



Change Advisory: NPA Updates to Division 41

Summary

On January 1, 2026, amended Chapter 851 Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) Division 41 Licensure Requirements for Nurses go into effect. Amendments made align the OARs with requirements of House Bill 3044 (2025). These amendments change the nurse intern (NI) application process and updates language regarding supervision of the NI by a RN.

This Change Advisory is for informational purposes only. Readers are encouraged to access OAR 851-041 directly at www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/laws-rules.

Details

Division 31		
Rule Number	Pre 2026 Rule Summary	Jan. 1, 2026, Updates
041-0010 (Amend)	Education Standards for Nurse Interns	Education Standards for Nurse Interns <ul style="list-style-type: none">Replaced references to “face-to-face nursing practice experience” with “clinical component.”Updated language around faculty supervision of students, removing references to “meaningful presence.”
041-0020 (Amend)	Requirements for Nurse Intern License	Requirements for Nurse Intern License <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nurse Intern license expires with the applicants anticipated graduation date.