**20:48:07:25.  Qualifications of faculty in practical nurse programs.** Nursing faculty members who teach in a program leading to licensure as a practical nurse must have the following qualifications:

(1)  An active, unencumbered license or a privilege to practice as a registered nurse in South Dakota;

(2)  A minimum of a baccalaureate degree in nursing; and

(3)  For newly appointed faculty, a minimum of one year of clinical experience in the area or areas of teaching responsibility.

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