Objective:
To ensure patient safety, promote graduate student professionalism and compliance with regulatory agency guidelines and standards.

Policy:
Students admitted to the RN to BSN program will have and maintain a current, active, non-encumbered RN license in any state where the student is practicing for the purpose of meeting graduate course requirements. License verification for all graduate students will be conducted as part of the admission process, and yearly at the beginning of each fall semester by the Center for Academic Affairs.

While enrolled at the Indiana University School of Nursing, a student shall notify the RN to BSN advisor in the School of Nursing, and the student’s advisor immediately whenever there is a change in RN licensure status in any state where the student is practicing in order to meet graduate course requirements.

1. The student shall provide written notification, including state of licensure, license number, and documentation of change in license status. This notification must include the student’s full name, current mailing address, and student identification number.
2. Students who have an encumbered license, but are still eligible to practice (e.g., Limited/Restriction or Valid to Practice While Reviewed status) must provide written verification from the State Board or Nursing regarding specific limitations on the student’s clinical practice privileges.
3. Students who are unable to practice with an encumbered license may not enroll in courses requiring a clinical component.

Approved by CCNF Student Affairs Committee, 10/07
This policy was based on the GRADUATE POLICY but rewritten for the RN to BSN Students, so it will be a new policy and need a number.
Approved by CCNF Executive Committee 11/07
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