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29 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*30 Section 1. Section **58-31b-601** is amended to read:31 **58-31b-601. Minimum standards for nursing programs -- Medication aide**
32 **training.**33 (1) ~~[A]~~ To qualify as an approved education program and qualify graduates for
34 licensure under this chapter, a nursing education program shall:35 (a) be affiliated with an accredited institution of higher education ~~[in order to be~~
36 ~~approved by the division.];~~ ~~§→~~ **and** ~~←§~~37 ~~[(2) The minimum standards a nursing program shall meet to qualify graduates for~~
38 ~~licensure under this chapter shall be defined by division rule.]~~39 (b) (i) be accredited by the:40 (A) Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education;41 (B) National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission; or42 (C) Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs; or43 (ii) be approved by the board ~~§→~~ , ~~←§~~ or an equivalent agency in the state in which the
43a nursing44 education program is offered ~~§→~~ , ~~[;]~~ ~~←§~~ and45 ~~§→~~ ~~[(c)]~~ ~~←§~~ comply with standards defined by division rules.46 (2) An approved education program under Subsection (1), may offer its
46a ~~§→~~ **didactic** ~~←§~~ courses using
47 classroom, clinical, or online methods.48 (3) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, and
49 the provisions of this chapter, the division shall make rules defining the minimum standards for
50 a medication aide certified training program to qualify a person for certification under this
51 chapter as a medication aide certified.

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