

**GUIDELINES FOR
ORGANIZED PROGRAMS OF STUDY
PREPARING LICENSED NURSES
FOR SPECIALIZED PRACTICE**

1. The program shall:
 - a. Have written objectives which describe the expected outcomes for the learner and which can be evaluated by written or oral examination and by clinical demonstration or application.
 - b. Have learning experiences appropriate to achieve the stated objectives.
 - c. Be taught by qualified registered nurses and other health professionals, including physicians, pharmacists, psychologists, social workers, dietitians, etc.

2. Course content shall address the following: (Some courses may not include all of the content areas.)
 - a. Related anatomy, physiology and pathology
 - b. Clinical signs, symptoms and complications
 - c. Measures for prevention and treatment, including drug therapy
 - d. Comprehensive nursing care measures.
 - e. *Specialized nursing procedures
 - f. *Monitoring devices and other special equipment
 - g. *Emergency measures

*The circumstances under which these measures should be utilized and any precautions and hazards related to them should also be noted.

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