

## **Student Apprenticeship Permit - Proposed**

### **Alabama - Student apprenticeship program**

In 2021, the Alabama Legislature enacted Act 275, which authorized the Board of Nursing, by rule, establish standards for student nurse apprenticeships and to issue student nurse apprentice permits, and to authorize the Board to establish standards for certified medication assistants.

<https://www.abn.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Alabama-Act-No.-2021-275.pdf>

### **Alabama Code – Board of Nursing**

Pursuant to section 34-21-2(j)(7) of the Board of Nursing statute, the Board of Nursing may adopt rules providing standards including, but not limited to, scope of practice for student nurse apprenticeships and the issuance of student nurse apprentice permits by the board to eligible students.

The Alabama Administrative Rule, Ch. 610-x-3-.13 (revised 7/15/2022)

In 2022, the Alabama Board of Nursing promulgated rules for the Board to approve a prelicensure nursing education program that establishes a student nurse apprenticeship program and awards clinical credit hours toward a student nurse apprentice's nursing degree. The nursing program is responsible for validating the nursing apprentice's competency to perform and/or knowledge of the selected nursing tasks, skills or activities prior to initiating the apprenticeship and assignment of skills.

### **Vermont**

To authorize the development of a student nurse apprenticeship program in Vermont, the Legislature would need to amend the Nurse Practice Act at section 1574 of Title 26 as follows:

(a) In addition to the powers granted by 3 V.S.A. §1574, the Board [of Nursing] shall:

(11) adopt rules providing standards including, but not limited to, scope of practice for student nurse apprenticeships and the issuance of student nurse apprentice permits by the board to eligible students.

### **Vermont Board of Nursing**

To implement a student nurse apprenticeship program, the Board of Nursing would need to amend the currently proposed Administrative Rules to outline the process for academic programs to obtain approval for student nurse apprenticeship programs.