
...(y) "Director of nursing" means a position in a nursing facility or a nursing facility for mental health that is held by one or more individuals who meet the following requirements:

(1) Each individual shall be licensed in Kansas as a registered professional nurse.

(2) If only one individual serves in this position, the individual shall be employed at least 35 hours each week.

(3) If more than one individual serves in this position, the individuals shall be employed collectively for a total of at least 40 hours each week.

(4) Each individual shall have the responsibility, administrative authority, and accountability for the supervision of nursing care provided to residents in the nursing facility or the nursing facility for mental health.

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(a) Sufficient staff.

(1) The nursing facility shall employ full-time a director of nursing who is a registered nurse. The director of nursing shall have administrative authority over and responsibility for the functions and activities of the nursing staff.

(2) A registered nurse shall be on duty at least eight consecutive hours per day, seven days per week. The facility may include the director of nursing to meet this requirement.

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