

TENNESSEE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

POLICY STATEMENT QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

To streamline the qualifications for licensure, the Board intends to clarify Rule 1020-01-.07(2) regarding Licensure by Examination. This rule requires a baccalaureate, master's, or doctorate degree in Health Care Administration from an accredited college or university, including a 400-hour internship taken for credit in a licensed long-term care nursing facility. Due to the expansion of degree titles and inconsistencies across the field, the Board interprets the phrase "*degree in the area of Health Care Administration*" to include closely related fields within Health Care Administration, with the required medical and leadership coursework notated on the applicant's transcript. If this distinction cannot be deciphered by the Board's designee, the applicant will appear before the Board for a final decision.

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