

## Chapter N 3

### EXAMINING COUNCILS

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**Note:** Chapter N 5 as it existed on July 31, 1981 was repealed and a new chapter N 5 was created effective August 1, 1981. Chapter N 5 as it existed on March 31, 1984 was repealed and a new chapter N 3 was created effective April 1, 1984. **Chapter N3 as it existed on July 31, 2014 was repealed and a new chapter N 3 was created effective August 1, 2014.**

**N 3.01 Duties.** The examining councils on registered nurses and licensed practical nurses serve the board of nursing in an advisory capacity.

**History:** CR 14-002: cr. Register July 2014 No. 703, eff. 8-1-14.

**N 3.02 Appointment. (1)** The board shall send to nursing related organizations, schools, and others a call for nominations for open council appointments prior to the expiration of a term.

**(2)** Nominations for council appointments shall be filed with the department. Consent of the person nominated shall be included. Self-nominations are allowed.

**(3)** The board shall appoint nominees from submitted nominations.

**History:** CR 14-002: cr. Register July 2014 No. 703, eff. 8-1-14.

**N 3.03 Registered nurses council. (1)** COMPOSITION. The registered nurses council shall consist of 4 registered nurses.

**(2)** QUALIFICATIONS. Qualifications for appointment to the registered nurse council are a current Wisconsin license to practice professional nursing and experience in nursing practice or nursing education within 3 years immediately preceding the appointment.

**History:** CR 14-002: cr. Register July 2014 No. 703, eff. 8-1-14.

**N 3.04 Practical nurses council. (1)** COMPOSITION. The practical nurses council shall consist of one registered nurse, 3 licensed practical nurses, and one registered nurse who is a faculty member of an approved school for practical nurses. No member may be a member of the examining council on registered nurses.

**(2)** QUALIFICATIONS. The qualifications for appointment to the practical nurses council are as follows:

(a) The 2 registered nurse members of the council shall have a current Wisconsin license to practice professional nursing. One registered nurse member shall have experience as a supervisor of practical nurses within 3 years immediately preceding the appointment. One registered nurse member shall be a faculty member of an approved school for practical nurses.

(b) The practical nurse members of the council shall have a current Wisconsin license to practice as a licensed practical nurse and experience in practical nursing within 3 years immediately preceding the appointment.

**History:** CR 14-002: cr. Register July 2014 No. 703, eff. 8-1-14.

**N 3.05 Termination of council members.** The board may terminate the appointment of a council member prior to the expiration of the term if it finds the member is not satisfactorily carrying out any of the duties or if the member is found to have violated rules of the board.

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