

Minimum Qualifications  
**C6S – Nursing Professional/Health Provider**  
**December 7, 2012**

<b>Title/Class Code</b>	<b>Education/Experience/Licensure/Certification</b>	<b>Substitutions</b>
<b>Nurse I C6S1XX</b>	Valid Registered Nurse License from the State of Colorado or any state participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact.	None.
<b>Nurse II C6S2XX</b>	Valid Registered Nurse License from the State of Colorado or any state participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact and two years of professional experience as a registered nurse.  Agencies have the discretion to require up to one year of supervisory experience within the two year requirement as supported by the work assignment.	There is no substitution for the required license.  A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in nursing may substitute for one year of the required experience.  A master's or doctorate degree from an accredited college or university in nursing may substitute for the required experience.
<b>Nurse III C6S3XX</b>	Valid Registered Nurse License from the State of Colorado or any state participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact and three years of professional experience as a registered nurse.  Agencies have the discretion to require up to one year of supervisory experience within the three year requirement as supported by the work assignment.	There is no substitution for the required license.  A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in nursing may substitute for one year of the required experience.  A master's degree or doctorate degree from an accredited college or university in nursing may substitute for two years of the required experience.

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<p><b>Mid-Level Provider C6S4XX</b></p>	<p>Nursing Assignment ONLY: Valid Registered Nurse License from the State of Colorado or any state participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact and four years of professional experience as a registered nurse. Agencies have the discretion to require up to two years of supervisory experience within the four year requirement as supported by the work assignment.</p> <p>Clinical nurse specialist or nurse practitioner work assignment ONLY: Valid Colorado Advanced Practice registration as either a clinical nurse specialist or nurse practitioner as appropriate to the assignment, valid Registered Nurse License from the State of Colorado or any state participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact, and two years of professional experience as a registered nurse. For some positions, prescriptive authority may be required as supported by the work assignment and documented by job analysis.</p> <p>Physician Assistant work assignment ONLY: Physician Assistant license from the State of Colorado.</p>	<p>There is no substitution for the required licenses or registrations.</p> <p>Nursing assignment ONLY: A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in nursing may substitute for one year of the required experience. A master's degree or doctorate degree from an accredited college or university in nursing may substitute for two years of the required experience.</p> <p>Clinical nurse specialist or nurse practitioner assignment ONLY: There is no substitution for the two years of professional experience as a registered nurse.</p>
<p><b>Nurse V C6S5XX</b></p>	<p>A master's degree or doctorate degree from an accredited college or university in nursing, a valid Registered Nurse license from the State of Colorado or any state participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact, and five years of professional experience as a registered nurse which includes at least one year of supervisory experience.</p> <p>Agencies have the discretion to require additional supervisory experience within the five year requirement as supported by the work assignment</p>	<p>There is no substitution for the required license.</p> <p>Supervisory nursing experience which provided the same kind, amount, and level of knowledge acquired in the required education may substitute for the master's degree on a year-for-year basis.</p> <p>A doctorate in nursing may substitute for the master's degree, and, at the agency's discretion, may substitute for two years of the required experience on a year-for-year basis.</p>

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<p><b>Nurse VI C6S6XX</b></p>	<p>A master's degree or doctorate degree from an accredited college or university in nursing, a valid Registered Nurse license from the State of Colorado or any state participating in the Nurse Licensure Compact, and six years of professional experience as a registered nurse which includes at least two years of supervisory experience.</p> <p>Agencies have the discretion to require additional supervisory experience within the six year requirement as supported by the work assignment</p>	<p>There is no substitution for the required license.</p> <p>Supervisory nursing experience which provided the same kind, amount, and level of knowledge acquired in the required education may substitute for the master's degree on a year-for-year basis.</p> <p>A doctorate in nursing may substitute for the master's degree, and, at the agency's discretion, may substitute for two years of the required experience on a year-for-year basis.</p>