

(1) THE EDUCATION PROGRAM IS NEEDED TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE IN THIS STATE; AND

[(1)] (2) It is prepared to carry out a program in [professional] REGISTERED nursing education or a program in LICENSED practical nursing education, as the case may be[.] ; AND

[(2)] (3) It is prepared to meet [such] standards as [shall be] established by this subtitle and by the Board.

(b) A survey of the entire nursing education program shall be made by persons authorized by the Board, who shall submit a written report of the survey to the Board. If, in the opinion of the Board, the requirements for a nursing education program are met, [such] THE program shall be listed as a nursing education program for the preparation of practitioners of [professional] REGISTERED NURSING or LICENSED practical nursing, as the case may be.

(c) From time to time as deemed necessary by the Board, [it shall be the duty of] the Board, through its authorized representatives [to] SHALL survey all nursing education programs in the State. Written reports of [such] THE surveys shall be submitted to the Board. If the Board [shall determine] DETERMINES that any nursing education program is not maintaining the standards required by the statutes and by the Board, it shall immediately give notice [thereof] in writing to the institution conducting the program specifying the defect or defects found by the Board.

(d) If the defects specified by the Board are not corrected within a reasonable time to the satisfaction of the Board, the Board may, after an opportunity for a hearing, remove the institution from the list of acceptable nursing education programs.

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(a) The Board [shall have] HAS THE power to deny, revoke, or suspend any license to practice nursing upon proof that the person:

(1) Is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing.

[(2)] Is guilty of a crime involving moral turpitude or related to practice of nursing.

(3) Is unfit by reason of incompetence or habitual negligence.