

Board QI plan standard with key quality indicators reference (Revised)

Any NCLEX-RN program who did not meet key quality indicators (national nursing accredited, full Board approval, no major organizational changes, 3 or less directors in 5 years, 50% or higher direct care hours, 35% or higher FT faculty, 70% or higher graduation rate, program is 7 years or older, RN program director has a doctoral degree, RN program faculty have a graduate degree) and Board standards for licensure pass rate (80% or higher), graduation rate (70% or higher), attrition rate (50% or less), or employment rate (80% or higher) as reported on the NCLEX-RN annual report must submit a QI plan by the subsequent March 1.

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Reference

The evidenced-based regulatory guidelines and evidence-based quality indicators for nursing education publications are in the Journal of Nursing Regulation referenced in all of the State of Nursing Education publications also on the Board website under the Education tab.

Spector, N., Silvestre, J., Alexander, M., Martin, B., Hooper, J.I., Squires, A., & Ojemeni, M. (2020). NCSBN regulatory guidelines and evidence-based quality indicators for nursing education programs. *Journal of Nursing Regulation*, 11(2), S1-S64.