

QUALIFICATIONS OF FACULTY FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION COURSES

The Wisconsin Board of Nursing regulates schools that have physical campuses in Wisconsin, and relies on the state board of nursing in the home state to regulate and approve schools of nursing based in their states. Wisconsin-based and out-of-state schools may deliver courses and clinical instruction across state lines.

Faculty delivering courses for Wisconsin-based schools must always meet the Wisconsin Board of Nursing faculty qualifications.

If a Wisconsin school wishes to invite an out-of-state faculty member to teach a course by distance education, that faculty member must meet Wisconsin faculty requirements.

If a Wisconsin school wishes to deliver a course in other states, the school's faculty must meet Wisconsin requirements, but also the school should determine if the state where instruction is delivered has requirements.

If an out-of-state school wishes to deliver courses in Wisconsin, the faculty must meet the requirements of the Board of Nursing of the home state.

If an out-of-state school wishes to deliver clinical instruction in Wisconsin by use of a preceptor, the home-state faculty must meet the requirements of the home state, and the preceptor must be licensed in Wisconsin. The faculty must guide the instructional objectives of the course, while the preceptor is responsible for student observation, guidance and feedback to faculty and patient safety at the site. If the faculty of the out-of-state school comes to Wisconsin to direct the clinical instruction on-site, the faculty must have a Wisconsin license to be on the clinical site.

Alternative perspectives may be brought to the Board for discussion.