

**CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY RULES
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OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §§41-22-5(b) and 41-22-6(c)(2)a. and b.

I certify that the attached emergency rule is a correct copy as promulgated and adopted on the 11th day of March, 2022.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Nursing

RULE NO. AND TITLE: 610-X-3-.13 ER Student Nurse Apprenticeship Programs

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE: March 11, 2022

EXPIRATION DATE (If less than 120 days):

NATURE OF EMERGENCY: The rule change is necessary to facilitate nursing education program responsibilities under Chapter 610-X-15.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: **Code of Alabama, 1975, § 34-21-2(c)(1)**

SUBJECT OF RULE TO BE ADOPTED ON PERMANENT BASIS X YES
NO

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610-X-3-.13 ER Student Nurse Apprenticeship Programs

- (1) A Board approved prelicensure nursing education program pursuant to 610-X-15 and the Alabama Industry Recognized and Registered Apprenticeship Program Act may establish a student nurse apprenticeship program and award clinical credit hours toward the student nurse apprentice's nursing degree, provided that the training is congruent with the clinical course in which the clinical credit hours are awarded.
- (2) The nursing program initiating a student nurse apprenticeship program shall submit its curriculum and/or clinical training plan changes to the Board as a substantive change report.
- (3) The nursing program shall validate the nursing apprentice's competency to perform the selected nursing tasks, skills or activities prior to initiating the apprenticeship.
- (4) The nursing program shall submit to the board a copy of the apprenticeship agreement between the program, employer and Office Of Apprenticeship.
- (5) The nursing program shall submit an eligible student nurse apprentice roster to the Board to include attestation of competency validation of basic or advanced apprentice skills for each eligible student applicant seeking an apprenticeship permit.
- (6) The nursing program shall notify the Board in writing when a nursing student apprentice withdraws from the program or apprenticeship.
- (7) The nursing program shall retain clinical supervision oversight for all student nurse apprenticeships and monitor and evaluate their clinical activity periodically throughout each course.

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-21-2(2).

History: **Emergency Rule:** Filed March 11, 2022.