

## Alaska Educational Program Requirements

### Graduate Programs -offered by Distance Education

- National accreditation of the graduate program including accreditation of the distance offering.
- Preceptors with appropriate credentials -minimum of a graduate degree selected by the educational program, not the student.
- Students must apply for a preceptorship with the Alaska Board of Nursing.
  - o Applications can be found at:  
<http://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/nur4253.pdf>
  - o Current unencumbered RN license in a state or territory of US
  - o Evidence of current enrollment in the graduate program
  - o Have completed courses with both theory and clinical
  - o Documented preceptor arrangement
- If faculty members are present in Alaska practicing nursing or consulting for more than 20 days in a renewal cycle (every 2 years), a license to practice nursing in Alaska is required.

### Undergraduate Nursing Programs -RN to BS

- Enrollment in a nationally accredited nursing program that has state approval where the program is located.
- Current unencumbered RN license in a state or territory of the US

### Undergraduate Nursing Programs -AAS or BS

- If offering the nursing program in Alaska, approval of the Alaska Board of Nursing per AS 08.68.100, AS 08.68.190 & 200 & 12 AAC 44.010-140.
- If the nursing program is offered in a distance format and faculty members are present in Alaska practicing nursing or consulting for more than 20 days in a renewal cycle (every 2 years) a license to practice nursing in Alaska is required.
- If a student in a distance offering, evidence of enrollment in a nationally accredited nursing program including accreditation of the distance format that has state approval where the program is located.