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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 851
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FILING CAPTION: Div 51 Repeal 0060 OR Practicum for APRN Students in a Non-OR Graduate Program

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 05/21/2024 5:00 PM

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

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HEARING(S)

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DATE: 05/21/2024

TIME: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

OFFICER: Amanda Meeuwsen

REMOTE HEARING DETAILS

MEETING URL: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S)

To repeal a specific section of rules related to on-line Advanced Practice Nursing education requirements in Oregon.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

Division 851-051, currently available on the OSBN Website under Nurse Practice Act & Rules

<https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/laws-rules.aspx>

STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE

Repeal of 851-051-0060 will not affect racial equity in Oregon.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

There is no fiscal or economic impact due to the repeal of this rule.

COST OF COMPLIANCE:

(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).

(1): There is no known impact to units of local government or to the public.

(2)(a): There is no known impact to small businesses

(2)(b): There are no additional reporting, record keeping or administrative activities required by these rules for small businesses.

(2)(c): There is no estimated cost to comply with these rules.

DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):

No small businesses were involved.

WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? NO IF NOT, WHY NOT?

The repeal of this section of APRN rules will provide greater access to clinical education in Oregon.

REPEAL: 851-051-0060

RULE SUMMARY: These current requirements delay clinical practicum experiences in Oregon for Advanced Practice Registered Nursing students. Repealing this section will allow Oregon nurses to complete clinical without delays with no risk to public safety.

CHANGES TO RULE:

851-051-0060

~~Clinical Practicum in Oregon for APRN Students Enrolled in a Non-Oregon Based Graduate Program~~

~~(1) To receive OSBN authorization for an APRN student to participate in clinical, a Non-Oregon Based program must meet the following requirements: ¶¶~~

~~(a) Submit and receive OSBN petition approval; ¶¶~~

~~(b) Demonstrate the APRN program curriculum, student, preceptor and faculty standards are equivalent to the Board's pursuant to 851-051-0020. ¶¶~~

~~(c) Assess a Student's Academic Progression: Program faculty assessing a student's academic progression in the course of study once per term, must, at minimum, hold an unencumbered APRN license relative to the student's specialty track. APRN faculty are not required to hold an Oregon APRN license if they are utilizing remote technology through video conferencing to conduct student assessments and are not directly observing client care interviews or reviewing client medical records. ¶¶~~

~~(d) Assess a Student's Clinical Practice Course Progression: Program faculty assessing a student's clinical progression in the course of study once per term, must, hold both an unencumbered Oregon RN as well as an Oregon APRN license relative to the student's specialty track to conduct student assessments by direct observation of client interviews and review client medical records. ¶¶~~

~~(e) Secure an Oregon licensed faculty for the required on-site visit to the Oregon clinical site who meets the requirements of OAR 851-051-0020(5)(d). A student must not be required to obtain their own faculty. ¶¶~~

~~(f) Secure student clinical placements with an Oregon licensed preceptor who meets the requirements of OAR 851-051-0020(5)(g). ¶¶~~

~~(A) A student must not be required to obtain their own preceptor but may have input into the process. ¶¶~~

~~(B) The student's assigned preceptor must not simultaneously serve as the faculty providing a student's course or academic progression. ¶¶~~

~~(g) Obtain authorization from National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) or the Oregon Office of Degree Authorization (ODA). ¶¶~~

~~(2) All non-Oregon based program documentation related to a student clinical placement request in Oregon is~~

subject to OSBN audit. ¶

(3) All OSBN petition authorizations for Non-Oregon Based program clinicals are subject to preceptor availability.
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(4) The Board has the ability to deny or withdraw clinical placements at any time.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 678.150, ORS 678.285, ORS 678.372, ORS 678.380

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 678.150, ORS 678.285, ORS 678.372, ORS 678.380