

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE  
Division 2200—State Board of Nursing  
Chapter 2—Minimum Standards for Approved  
Programs of Professional Nursing**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**20 CSR 2200-2.085 Preceptors.** The board is amending section (1).

*PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies utilization of clinical preceptors.*

- (1) Preceptors may be used as role models, mentors, and supervisors of students in professional nursing programs~~[—]~~.
- (A) Preceptors do not replace faculty in the education of the student but serve to assist faculty and the student in achieving designated objectives of a nursing course~~[;]~~.
- (B) Preceptors shall not be utilized in fundamentals of nursing **or introductory nursing** courses~~[; and]~~.
- (C) Preceptors shall supervise no more than two (2) students during any given shift. Supervision by a preceptor means that the preceptor is present and available to the student(s) in the clinical setting.

*AUTHORITY: section[s] 335.036, RSMo Supp. 2021 and section 335.071, RSMo 2016.\* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 200-2.085. Original rule filed May 4, 1993, effective March 10, 1994. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: filed Feb. 14, 2022.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the State Board of Nursing, Lori Scheidt, Executive Director, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 751-0075, or via email at [nursing@pr.mo.gov](mailto:nursing@pr.mo.gov). To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*