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#### Administrative Code Citation

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**Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3 and 7.2**

#### Text

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##### **Continuing Education; Educational Requirements for Certification**

Proposed: April 20, 2020, at 52 N.J.R. 867(a).

Adopted: August 7, 2020, by the Board of Nursing, Barbara B. Blozen,  
Ed.D, MA, RN, President.

Filed: April 20, 2021, as R.2021 d.051, **with non-substantial  
changes** not requiring additional public notice and comment (see  
N.J.A.C. 1:30-6.3).

Authority: N.J.S.A. 45:11-24 and P.L. 2017, c. 28.

Effective Date: May 17, 2021.

Expiration Date: January 24, 2025.

**Summary** of Public Comment and Agency Response:

The official comment period ended June 19, 2020. **No comments were received.**

**Federal Standards Statement**

A Federal standards analysis is not required because there are no Federal laws or standards applicable to the adopted amendments.

**Full text** of the adoption follows (additions to proposal indicated in boldface with asterisks **\*thus\***; deletions from proposal indicated in brackets with asterisks \*[thus]\*):

**(Agency Note:** the text of N.J.A.C. 13:37-7.2 below reflects the adoption of amendments effective April 20, 2020, see 51 N.J.R. 922(a); 52 N.J.R. 896(a); see also 52 N.J.R. 1274(b).)

SUBCHAPTER 5. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF LICENSURE; LICENSE RENEWAL; FEE SCHEDULE

13:37-5.3 Continuing education

(a) (No change.)

(b) Each applicant for biennial active license renewal shall complete, during the preceding biennial period, a minimum of 30 hours of continuing education that shall, commencing with the biennial renewal period beginning on June 1, 2020, include at least one hour in topics concerning prescription opioid drugs, including alternatives to opioids for managing and treating pain and the risks and signs of opioid abuse, addiction, and diversion.

(c)-(i) (No change.)

SUBCHAPTER 7. CERTIFICATION OF ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

13:37-7.2 Educational requirements for certification

(a)-(b) (No change.)

(c) In addition to the requirements of (a) and (c) above, an applicant shall have completed six contact hours in pharmacology related to controlled dangerous substances, including the topics set forth at **\*[(e)]\*** **\*(d)\*** below, presented by:

1.-2. (No change.)

**\*[(e)]\*** **\*(d)\*** The six contact hours required by **\*[(d)]\*** **\*(c)\*** above shall include:

1. Pharmacologic therapy;

2. Addiction prevention and management; and

3. Issues concerning opioid drugs, including responsible prescribing practices, alternatives to opioids for managing and treating pain, and the risks and signs of opioid abuse, addiction, and diversion.

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