

1 10A NCAC 13B .3801 is readopted with changes as published in 36:12 NCR 1029-1032 as follows:

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3 **SECTION .3800 - NURSING SERVICES**

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5 **10A NCAC 13B .3801 NURSE EXECUTIVE**

6 (a) Whether the facility utilizes a centralized or decentralized organizational structure, a nurse executive shall be  
7 responsible for the coordination of nursing organizational functions.

8 (b) A nurse executive shall develop facility wide patient care programs, ~~policies~~ policies, and procedures that describe  
9 how the nursing care needs of patients are assessed, ~~met~~ met, and evaluated.

10 (c) The nurse executive shall develop and adopt, subject to the approval of the facility, a set of administrative policies  
11 and procedures to establish a framework to accomplish required functions, as required in Paragraph (e) of this Rule.

12 (d) There shall be scheduled ~~meetings~~, meetings at least every 60 days, days of the members of the nursing staff to  
13 evaluate the quality and efficiency of nursing services. Minutes of these meetings shall be maintained.

14 (e) The nurse executive shall be responsible for:

15 (1) the development of a written organizational plan which describes the levels of accountability and  
16 responsibility within the nursing organization;

17 ~~(2) identification of standards and policies and procedures related to the delivery of nursing care;~~

18 ~~(3)~~(2) planning for and the evaluation of the delivery of nursing care delivery system;

19 ~~(4)~~(3) establishment of a mechanism to validate qualifications, knowledge, and skills of nursing personnel;

20 ~~(5)~~(4) provision of orientation and educational opportunities related to expected nursing ~~performance~~,  
21 performance and maintenance of records pertaining thereto;

22 ~~(6)~~(5) implementation of a system for performance evaluation;

23 ~~(7)~~(6) provision of nursing care services in conformance with ~~the North Carolina Nursing Practice Act;~~  
24 G.S. 90-171.20(7) and G.S. 90-171.20(8);

25 ~~(8)~~(7) assignment of nursing staff to clinical or managerial responsibilities based upon educational  
26 preparation, in conformance with licensing laws and an assessment of current competence; and

27 ~~(9)~~(8) staffing nursing units with ~~sufficient~~ personnel in accordance with a written ~~plan~~. plan of care to  
28 meet the needs of the patients.

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30 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-75(b); 131E-79; 143B-165;*

31 *Eff. January 1, ~~1996~~. 1996;*

32 *Readopted Eff. August 1, 2023.*