**20:48:07:26.01.  Qualifications of faculty in advanced practice registered nurse programs.** Nursing faculty members who teach in a program leading to advanced practice nurse licensure shall have the following qualifications:

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

 (2)  An active, unencumbered license to practice as an advanced practice nurse in South Dakota;

 (3)  A minimum of a graduate degree in nursing or other health related field in the clinical specialty of the advanced practice nursing education program;

 (4)  Two years of clinical experience in the advanced practice nursing role and population focus consistent with teaching responsibilities; and

 (5)  Interdisciplinary faculty who teach non-clinical nursing courses shall have advanced preparation appropriate to the area of content.

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