

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 610 Department or Agency Alabama Board of Nursing
Rule NO. 610-X-3-13 Student Nurse Apprenticeship Programs
Rule Title: 610 X 3-13 Student Nurse Apprenticeship Programs
 New Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer Peggy Sellers Benson, RN, MSHA, MSN, NE-BC

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ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Nursing

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

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to promulgate a rule relating to education.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to promulgate ABN Administrative Code § 610-X-3-.13, to provide clarity to nursing programs conducting student nurse apprenticeships. A copy of the proposed rule may be found on the Board's web site, www.abn.alabama.gov, under "laws" and then "proposed rule changes."

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written or verbal comments will be accepted until Thursday, May 5, 2022. Verbal or written comments should be directed to Peggy Benson, Executive Officer, at P.O. Box 303900, Montgomery, AL 36130-3900 or via electronic mail at Peggy.Benson@abn.alabama.gov or via telephone at 334-293-5210.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
The record closes at 4:30 P.M. on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Peggy Benson, Executive Officer.



Executive Officer

610-X-3-.13 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 substantiative 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.

Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

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

History: **New Rule:** Published March 31, 2022.