

Minimum Qualifications

C6S – NURSING PROFESSIONAL/HEALTH PROVIDER

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Title/Class Code	Education/Experience/Licensure/Certification	Substitutions
NURSE I C6S1XX	Possession of a Registered Nurse License issued by the State of Colorado or any State participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact(NLC).	
NURSE II C6S2XX	Two years of professional nursing experience and possession of a Registered Nurse License issued by the State of Colorado or any State participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact(NLC).	Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN) may substitute for one year of the professional nursing experience. Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN) may substitute for the two years of professional nursing experience.
NURSE III C6S3XX	Three years of professional nursing experience and possession of a Registered Nurse License issued by the State of Colorado or any State participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact(NLC)..	Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN) may substitute for one year of the professional nursing experience. Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN) may substitute for the two years of professional nursing experience.
MID-LEVEL PROVIDER C6S4XX	Positions with the work assignment as nurse, clinical nurse, or nurse practitioner, require possession of a Registered Nurse License issued by the State of Colorado or any State participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact(NLC), AND four years of professional nursing experience which includes one year of supervisory experience. Positions with the work assignment as Physician Assistant require graduation from an accredited National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistant (NCCPA) Program and a license issued by the Colorado Board of Medical Examiners.	Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN) may substitute for one year of the professional nursing experience. Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN) may substitute for the two years of professional nursing experience. Successful completion of a nationally accredited program accepted by the Colorado State Board of Nursing for preparation as an advanced practitioner of nursing will substitute for the four years of experience.
NURSE V C6S5XX	Graduation from an accredited college or university with a master's degree in nursing, possession of a Registered Nurse License issued by the State of Colorado or any State participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact(NLC), AND five years of professional nursing experience which includes one year of supervisory experience.	Supervisory nursing experience which provides the same kind, amount and level of knowledge acquired in the required education may substitute for the master's degree.
NURSE VI C6S6XX	Graduation from an accredited college or university with a master's degree in nursing, possession of a Registered Nurse License issued by the State of Colorado or any State participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact(NLC), and six years of professional nursing experience which includes one year of supervisory experience.	Supervisory nursing experience which provides the same kind, amount and level of knowledge acquired in the required education may substitute year-for-year for the master's degree.