



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



24.159.655 PROGRAM FACULTY

- (1) There must be a sufficient number of qualified faculty to meet the purposes and objectives of the program. Faculty includes all nurses employed by the program to provide didactic and/or clinical/laboratory experiences. Clinical resource nurses (CRRNs and CRLPNs) and preceptors are not considered faculty.
- (2) Clinical and didactic faculty shall hold unencumbered Montana nursing licenses to practice nursing.
- (3) Faculty shall have primary responsibility for the development and provision of the academic program(s), including participation in program policy development.
- (4) Faculty shall maintain continuing professional development in each area of academic responsibility.
- (5) Faculty involved in simulations, both didactic and clinical, shall have training in best practices in the use of simulation.
- (6) Faculty members who have responsibility for clinical teaching shall have relevant education and/or experience and meet all of the faculty qualifications for the program level in which they are teaching.
- (7) Faculty member titles should be consistent with faculty functions and the same as or equivalent to titles of faculty of other units of the parent institution.
- (8) Faculty members shall be responsible for:
 - (a) planning, implementing, and evaluating learning experiences;
 - (b) participating in academic student advising;
 - (c) student and peer evaluation of teaching effectiveness; and
 - (d) participating in the selection of new faculty and the promotion and tenure of existing faculty.
- (9) Faculty workloads should be equitable, and must allow time for:
 - (a) class and lab preparation;
 - (b) didactic and clinical teaching;
 - (c) program evaluation and performance improvement;
 - (d) improvements of teaching methods;

- (e) student advising;
 - (f) participation in faculty organization and committees;
 - (g) attendance at professional meetings; and
 - (h) participation in continuing education activities, as required by these rules.
- (10) When providing direct patient care, no more than ten students may be supervised at a time by a faculty member.

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