CHAPTER 54-03.2-09
CLOSURE OF A NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM

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54-03.2-09-01. Closure of a nursing education program.

A nursing education program may close voluntarily or must be closed following withdrawal of board approval.

1. The board may withdraw initial approval status when a new program fails to qualify for full approval status within eighteen months following the graduation date of the first class.

2. The board may withdraw any approval status when a program fails to correct documented deficiencies within a period of time specified by the board.

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Law Implemented: NDCC 43-12.1-17(1)

54-03.2-09-02. Voluntary closing.

When the sponsor institution decides to close a nursing education program, the school shall notify the board in writing of the plan for discontinuation and the intended date of closing.

1. The nursing education program may choose one of the following closing procedures:

   a. Continue the nursing education program until the last class enrolled is graduated; or

   b. Transfer currently enrolled students to other board-approved nursing education programs.

2. The nursing education program shall continue to meet the standards for nursing education until closed.

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54-03.2-09-03. Closing as a result of withdrawal of approval.

When the board withdraws approval of a nursing education program:

1. The board shall establish a date of closure.

2. The nursing education program shall present a plan for the transfer of students to other board-approved programs within a timeframe established by the board.

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54-03.2-09-04. Storage of academic records.

When a nursing education program closes, the board must be advised of the arrangements for maintenance of academic transcripts. If the sponsor institution ceases to exist, the academic transcripts of each student and graduate must be transferred to the board.

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