24.159.606 EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FOR PROGRAMS

(1) Educational facilities for programs must have safe and accessible physical facilities and resources for students, nursing instructional personnel, and administrative personnel.

(2) Physical facilities must be appropriate to meet the educational and clinical needs of the program. Classrooms, laboratories, offices, and conference rooms in the physical facilities must be of adequate size, number, and type according to the number of students and purposes for which these areas are to be used.

(3) The program must ensure:

(a) adequate supplies and equipment necessary to achieve program and student learning outcomes; and

(b) students and nursing instructional personnel have adequate and convenient access to library and information resources necessary to achieve program and student learning outcomes.

(4) All clinical agencies with which the program maintains cooperative agreements for use as clinical learning experiences must be licensed and have approval or accreditation appropriate to each agency.

(a) Cooperative agreements between nursing programs and clinical agencies must be current, in writing, signed by the responsible officers of each, and must identify:

(i) nursing instructional personnel responsibilities for teaching and clinical supervision of students, including responsibilities for planning and supervising learning experiences;

(ii) a reasonable time frame for contract termination to ensure completion of the current academic term of student clinical experiences;

(iii) agency's roles and responsibilities for student oversight and communication with nursing instructional personnel and administrative personnel; and

(iv) student and nursing instructional personnel health requirements.

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