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Position Statement on Entry Into Practice

In the past the Oklahoma Board of Nursing has not taken a formal position on the issue of educational requirements essential for entry into nursing practice.

This non-position has been erroneously interpreted as a position of support or non-support from various viewpoints being expressed in the nursing community. Therefore, the Oklahoma Board of Nursing has adopted a position of neutrality with respect to the institution of changes in the nursing educational requirements for entry into nursing practice.

The Board will continue to be responsible for administering and implementing the Nursing Practice Act and serving as a resource to the nursing community and to the public on issues related to nursing practice and nursing education which may impact on the public health and safety in Oklahoma.