deemed approved if the board  
184 does not act within the 90-day review period provided under  
185 paragraph (b).

186 (d) Upon the board's approval of a program application, the  
187 program becomes an approved program.

188 ~~(3) STATUS OF CERTAIN PROGRAMS. A professional or practical~~  
189 ~~nursing education program becomes an approved program if, as of~~  
190 ~~June 30, 2009, the program:~~

191 ~~(a) Has full or provisional approval from the board or,~~  
192 ~~except as provided in paragraph (b), is on probationary status.~~

193 ~~(b) Is on probationary status because the program did not~~  
194 ~~meet the board's requirement for graduate passage rates. Such~~  
195 ~~program shall remain on probationary status until it achieves a~~  
196 ~~graduate passage rate for calendar year 2009 or 2010 that equals~~  
197 ~~or exceeds the required passage rate for the respective calendar~~  
198 ~~year and must disclose its probationary status in writing to the~~  
199 ~~program's students and applicants. If the program does not~~  
200 ~~achieve the required passage rate, the board shall terminate the~~  
201 ~~program pursuant to chapter 120.~~

202 (3) ~~(4)~~ ANNUAL REPORT.—By November 1 of each year, each  
203 approved program shall submit to the board an annual report

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204 comprised of an affidavit certifying continued compliance with  
205 subsection (1) ~~paragraphs (1)(a)-(g)~~, a summary description of  
206 the program's compliance with subsection (1) ~~paragraphs (1)(a)-~~  
207 ~~(g)~~, and documentation for the previous academic year that, to  
208 the extent applicable, describes ~~sets forth~~:

209 (a) The number of student applications received, qualified  
210 applicants, applicants accepted, accepted applicants who enroll  
211 in the program, students enrolled in the program, and program  
212 graduates.

213 (b) The program's retention rates for students tracked from  
214 program entry to graduation.

215 (c) The program's accreditation status, including  
216 identification of the accrediting agency ~~if such agency is not~~  
217 ~~an accrediting agency described in s. 464.003(1)~~.

218 (4) ~~(5)~~ INTERNET WEBSITE. ~~By October 1, 2010,~~ The board  
219 shall publish the following information on its Internet website:

220 (a) A list of each accredited program conducted in the  
221 state and the program's graduate passage rates for the most  
222 recent 2 calendar years, which the department shall determine  
223 through the following sources:

224 1. For a program's accreditation status, the specialized  
225 accrediting agencies that are nationally recognized by the  
226 United States Secretary of Education to accredit nursing  
227 education programs.

228 2. For a program's graduate passage rates, the contract  
229 testing service of the National Council of State Boards of  
230 Nursing.

231 (b) The following data for each approved program, which  
232 includes ~~shall include~~, to the extent applicable:



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233 1. All documentation provided by the program in its program  
234 application if submitted on or after July 1, 2009.

235 2. The summary description of the program's compliance  
236 submitted under subsection (3) ~~(4)~~.

237 3. The program's accreditation status, including  
238 identification of the accrediting agency ~~if such agency is not~~  
239 ~~an accrediting agency described in s. 464.003(1)~~.

240 4. The program's probationary status.

241 5. The program's graduate passage rates for the most recent  
242 2 calendar years.

243 6. Each program's retention rates for students tracked from  
244 program entry to graduation.

245 (c) The average passage rates for United States educated  
246 first-time test takers on the National Council of State Boards  
247 of Nursing Licensing Examination for the most recent 2 calendar  
248 years, as calculated by the contract testing service of the  
249 National Council of State Boards of Nursing. The average passage  
250 rates shall be published separately for each type of comparable  
251 degree program listed in subparagraph (5) (a)1. ~~sub-subparagraphs~~  
252 ~~(6) (a)1.a.-d.~~

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254 The information required to be published under this subsection  
255 shall be made available in a manner that allows interactive  
256 searches and comparisons of individual programs selected by the  
257 website user. The board shall update the Internet website at  
258 least quarterly with the available information.

259 (5) ~~(6)~~ ACCOUNTABILITY.—

260 (a)1. An approved program must achieve a graduate passage  
261 rate that is not more ~~lower~~ than 10 percentage points lower ~~less~~

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262 than the average passage rate during the same calendar year for  
263 graduates of comparable degree programs who are United States  
264 educated, first-time test takers on the National Council of  
265 State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination ~~during a calendar~~  
266 ~~year~~, as calculated by the contract testing service of the  
267 National Council of State Boards of Nursing. For purposes of  
268 this subparagraph, an approved program is comparable to all  
269 degree programs of the same program type from among the  
270 following program types:

271 a. Professional nursing education programs that terminate  
272 in a bachelor's degree.

273 b. Professional nursing education programs that terminate  
274 in an associate degree.

275 c. Professional nursing education programs that terminate  
276 in a diploma.

277 d. Practical nursing education programs.

278 2. Beginning with graduate passage rates for calendar year  
279 2010, if an approved program's graduate passage rates do not  
280 equal or exceed the required passage rates for 2 consecutive  
281 calendar years, the board shall place the program on  
282 probationary status pursuant to chapter 120 and the program  
283 director shall ~~must~~ appear before the board to present a plan  
284 for remediation. The program must ~~shall~~ remain on probationary  
285 status until it achieves a graduate passage rate that equals or  
286 exceeds the required passage rate for any 1 calendar year. The  
287 board shall deny a program application for a new prelicensure  
288 nursing education program submitted by an educational  
289 institution if the institution has an existing program that is  
290 already on probationary status.

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291           3. Upon the program's achievement of a graduate passage  
292 rate that equals or exceeds the required passage rate, the  
293 board, at its next regularly scheduled meeting following release  
294 of the program's graduate passage rate by the National Council  
295 of State Boards of Nursing, shall remove the program's  
296 probationary status. However, if the program, during the 2  
297 calendar years following its placement on probationary status,  
298 does not achieve the required passage rate for any 1 calendar  
299 year, the board shall terminate the program pursuant to chapter  
300 120.

301           (b) If an approved program fails to submit the annual  
302 report required in subsection (3) ~~(4)~~, the board shall notify  
303 the program director and president or chief executive officer of  
304 the educational institution in writing within 15 days after the  
305 due date of the annual report. The program director shall ~~must~~  
306 appear before the board at the board's next regularly scheduled  
307 meeting to explain the reason for the delay. The board shall  
308 terminate the program pursuant to chapter 120 if it does not  
309 submit the annual report within 6 months after the due date.

310           (c) An approved program on probationary status shall  
311 disclose its probationary status in writing to the program's  
312 students and applicants.

313           (6) ~~(7)~~ DISCLOSURE OF GRADUATE PASSAGE RATE DATA.—

314           (a) For each graduate of the program ~~an approved program's~~  
315 ~~or accredited program's graduates~~ included in the calculation of  
316 the program's graduate passage rate, the department shall  
317 disclose to the program director, upon his or her written  
318 request, the name, examination date, and determination of  
319 whether each graduate passed or failed the National Council of

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320 ~~for~~ State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination, if to the  
321 ~~extent that~~ such information is provided to the department by  
322 the contract testing service of the National Council of for  
323 State Boards of Nursing. The written request must specify the  
324 calendar years for which the information is requested.

325 (b) A program director to whom confidential information  
326 exempt from public disclosure pursuant to s. 456.014 is  
327 disclosed under this subsection must maintain the  
328 confidentiality of the information and is subject to the same  
329 penalties provided in s. 456.082 for department employees who  
330 unlawfully disclose confidential information.

331 (7)~~(8)~~ PROGRAM CLOSURE.—

332 (a) An educational institution conducting an approved  
333 program or accredited program in this state, at least 30 days  
334 before voluntarily closing the program, shall notify the board  
335 in writing of the institution's reason for closing the program,  
336 the intended closure date, the institution's plan to provide for  
337 or assist in the completion of training by the program's  
338 students, and the arrangements for storage of the program's  
339 permanent records.

340 (b) An educational institution conducting a nursing  
341 education program that is terminated under subsection (5) ~~(6)~~ or  
342 closed under subparagraph (9) (b) 3. ~~(10) (b) 3.:~~

343 1. May not accept or enroll new students.

344 2. Shall ~~Must~~ submit to the board within 30 days after the  
345 program is terminated or closed a written description of how the  
346 institution will assist in completing the ~~completion of~~ training  
347 of by the program's students and the institution's arrangements  
348 for storage of the program's permanent records.

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349 (c) If an educational institution does not comply with  
350 paragraph (a) or paragraph (b), the board shall provide a  
351 written notice explaining the institution's noncompliance to the  
352 following persons and entities:

353 1. The president or chief executive officer of the  
354 educational institution.

355 2. The Board of Governors, if the program is conducted by a  
356 state university.

357 3. The district school board, if the program is conducted  
358 by an educational institution operated by a school district.

359 4. The Commission for Independent Education, if the program  
360 is conducted by an educational institution licensed under  
361 chapter 1005.

362 5. The State Board of Education, if the program is  
363 conducted by an educational institution in the Florida College  
364 System or by an educational institution that is not subject to  
365 subparagraphs 2.-4.

366 ~~(8)~~(9) RULEMAKING.—The board does not have ~~any~~ rulemaking  
367 authority to administer this section, except that the board  
368 shall adopt rules ~~a rule~~ that prescribe ~~prescribes~~ the format  
369 for submitting program applications under subsection (1) and  
370 annual reports under subsection (3), and to administer the  
371 documentation of the accreditation of nursing education programs  
372 under subsection (11) ~~(4)~~. The board may not impose any  
373 condition or requirement on an educational institution  
374 submitting a program application, an approved program, or an  
375 accredited program, except as expressly provided in this  
376 section. ~~The board shall repeal all rules, or portions thereof,~~  
377 ~~in existence on July 1, 2009, that are inconsistent with this~~

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378 subsection.

379 (9)~~(10)~~ APPLICABILITY TO ACCREDITED PROGRAMS.—

380 (a) Subsections (1)-(3) ~~(1)-(4)~~, paragraph (4)(b) ~~(5)(b)~~,  
381 and subsection (5) ~~(6)~~ do not apply to an accredited program. ~~An~~  
382 ~~accredited program on probationary status before July 1, 2010,~~  
383 ~~ceases to be subject to the probationary status.~~

384 (b) If an accredited program ceases to be accredited, the  
385 educational institution conducting the program:

386 1. Within 10 business days after the program ceases to be  
387 accredited, must provide written notice of the date that the  
388 program ceased to be accredited to the board, the program's  
389 students and applicants, and each entity providing clinical  
390 training sites or community-based clinical experience sites for  
391 the program. The educational institution must continue to  
392 provide the written notice to new students, applicants, and  
393 entities providing clinical training sites or community-based  
394 clinical experience sites for the program until the program  
395 becomes an approved program or is closed under subparagraph 3.

396 2. Within 30 days after the program ceases to be  
397 accredited, must submit an affidavit to the board, signed by the  
398 educational institution's president or chief executive officer  
399 which, ~~that~~ certifies the institution's compliance with  
400 subparagraph 1. The board shall notify the persons and  
401 applicable entities listed in paragraph (7)(c) ~~subparagraph~~  
402 ~~(8)(c)1.~~ and the applicable entities listed in ~~subparagraphs~~  
403 ~~(8)(c)2.-5.~~ if an educational institution does not submit the  
404 affidavit required by this subparagraph.

405 3. May apply to become an approved program under this  
406 section. If the educational institution:

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407 a. Within 30 days after the program ceases to be  
408 accredited, submits a program application and review fee to the  
409 department under subsection (1) and the affidavit required under  
410 subparagraph 2., the program shall be deemed an approved program  
411 from the date that the program ceased to be accredited until the  
412 date that the board approves or denies the program application.  
413 The program application must be denied by the board pursuant to  
414 chapter 120 if it does not contain the affidavit. If the board  
415 denies the program application under subsection (2) or if  
416 ~~because~~ the program application does not contain the affidavit,  
417 the program shall be closed and the educational institution  
418 conducting the program must comply with paragraph (7) (b) ~~(8) (b)~~.

419 b. Does not apply to become an approved program pursuant to  
420 sub-subparagraph a., the program shall be deemed an approved  
421 program from the date ~~that~~ the program ceased to be accredited  
422 until the 31st day after that date. On the 31st day after the  
423 program ceased to be accredited, the program shall be closed and  
424 the educational institution conducting the program must comply  
425 with paragraph (7) (b) ~~(8) (b)~~.

426 (10) ~~(11)~~ IMPLEMENTATION STUDY.—The Florida Center for  
427 Nursing and the ~~education policy area of the Office of Program~~  
428 ~~Policy Analysis and Government Accountability~~ shall study the  
429 implementation ~~5-year administration~~ of this section and submit  
430 reports to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the  
431 Speaker of the House of Representatives in January of each year  
432 following the effective date of this act ~~by January 30, 2011, and~~  
433 ~~annually thereafter through January 30, 2015~~. The annual reports  
434 shall address the previous academic year; provide ~~set forth~~ data  
435 on the measures specified in paragraphs (a) and (b), as such

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436 data becomes available; and include an evaluation of such data  
437 for purposes of determining whether this section is increasing  
438 the availability of nursing education programs and the  
439 production of quality nurses. The department and each approved  
440 program or accredited program shall comply with requests for  
441 data from the Florida Center for Nursing ~~and the education~~  
442 ~~policy area of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and~~  
443 ~~Government Accountability.~~

444 (a) The Florida Center for Nursing ~~education policy area of~~  
445 ~~the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government~~  
446 ~~Accountability~~ shall evaluate program-specific data for each  
447 approved program and accredited program conducted in the state,  
448 including, but not limited to:

- 449 1. The number of programs and student slots available.
- 450 2. The number of student applications submitted, the number  
451 of qualified applicants, and the number of students accepted.
- 452 3. The number of program graduates.
- 453 4. Program retention rates of students tracked from program  
454 entry to graduation.
- 455 5. Graduate passage rates on the National Council of State  
456 Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination.
- 457 6. The number of graduates who become employed as practical  
458 or professional nurses in the state.

459 (b) The Florida Center for Nursing shall evaluate the  
460 board's implementation of the:

- 461 1. Program application approval process, including, but not  
462 limited to, the number of program applications submitted under  
463 subsection (1); the number of program applications approved and  
464 denied by the board under subsection (2); the number of denials



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465 of program applications reviewed under chapter 120; and a  
466 description of the outcomes of those reviews.

467 2. Accountability processes, including, but not limited to,  
468 the number of programs on probationary status, the number of  
469 approved programs for which the program director is required to  
470 appear before the board under subsection (5) ~~(6)~~, the number of  
471 approved programs terminated by the board, the number of  
472 terminations reviewed under chapter 120, and a description of  
473 the outcomes of those reviews.

474 ~~(c) For any state fiscal year in which the Florida Center  
475 for Nursing does not receive legislative appropriations, the  
476 education policy area of the Office of Program Policy Analysis  
477 and Government Accountability shall perform the duties assigned  
478 by this subsection to the Florida Center for Nursing.~~

479 (11) ACCREDITATION REQUIRED.-

480 (a) A nursing education program that prepares students for  
481 the practice of professional nursing, that was approved under  
482 this section before July 1, 2014, and that enrolled students  
483 before July 1, 2014, must become an accredited program by July  
484 1, 2019.

485 (b) A nursing education program that prepares students for  
486 the practice of professional nursing, that was approved under  
487 this section before July 1, 2014, but did not enroll students  
488 before that date, must become an accredited program within 5  
489 years after the date of enrolling the program's first students.

490 (c) A nursing education program that prepares students for  
491 the practice of professional nursing and that is approved by the  
492 board after June 30, 2014, must become an accredited program  
493 within 5 years after the date of enrolling the program's first

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494 students.

495 (d) This subsection does not apply to a nursing education  
496 program provided by an institution that is exempted from  
497 licensure by the Commission for Independent Education under s.  
498 1005.06(1)(e).

499 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 456.014, Florida  
500 Statutes, is amended to read:

501 456.014 Public inspection of information required from  
502 applicants; exceptions; examination hearing.—

503 (1) All information required by the department of any  
504 applicant shall be a public record and shall be open to public  
505 inspection pursuant to s. 119.07, except financial information,  
506 medical information, school transcripts, examination questions,  
507 answers, papers, grades, and grading keys, which are  
508 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and shall not be  
509 discussed with or made accessible to anyone except the program  
510 director of an approved program or accredited program as  
511 provided in s. 464.019(6) ~~464.019(7)~~, members of the board, the  
512 department, and staff thereof, who have a bona fide need to know  
513 such information. Any information supplied to the department by  
514 any other agency which is exempt from the provisions of chapter  
515 119 or is confidential shall remain exempt or confidential  
516 pursuant to applicable law while in the custody of the  
517 department or the agency.

518 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.