



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



24.159.666 USE OF CLINICAL RESOURCE REGISTERED NURSES (CRRNS)

- (1) A clinical resource registered nurse (CRRN) is an RN with an unencumbered Montana nursing license who provides supervision, demonstration, and collaborative evaluation of student performance in a clinical or laboratory setting.
- (2) CRRNs may be used to enhance, but not replace, faculty-directed clinical learning experiences. The supervising faculty member is responsible for all students in the clinical setting, including those supervised by the CRRNs. The maximum number of nursing students a CRRN may supervise at any one time is ten.
- (3) The CRRN is solely responsible for students and must have no concurrent clinical responsibilities.
- (4) When using CRRNs, faculty members remain responsible for:
 - (a) assuring that assigned duties are appropriate to the CRRN scope of responsibilities;
 - (b) ensuring safe, accessible, and appropriate supervision based on client health status, care setting, course objectives, and student level of preparation;
 - (c) the lecture, clinical, and laboratory portions of a course, including actively teaching in the course for which the clinical experience is assigned; and
 - (d) performing the summative clinical evaluation based on individual course objectives and student clinical performance.

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Implementing statute(s): 37-8-202, 37-8-301, 37-8-302, MCA

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