

WSR 21-21-071
EXPEDITED RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)
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Rules Coordinator

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 388-112A-1245 What are the requirements and minimum qualifications for high school instructors and programs that offer core basic, population specific, nurse delegation, and specialty trainings?

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The department is proposing to rephrase subsection (f). The change adds clarity, does not alter the intent or context of the rule, and will not affect any existing rules.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The proposed changes are for housekeeping purposes only to provide greater clarity to a subsection that otherwise may be misinterpreted.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 74.08.090, 70.128.060.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 74.08.090, 70.128.-060.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Department of social and health services (DSHS), governmental.

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This notice meets the following criteria to use the expedited adoption process for these rules:

Corrects typographical errors, make address or name changes, or clarify language of a rule without changing its effect.

Explanation of the Reason the Agency Believes the Expedited Rule-Making Process is Appropriate: The proposed rule only clarifies a subsection that may be misinterpreted.

NOTICE

THIS RULE IS BEING PROPOSED UNDER AN EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE AGENCY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, PREPARE A SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT, OR PROVIDE RESPONSES TO THE CRITERIA FOR A SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE RULE. IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS USE OF THE EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS, YOU MUST EXPRESS YOUR OBJECTIONS IN WRITING AND THEY MUST BE SENT TO Rules Coordinator, DSHS, P.O. Box 45850, Olympia, WA 98504-5850, fax 360-664-6185, email DSHSRPAURulesCoordinator@dshs.wa.gov, AND RECEIVED BY 5:00 p.m. on December 21, 2021.

October 18, 2021
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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 21-18-062, filed 8/26/21, effective 9/26/21)

WAC 388-112A-1245 What are the requirements and minimum qualifications for high school instructors and programs that offer core basic, population specific, nurse delegation, and specialty trainings? (1) A high school instructor teaching core basic, population specific, nurse delegation core, nurse delegation special focus on diabetes, specialty and expanded specialty trainings must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- (a) Be at least twenty-one years of age;
- (b) Not have had a professional, adult family home, assisted living facility, or social services license or certification revoked in Washington state;
- (c) Meet the following education and work experience requirements upon initial approval or hire:
 - (i) Have a valid teaching credential with a related endorsement such as career and technical education, science, health, or special education; and
 - (A) Have caregiving experience within the last five years in a school, community-based, or home setting; or
 - (B) Be a registered nurse with direct care experience within the last five years; or
 - (C) Be certificated under the vocational code V511614; or
 - (D) Have successfully completed core basic training taught by a DSHS approved instructor; or
 - (E) Have taught forty hours of basic training while being mentored by an instructor who is approved to teach basic training;
 - (d) Have at least 100 hours teaching experience;
 - (e) Be knowledgeable in caregiving practices and demonstrate competency for teaching the course content or units being taught; and
 - (f) Have successfully completed ~~((any))~~ a specialty or expanded specialty training ~~((classes))~~ class before providing training in that curriculum to others;
- (2) In addition to requirements under subsection (1) of this section, an instructor for nurse delegation core or diabetes must have a current Washington registered nurse (RN) license in good standing without practice restrictions.
- (3) A high school home care aide training program must be approved and contracted by the department as a community instructor program.