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**FACULTY CONTENT EXPERT**


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**1424. Regulation**

(h) The faculty shall be adequate in type and number to develop and implement the program approved by the Board, and shall include at least one qualified instructor in each of the areas of nursing listed in Section 1426 who shall be responsible for the educational program in that area. Nursing faculty members whose teaching responsibilities include subject matter directly related to the practice of nursing shall be clinically competent in the areas to which they are assigned.

**Explanation**

Each school must have at least one content expert in each area of nursing; one person can qualify for more than one area. The required areas are interpreted as medical-surgical, obstetrics, pediatrics, psychiatric and geriatric nursing.

**Methods to Qualify as a Content Expert**

**EITHER** Master's degree in the area.

**OR** Master's degree in another area and additional theoretical and clinical experience as shown below.

**THEORY** - *EITHER* -- Course work in content area equivalent to 30 hours of continuing education or 2 semester units/3 quarter units,

*OR* -- ANA certification,

**AND**

**CLINICAL** - *EITHER* -- Clinical experience in content area to equal 30 eight-hour shifts within the last three years.

*OR*-- Clinical experience teaching the content area (e.g., geriatrics) for a minimum of 2 semesters or 3 quarters.