

Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

TITLE 77: PUBLIC HEALTH
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
SUBCHAPTER f: EMERGENCY SERVICES AND HIGHWAY SAFETY
PART 515 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, TRAUMA CENTER, COMPREHENSIVE STROKE CENTER, PRIMARY STROKE CENTER AND ACUTE STROKE READY HOSPITAL CODE SECTION
515.750 TRAUMA NURSE SPECIALIST

Section 515.750 Trauma Nurse Specialist

- a) TNS Education Sites
- 1) TNS courses shall be conducted only at hospitals that have been designated by the Department as TNS education sites.
 - 2) The Department shall designate TNS education sites based upon regional needs, the educational capabilities of interested hospitals to provide advanced trauma education to nurses, and participation in an EMS System.
 - 3) The TNS Program Plan (see Section 515.760) shall serve as a standard TNS program plan. The Department will approve program plans based on compliance with Section 515.760.
 - 4) The Chief Executive Officer of the hospital designated as a TNS education site shall appoint, and endorse in writing to the Department, a TNSCC to plan, coordinate, implement and evaluate the TNS course and TNS program activities, who meets the following requirements:
 - A) Is an RN with an unencumbered license in the state in which he or she practices.
 - B) Is employed by the TNS education site.
 - C) Has at least three years of experience as an RN in an emergency department or critical care setting in a trauma center;
 - D) Holds a certificate of TNS course completion issued by the Department as provided in this Section; and
 - E) Has a minimum of 50 hours of teaching experience in emergency/critical care nursing courses.