



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
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**Rules and Regulations Filing Form**

**1. Agency Name and Address**

Health, Department of  
 Cannon Building

**2. Title of Rule**

Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Licensing of Professional (Registered), Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists, and Practical Nurses and Standards for the Approval of Basic Nursing Education Programs [R5-34-NUR/ED]

**3. Statutory Source of Authority**

RIGL Chapter 5-34

**4. Concise Explanatory Statement - §42-35-2.6**

Require state/federal background checks for nurses; adopt required revisions to interstate nurse licensing compact; clarification of initial licensure requirements for foreign trained nurses; major revisions to information required in application for approval of nurse training programs and in the training/education requirements for nursing school director (chief academic officer), faculty and adjunct clinical faculty; establish specific regulations governing innovative approaches in nursing clinical skills education .

**5. Type of Filing**

Emergency Rules	
A1. Emergency 120-day initial - §42-35-2.10 <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment of ERLID: <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of ERLID:	A2. Emergency 60-day renewal - §42-35-2.10 <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial:
Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-2.10:	

Final Rules		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B1. Amendment - §42-35-3(a) <input type="checkbox"/> C. Technical Revision Supersedes ERLID: 5128 If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections: Major revisions throughout regulations - see statement in Item 4 above	<input type="checkbox"/> B2. Adoption - §42-35-3(a) <input type="checkbox"/> D. Direct Final Rule - §42-35-2.11	<input type="checkbox"/> B3. Repeal - §42-35-3(a)

**6. Notice and Hearing Information**

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-2.8:10/26/2011  
 Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-2.8:12/02/2011  
 End of Comment Period - §42-35-2.8 :12/16/2011

**7. Agency Additional Information - Web Page**

http://

**8. Certification**

*I hereby certify that the attached rules and regulations were adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (42-35) and that they are true copies of this Department, attest,*

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 Name  
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 Title

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 Notary Public  
 Subscribed and sworn before me  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

