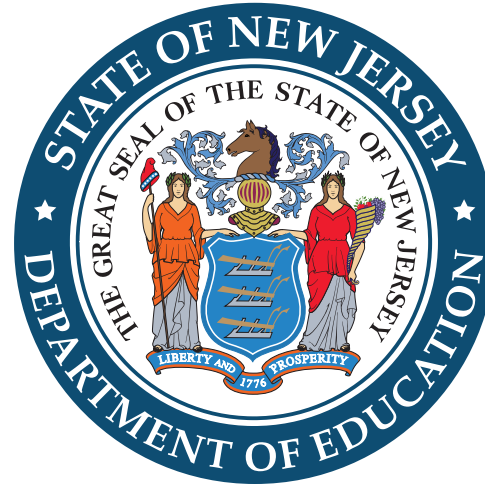




New Jersey Administrative Code Amendments

N.J.A.C. 6A:9B, State Board of Examiners and Certification

Division of Teaching and Learning Services

Petition for Rulemaking

- Petitioner sought amendments to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-7.5 and 14.3
- Allow holders of a multistate registered professional nurse license issued by a state board of nursing that participates in the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) to qualify for a NJ substitute school nurse/non-instructional credential or an educational services certificate with a school nurse endorsement.
- NJ is a NLC member state (43 states are currently members, including NJ)
- NJ-issued multistate license allows NJ nurses to practice in NJ and other NLC member states
- Current NJ school nurse regulations require submission of NJ-issued registered professional nurse license
 - This limits the school nurse candidate pool
 - NJ hospitals, medical offices and the like employ nurses who have multistate licenses issued by another NLC state
 - Department's regulations to limit the school nurse endorsements to NJ-issued registered professional nurse licenses only
- For NJ schools, expanding the eligibility requirement to include NLC multistate licenses expands the pool of school nurse candidates, which are in demand.



Proposed Amendments: N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-7.5 and 6A:9B-14.3

N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-7.5 Substitute credential for positions not requiring instructional certificates

- The Board of Examiners may issue a substitute school nurse/non-instructional credential to the holder of a valid New Jersey registered professional nurse license **or, pursuant to P.L. 2019, c. 172, a valid multistate registered professional nurse license issued by the licensing board of a state that is a member of the Nurse Licensure Compact.**

N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-14.3 School nurse

- A current New Jersey registered professional nurse license issued by the New Jersey State Board of Nursing **or, pursuant to P.L. 2019, c. 172, a valid multistate registered professional nurse license issued by the licensing board of a state that is a member of the Nurse Licensure Compact.**



Proposed Amendments: N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-14.4

N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-14.4 School nurse/non-instructional

- A current New Jersey registered professional nurse license issued by the New Jersey State Board of Nursing **or, pursuant to P.L. 2019, c. 172, a valid multistate registered professional nurse license issued by the licensing board of a state that is a member of the Nurse Licensure Compact;**
- Upon the executive county superintendent's request, the Office may issue an emergency certificate to a candidate who holds a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, a current New Jersey registered professional nurse license **or, pursuant to P.L. 2019, c. 172, a valid multistate registered professional nurse license issued by the licensing board of a state that is a member of the Nurse Licensure Compact,** and current CPR/AED certification. The candidate shall present evidence of study in public health nursing. The study must appear on the transcript of an accredited four-year college or university.



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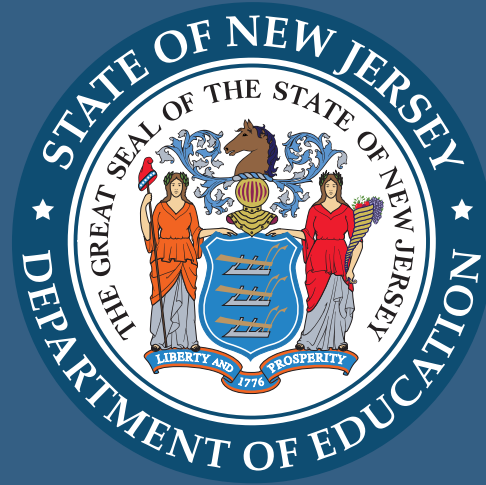
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