

Appendix C

State of Missouri Nursing Practice Act

Professional Nursing

The section of the State of Missouri Nursing Practice Act reprinted here has significant relevance to nursing students and their professional development. Students should understand that completion of the program does not guarantee eligibility to write the licensure examination. For a complete copy of the Act contact the Academic Affairs Office.

335.066 Denial, revocation, or suspension of license, grounds for.

- A. The board may refuse to issue any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required pursuant to this chapter for one or any combination of causes stated in subsection 2 of this section. The board shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal and shall advise the applicant of his right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 161, RSMo.
- B. The board may cause a complaint to be filed with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 161, RSMo, against any holder of any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required by this chapter or any person who has failed to renew or has surrendered his certificate of registration or authority, permit or license for any one or any combination of the following causes:
 - 1. Use or unlawful possession of any controlled substance, as defined in chapter 195, RSMo, or alcoholic beverage to an extent that such use impairs a person's ability to perform the work of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter;
 - 2. The person has been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state or of the United States, for any offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated under this chapter, for any offense an essential element of which is fraud, dishonesty or an act of violence, or for any offense involving moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed;
 - 3. Use of fraud, deception, misrepresentation or bribery in securing any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license issued pursuant to this chapter or in obtaining permission to take any examination given or required pursuant to this chapter;
 - 4. Obtaining or attempting to obtain any fee, charge, tuition or other compensation by fraud, deception or misrepresentation;
 - 5. Incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter;
 - 6. Violation of, or assisting or enabling any person to violate, any provision of this chapter, or of any lawful rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter;
 - 7. Impersonation of any person holding a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license or allowing any person to use his or her certificate of registration or authority, permit, license or diploma from any school;
 - 8. Disciplinary action against the holder of a license or other right to practice any profession regulated by this chapter granted by another state, territory, federal agency or country upon grounds for which revocation or suspension is authorized in this state;
 - 9. A person is finally adjudged insane or incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction;
 - 10. Assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not registered and currently eligible to practice under this chapter;
 - 11. Issuance of a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license based upon a material mistake of fact;
 - 12. Violation of any professional trust or confidence;

13. Use of any advertisement or solicitation which is false, misleading or deceptive to the general public or persons to whom the advertisement or solicitation is primarily directed;
14. Violation of the drug laws or rules and regulations of this state, any other state or the federal government.
15. Placement on an employee disqualification list or other related restriction or finding pertaining to employment within a health-related profession issued by any state or federal government or agency following final disposition by such state or federal government or agency.

Advanced Practice Nursing

The 4CRS 200-4.100 section of the Missouri Nursing Practice Act specifies the criteria necessary for registered professional nurses to be recognized by the Missouri State Board of Nursing and therefore eligible to practice as advanced practice nurses and use certain advanced practice nurse titles.

The College of Nursing adheres to all portions of 4CRS 200-4.100 and refers the reader to:

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