

**Board of Nursing
Opinions
Education**

Date	Topic	Opinion
July-02	Board oversight of graduate level programs	re-affirmation of authority for oversight of graduate level programs, espec for psychiatric nurse practitioners under 12 AAC 44.310 (e).
March-05	NCLEX pass rates	Board of Nursing set the NCLEX pass rate at 80% based on year-end figu published by National Council of State Boards of Nursing. This will appl "first time candidates" and be enforced beginning March 2005.
December-05	Certified Nurse Aide medication course	Board approves the Medication Administrations Course Requirements. Courses are submitted to Board for approval.
December-05	Certified Nurse Aide program self-evaluation assessment tool	Board approves the Self-Evaluation Assessment Tool for Nurse Aide Prog for use in years when site visits are not needed.
December-05	Nursing education program approval guidelines	Board accepts the Guidelines for Nursing Education Program Approval
March-07	Registered Nurse Refresher Courses must be approved by the Board of Nursing prior to enrollment, per AS 08.68.251(b)(1) and 12 AAC 44.600-660.	RN Refresher course from Parkland College, online, not approved by the Board, per AS 08.68.251(b)(1) and 12 AAC 44.600-660. No exception wc be made for Tamara Williams to accepting a non-Board approved course
September-07	PN license awarded for military education and service	Board referred to 12 AAC 44.800(4), denying the request.
December-07	Refresher course clinicals	clinical may be done in outpatient settings