

Chapter NHA 1

AUTHORITY AND DEFINITIONS

NHA 1.01 Authority

NHA 1.02 Definitions

Note: Chapter NHA 1 as it existed on June 30, 1980, was repealed and a new chapter NHA 1 was created effective July 1, 1980.

NHA 1.01 Authority. The rules in chs. NHA 1 through 6 are adopted pursuant to ss. 15.08 (5), 227.014 and 456.02, Stats.

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NHA 1.02 Definitions. As used in s. 456.04, Stats., and in rules of the nursing home administrators examining board,

(1) "One credit hour" means a period of at least 50 minutes of instruction for a term of not less than 16 sessions.

(2) "One contact hour" means a period of attendance in a continuing education program of at least 50 minutes.

(3) "Regular course of study" means a prescribed program of courses in an established university or college which leads to an associate, baccalaureate, master or doctoral degree and which includes a program of study in the area of nursing home administration.

(4) "Program of study" means a prescribed sequence of courses comprised of at least one course of 3 credit hours in each of the following:

- (a) Laws governing the operation of long-term care facilities;
- (b) Elements of proper and effective administration of long-term care facilities;
- (c) Protection of the interests, safety and well-being of residents; and
- (d) Psychological, physical, medical and social needs of residents.

(5) "Specialized courses" means individual courses offered by one or more educational institutions or course providers which lead to adequate preparation in general subject areas in nursing home administration as described in s. NHA 2.03.

(6) "Experience in the field of institutional administration" means work experience acquired as an employe, student, trainee or intern in the total operation and activities of a regulated health care facility, under the supervision of persons licensed under ch. 456, Stats., and exposure to and knowledge of the following:

- (a) Fiscal management, including, but not limited to:
 - financial planning, forecasting and budgeting,
 - accounting practices and principles,
 - fiscal intermediaries,

public finance programs, and
management of residents' funds.

- (b) Environmental services, including, but not limited to,
preventive maintenance programs for buildings and
equipment;
sanitation procedures, practices and policies;
design needs of the disabled;
environmental safety practices, policies and procedures
and accident prevention;
maintenance, housekeeping, laundry and security func-
tions; and
relationship between health facility management and
governmental environmental service providers.
- (c) Resident services, including, but not limited to,
therapy services,
medical directors,
social services,
resident food services,
resident activities,
patient care,
drug handling and control,
nursing services, and
rehabilitative/restorative.
- (d) Personnel management, including, but not limited to,
recruiting, interviewing, hiring, training,
reviewing, disciplining, supervising of employes,
record-keeping,
preparation of statistical reports,
wage and salary administration,
health care staffing patterns,
human relations,
administering fringe benefit programs, and
state and federal employment regulations.

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