BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

(Amendment)

201 KAR 21:085. Clinical [~~Preceptorship~~] Program**.**

RELATES TO: KRS 312.019(9)(h), 312.085(2)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 312.019(9), 312.085(2)

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 312.019(9)(h) and 312.085(2) authorize the board to establish a clinical [~~preceptorship~~] program through which students at accredited colleges and universities may work at the direction and under the supervision of a licensed doctor of chiropractic prior to graduation. This administrative regulation establishes the clinical [~~preceptorship~~] program with the requirement of preceptor supervision.

Section 1. Requirement of a Clinical Program.

A Clinical Program shall meet all requirements for a clinical training program which are established by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CEE) or CEE-International.

Section 2.[~~1.~~] Requirements of Preceptor. A preceptor shall:

(1) File an application with and be [~~Be~~] approved by the Kentucky State Board of Chiropractic Examiners for participation prior to the placement of the student doctor in the preceptor's practice;

(2) Have a current Kentucky license that is active and in good standing;

(3) Have been in practice for five (5) years or more in Kentucky;

(4) Provide evidence of malpractice insurance;

(5) Be of good moral character, proof of which shall be evidenced by at least three (3) letters of reference from persons outside the licensee's family;

(6) Not practice while impaired by alcohol or narcotics;

(7) Have not been found in violation of a requirement of 201 KAR Chapter 21, other than for a minor advertising violation, for the preceding two (2) years and have no present investigations (including during a term as preceptor) for possible violations; [~~and~~]

(8) Comply and be qualified as applicable. The board shall encourage development of ex-tension faculty designation for all preceptors approved by the colleges or university; and[~~.~~]

(9) Obtain written consent, signed by the patient, prior to treatment by the student doctor, acknowledging the patient is aware they are being treated by a chiropractic student doctor in a clinical setting.

Section 3. [~~2.~~] Preceptor Relationship with College or University and Intern.

(1) The preceptor shall make a joint application to the board and the college or university.

(2) The preceptor shall arrange or confer with the college or university representative prior to the beginning date of each session to plan the program duration, organization, and substance.

(3) The preceptor shall maintain any records and reports related to the student doctor's [~~student's~~] performance in compliance with the standards established by the Council on Chiropractic Education and the college or university the student attends and provide the records to the Board upon request.

(4)

(a) The preceptor may request the college or university to withdraw any student doctor whose performance is unsatisfactory or whose health status prevents the student doctor's successful completion of the practicum education assignment.

(b) A statement, in writing, of the reason for that action shall be provided by the preceptor to the college, university, or student upon request.

(5) The preceptor shall not be liable for the payment of any wage, salary, or compensation of any kind for services properly required of and performed by a student doctor [~~an intern~~].

(6) The preceptor shall provide the college or university with a written code of ethics that applies to the preceptor's office.

(7) The preceptor shall ensure that student doctors [~~interns~~] shall be allowed to perform only those duties that are lawful and ethical in the practice of chiropractic.

(8)

(a) The preceptor shall assume the risk of any accident or injury to any intern while on preceptor's premises, which shall include working areas.

(b) The preceptor shall maintain premises liability insurance.

Section 4. [~~3.~~] Requirements of student doctor [~~Intern~~].

(1) The student doctor shall have passed parts I and II of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners exam and be in the final six (6) months of their Chiropractic educational program.

(2) [~~(1)~~] The student doctor [~~intern~~] shall submit a fee of $50 [~~$200~~] to the board for each semester he or she is participating in the clinical [~~preceptorship~~] program.

(3) [~~(2)~~] The student doctor [~~intern~~] shall remain in good standing academically and demonstrate an acceptable level of performance, both quantitatively and qualitatively, in the college or university outpatient clinic.

(4) [~~(3)~~]The student doctor [~~intern~~] shall complete, sign, and submit all application materials from the internship program to the college or university clinic director for verification and approval.

(5) [~~(4)~~] The student doctor ~~intern~~ shall serve in the clinical [~~preceptorship~~] program for a term established by the college or university for the purpose of augmenting his competence in all areas of chiropractic practice.

(6) [~~(5)~~] The student doctor [~~intern~~] shall provide both the college or university and the preceptor with a current telephone number and address.

(7) [~~(6)~~] The student doctor [~~intern~~] shall be responsible for following all reasonable and lawful policies and procedures of the preceptor's office.

(8) [~~(7)~~] The student doctor [~~intern~~] shall be responsible for providing and wearing professional attire and a badge clearly identifying the name of the student doctor, and the designation of chiropractic student doctor, clearly visible to a patient.

(9) [~~(8)~~] The student doctor [~~intern~~] shall be responsible for his own transportation and living arrangements.

(10) [~~(9)~~] The student doctor [~~intern~~] shall report to the preceptor on time.

(11) [~~(10)~~] The student doctor [~~intern~~] shall not submit for publication any material relating to his preceptorship without prior written approval of the preceptor and the college or university.

(12) [~~(11)~~] The student doctor [~~intern~~] shall make reports as required by the Council on Chiropractic Education and the college or university under which the clinical program [~~preceptorship~~] is conducted.

(13) [~~(12)~~] The student doctor [~~intern~~] shall provide evidence of professional liability insurance from the college or university.

(14) [~~(13)~~] The student doctor [~~intern~~] shall respond to any inquiry by the board within twenty (20) days.

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