

1 10A NCAC 13B .3001 is readopted with changes as published in 34:06 NCR 473-481 as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13B .3001 DEFINITIONS**

4 Notwithstanding Section .1900 of this Subchapter, The the following definitions shall apply throughout this Section
5 Subchapter unless the context clearly indicates to the contrary:

6 (1) "Appropriate" means suitable or fitting, or conforming to standards of care as established by
7 professional ~~organizations.~~ organizations, including Association of Professionals in Infection
8 Control and Epidemiology (APIC), American Medical Association (AMA) and American Nurses
9 Association (ANA).

10 (2) "Authority having jurisdiction" means the Division of Health Service Regulation.

11 (3) "Certified Dietary Manager" or "CDM" means an individual who is certified by the Certifying Board
12 of the Dietary Managers and meets the standards and qualification as referenced in the "Dietary
13 Manager Training Program Requirements." These standards include any subsequent amendments
14 and editions of the referenced manual. Copies of the "Dietary Manager Training Program
15 Requirements" may be ~~purchased for fifteen dollars (\$15.00) from the Dietary Managers~~
16 ~~Association, 406 Surry Woods Dr., St. Charles, IL 60174.~~ obtained free of charge at
17 <https://www.cbdomonline.org/>.

18 (4) "Competence" means the state or quality of being able to perform specific functions well; skill; and
19 ability.

20 ~~(5) "Comprehensive" means covering completely, inclusive; large in scope or content.~~

21 ~~(6)~~ (5) "Construction documents" means final building plans and specifications for the construction of a
22 facility that a governing body submits to the Construction Section for approval as specified in Rule
23 .3102 of this Subchapter.

24 ~~(7)~~ (6) "Construction Section" means the Construction Section of the Division of Health Service
25 Regulation.

26 ~~(8)~~ (7) "Continuous" means ongoing or uninterrupted, 24 hours per day.

27 ~~(9)~~ (8) "CRNA" means a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist as ~~eredentialed by the Council on~~
28 ~~Certification of Nurse Anesthetists and recognized by the Board of Nursing in 21 NCAC 36 .0226.~~
29 defined who meets the criteria set forth in G.S. 90-171.21(d)(4).

30 ~~(10)~~ (9) "Credentialed" means that the individual having a given title or position has been credited with
31 the right to exercise official responsibilities to provide specific patient care and treatment services,
32 within defined limits, based primarily upon the individual's license, education, training, experience,
33 competence, and judgment.

34 ~~(11)~~ (10) "Department" means the Department of Health and Human Services.

35 ~~(12)~~ (11) "Dietetics" means ~~the integration and application of principles derived from the science of~~
36 ~~nutrition, biochemistry, physiology, food and management and from behavioral and social sciences~~
37 ~~to achieve and maintain optimal nutritional status.~~ as defined in G.S. 90-352.

- 1 (11) ~~[(13)]~~ (12) "Dietitian" means ~~an individual who is licensed according to~~ ~~[as defined]~~ ~~a person who meets~~
2 ~~the criteria set forth~~ in G.S. 90, Article 25, or is registered by the Commission on Dietetic
3 Registration (CDR) of the American Dietetic Association (ADA) according to the standards and
4 qualifications as referenced in the second edition of the "Accreditation/Approval Manual for
5 Dietetic Education Programs", "The Registration Eligibility Application for Dietitians" and the
6 "Continuing Professional Education" and subsequent amendments or editions of the reference
7 material. Copies of the "Accreditation/Approval Manual for Dietetic Education Programs" may be
8 purchased for twenty one dollars and ninety five cents (\$21.95) plus three dollars (\$3.00) minimum
9 shipping and handling from ADA 216 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60606 9 6995. Article 25.
- 10 (12) ~~[(14)]~~ "Dietetic Technician Registered" or "DTR" means ~~an individual who is registered by the~~
11 ~~Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) of the American Dietetic Association (ADA) according~~
12 ~~to the standards and qualifications as referenced in the second edition of the~~
13 ~~"Accreditation/Approval Manual for Dietetic Education Programs" which is incorporated by~~
14 ~~reference including any subsequent amendments and editions. Copies of the~~
15 ~~"Accreditation/Approval Manual for Dietetic Education Programs" may be purchased for twenty~~
16 ~~one dollars and ninety five cents (\$21.95) plus three dollars (\$3.00) minimum for shipping and~~
17 ~~handling from the ADA 216 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60606 9 6995. [as defined in G.S. 90-~~
18 ~~352.]~~
- 19 (13) ~~[(15)]~~ (13) "Direct Supervision" means the state of being under the ~~immediate~~ control of a supervisor,
20 manager, or other person of authority.
- 21 (14) ~~[(16)]~~ (14) "Division" means the Division of Health Service Regulation.
- 22 (15) ~~[(17)]~~ (15) "Facility" means a hospital as defined in G.S. 131E-76.
- 23 (16) ~~[(18)]~~ "Free standing facility" means a facility that is physically separated from the primary hospital
24 ~~building or separated by a three hour fire containment wall.~~
- 25 (17) ~~[(19)]~~ (16) "Full-time equivalent" means a unit of measure of employee work time that is equal to the
26 number of hours that one full-time employee would work during one calendar year if the employee
27 worked eight hours a day, five days a week, and 52 weeks a year; i.e. 2,080 hours per year.
- 28 (18) ~~[(20)]~~ (17) "Governing body" means the authority as defined in G.S. 131E-76.
- 29 (19) ~~[(21)]~~ (18) "Imaging" means a reproduction or representation of a body or body part for diagnostic
30 purposes by radiologic intervention that may include conventional fluoroscopic exam, magnetic
31 resonance, nuclear or radio-isotope scan.
- 32 (20) ~~[(22)]~~ (19) "Invasive procedure" means a procedure involving puncture or incision of the skin, insertion
33 of an instrument or foreign material into the body (excluding venipuncture and intravenous therapy).
- 34 (21) ~~[(23)]~~ "LDRP" (labor, delivery, recovery, post partum) means a specific single occupancy obstetrical
35 ~~use room counted as a licensed bed.~~
- 36 (22) ~~[(24)]~~ (20) "License" means formal permission to provide services as granted by the State.

- 1 (23) [(25)] (21) "Medical staff" means the formal organization that is comprised of all of those individuals
 2 who have sought and obtained clinical privileges in a facility. ~~Those~~ As defined by the facility's
 3 medical staff bylaws, rules and regulations, those members of the medical staff who regularly and
 4 routinely admit patients to a facility constitute the active medical staff.
- 5 (24) [(26)] (22) "Mission statement" means a written statement of the philosophy and beliefs of the
 6 organization or hospital as approved by the governing body.
- 7 (25) [(27)] (23) "Neonate" means the newborn from birth to one month.
- 8 (26) [(28)] "NP" means a Nurse Practitioner as defined in G.S. 90-6; [G.S. 90-8.2;] 90-18(14) [90-18(14);]
 9 and 90-18.2.
- 10 (27) [(29)] (24) "Nurse executive" means a registered nurse who is the director of nursing services or a
 11 representative of decentralized nursing management staff. [as defined in Rule 21 NCAC 36.0109;]
 12 (28) [(30)] (25) "Nurse midwife" means a Certified Nurse Midwife as defined in G.S. 90, Article 10. a person
 13 who meets the criteria as set forth in [G.S.90-171.21(4);] G.S. 90-171.21(d)(4).
- 14 (29) [(31)] (26) "Nursing facility" means that portion of a hospital that is approved to provide skilled nursing
 15 care. as defined in G.S. 131E-116 (2).
- 16 (30) [(32)] (27) "Nursing staff" means the registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nurse aides, and others
 17 under nurse supervision, who provide direct patient care. The term also includes clerical personnel
 18 who work in clinical areas under nurse supervision.
- 19 [(33)] (28) "Nutrition and Dietetic Technician Registered" means as defined by the Academy of Nutrition
 20 and Dietetics. A copy of the requirements can be obtained at [https://www.eatrightpro.org/about-](https://www.eatrightpro.org/about-us/what-is-an-rdn-and-dtr/what-is-a-nutrition-and-dietetics-technician-registered)
 21 us/what-is-an-rdn-and-dtr/what-is-a-nutrition-and-dietetics-technician-registered at no cost.-
- 22 (31) [(34)] (29) "Nutrition therapy" ranges from intervention and counseling on diet modification to
 23 administration of specialized nutrition therapies as determined necessary to manage a condition or
 24 treat illness or injury. Specialized nutrition therapies include supplementation with medical foods,
 25 enteral and parenteral nutrition. Nutrition therapy integrates information from the nutrition
 26 assessment with information on food and other sources of nutrients and meal preparation consistent
 27 with cultural background and socioeconomic status.
- 28 (32) [(35)] (30) "Observation bed" means a bed used for no more than 24-hours, to evaluate and determine
 29 the condition and disposition of a patient and is not considered a part of the hospital's licensed bed
 30 capacity.
- 31 (33) [(36)] (31) "Patient" means any person receiving diagnostic or medical services at a hospital.
- 32 (34) [(37)] (32) "Pharmacist" means a person licensed according to G.S. 90, Article 4A, by the N.C. Board
 33 of Pharmacy to practice pharmacy. as defined in G.S. 90-85.3.
- 34 (35) [(38)] (33) "Physical Rehabilitation Services" means any combination of physical therapy, occupational
 35 therapy, speech therapy therapy, or vocational rehabilitation.

1 (36) [(39)] (34) "Physician" means a person licensed according to G.S. 90, Article 1, by the N.C. Board of
 2 Medical Examiners to practice medicine. [as defined] who meets the criteria set forth in G.S.90-9.1
 3 or G.S. 90-9.2.

4 (37) [(40)] (35) "Provisional license" means a hospital license recognizing significantly less than full
 5 compliance with the licensure rules.

6 (38) [(41)] (36) "Qualified" means having complied with the specific conditions for employment or the
 7 performance of a function.

8 (39) [(42)] (37) "Reference" means to use in consultation to obtain information.

9 (40) [(43)] (38) "Special Care Unit" means a designated unit or area of a hospital with a concentration of
 10 qualified professional staff and support services that provide intensive or extra-ordinary care on a
 11 24 hour basis to critically ill patients; these units may include but are not limited to Cardiac Care,
 12 Medical or Surgical Intensive Care Unit, Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit, Burn Intensive Care
 13 Unit, Neurologic Intensive Care Unit or Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. that includes a critical care
 14 unit, an intermediate care unit, or a pediatric care unit.

15 (41) [(44)] (39) "Unit" means a designated area of the hospital for the delivery of patient care services.

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