

(B) DUTIES.

THE BOARD SHALL:

(1) KEEP A LIST OF INSTITUTIONS IN THIS STATE THAT CURRENTLY HAVE AN APPROVED REGISTERED NURSING OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM;

(2) SET STANDARDS FOR APPROVAL OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR REGISTERED NURSES AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES AT INSTITUTIONS IN THIS STATE;

(3) EVALUATE THE NEED FOR AN EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR REGISTERED NURSES OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES IN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA IN WHICH THE PROGRAM IS PROPOSED TO BE LOCATED; AND

(4) SURVEY APPROVED NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS AS IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, §§ 294(a)(3), (4), (5), and 298(b) and the second sentence of (c).

7-402. INITIAL APPROVAL REQUIRED; REQUIREMENTS.

BEFORE AN INSTITUTION CONDUCTS A REGISTERED NURSING OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THIS STATE, THE INSTITUTION SHALL OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM:

(1) THE BOARD BY SUBMITTING EVIDENCE THAT IT IS PREPARED TO:

(I) CARRY OUT A PROGRAM IN REGISTERED NURSING EDUCATION OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION; AND

(II) MEET THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS TITLE; AND

(2) THE APPROPRIATE STATE EDUCATION BOARD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 298(a).

The introductory language of this section is new language added to state expressly that a nursing education program must be approved by the Board before an institution may operate the program in this State.

As to the approval needed from the appropriate State education board, see ED §§ 2-206 and 12-108.