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## ***Initial Approval of Proposed Nursing Program Process Requirements for Letters of Support***

Pursuant to **Nursing Education Programs Chapter 91** at:

<https://scstatehouse.gov/coderegs/Chapter%2091.pdf>. **91-5.A.(g)** *“Information regarding proposed clinical facilities for student experiences, including letters of support from all major facilities expected to be used for full program implementation.”*

In consideration of patient safety and welfare, as well as patient satisfaction, the letters of support submitted from all major facilities expected to be used for full program implementation are required to include the following:

- Sufficient availability of clinical training evidenced by copies of contracts or letters of agreement specifying responsibilities of the respective parties and indicating adequate nursing student clinical experiences.
- The healthcare institution letter must indicate by the number and specialty area (e.g. medical surgical, care of children, labor and delivery and mental health), the students to whom they can assure space to/ accommodate for the nursing student clinical rotations.
- The Chief Nursing Officer signature for the healthcare institution is required on the letter of support.