**20:48:07:20.  Criteria for approval of nursing education programs.** The criteria to be used by the board to approve a new program or to continue approval of an existing program are set forth in §§ 20:48:07:21 to 20:48:07:34, inclusive, and include the following:

 (1)  Administration and organization of the nursing program;

 (2)  Faculty qualifications and organization;

 (3)  Curriculum construction and evaluation;

 (4)  Educational facilities and resources;

 (5)  Clinical and practicum facilities;

 (6)  Student affairs and services;

 (7)  The use of preceptors; and

 (8)  Simulation.

 **Source:** 3 SDR 35, effective November 11, 1976; 9 SDR 151, effective May 30, 1983; 12 SDR 151, 12 SDR 155, effective July 1, 1986; transferred from § 20:48:07:03, 18 SDR 107, effective December 30, 1991; 31 SDR 26, effective September 8, 2004; 45 SDR 9, effective July 30, 2018.

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