



GUIDELINES FOR NURSING PROGRAMS OUTSIDE OF IDAHO SEEKING APPROVAL TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION TO NURSING STUDENTS RESIDING IN IDAHO

The Idaho Board of Nursing is authorized by the Idaho Nursing Practice Act (Idaho Code 540-1406) and Administrative Rule 600 to approve all programs desiring to offer or conduct nursing education in Idaho. These rules apply whether content is delivered in person, through electronic or technological means, or any combination of the two.

Programs Leading to Initial Licensure: LPN/RN/APRN

Currently the Board chooses not to approve nursing programs with a home base outside of Idaho as long as they maintain National Certification and approval from their local Board of Nursing or State Regulatory Agency. However, presumptive approval must be granted prior to the placement of clinical students within Idaho for there to be a legal exemption for the student to practice nursing in Idaho without a license. (The Application for Presumptive Approval follows these guidelines.)

The Idaho Nursing Practice Act (Idaho Code 54-1412) states in part: This act shall not be construed to require licensure or to prohibit the practice of nursing by...students enrolled in approved nursing education programs performing functions incident to formal instruction.

There is no requirement to notify the Idaho Board of clinical experiences taking place in Idaho, if they are part of a course of study in a pre-licensure nursing education program, which is approved by the Idaho state board of nursing.

Students engaging in APRN clinical experiences must have the privilege to practice as an RN in Idaho and hold either an active license in Idaho, or an active license in another compact member state.

Post-Licensure Nursing Programs: RN to BSN, Non-APRN MSN/DNP, PhD

Currently the Board does not exercise its authority to approve nursing programs located outside Idaho that do not lead to new licensure. However, students must have privilege to practice in Idaho.

Faculty Licensure Requirements

All educational programs: Pre-Licensure and Post licensure, regardless of delivery format or location, must ensure that any nursing faculty actively engaged in a teaching relationship with students located in Idaho, have the privilege to practice nursing in Idaho and hold either an active license in Idaho, or an active license in another compact member state. The judgement of whether a relationship has been formed rests with the faculty member, using a similar standard as a traditional nurse/client relationship.

For further clarification please contact:

Judy B Taylor MSN, RN
Associate Executive Director
Oversight Practice and Education
Judy.Taylor@ibn.idaho.gov
208-577-2479
FAX 208-334-3262
<http://ibn.idaho.gov>



APPLICATION FOR PRESUMPTIVE APPROVAL: OUT-OF-STATE NURSING PROGRAMS

Nursing Education School/College

Name of Educational Institution

Mailing Address

Name of Administrator Responsible for Nursing Education

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

Program Information

Program Name

Location Address

Program Type

Last Program Accreditation Date

City, State zip

Board of Nursing (or State Regulator Agency) Approval Date

Board of Nursing (or State Regulatory Agency) Approval Status

Attestations and Signature

- The Idaho Board of Nursing must be notified of any change in approval status from the institution’s State Board of Nursing or State Regulatory Agency.
Preceptors and faculty engaged in a teaching relationship with students located in Idaho must have the privilege to practice in Idaho either through active licensure in Idaho or another compact member state.
There is no requirement to notify the Idaho Board of clinical experiences taking place in Idaho, if they are part of a course of study in a nursing education program, which is approved by the Idaho state board of nursing.
Students engaging in APRN clinical experiences must have the privilege to practice as an RN in Idaho either through active licensure in Idaho or another compact member state.

I attest all information included on this form is true and correct. I further attest I have authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the institution named above; I understand and agree to all requirements stipulated by the Idaho Board of Nursing for initial and continued approval.

Nursing Administrator Printed name

Nursing Administrator Signature

Date

Please send completed applications to the Idaho Board of Nursing.

- Mail to: PO BOX 83720 – Boise, ID 83720-0061 or
Scan the completed form and email to judy.taylor@ibn.idaho.gov or
Fax to 208-334-3262 Attn: Judy Taylor, MSN, RN

Note: A letter stating the Board of Nursing decision will be mailed to the Nursing Program Administrator within 10-15 business days after receiving the application.