

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
TITLE 16. BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING

PROPOSED REGULATORY LANGUAGE
Continuing Education Requirements; Exemptions

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Amend section 1452 of Division 14 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

§ 1452. ~~Exemption from Continuing Education Requirements;~~ Exemptions

- (a) All licensees shall complete one hour of implicit bias training specified in section 1456 within the first two years of licensure.
- (ab) Except for the implicit bias training specified in subsection (a), during ~~During~~ the first two years immediately following initial licensure in California or other jurisdictions, licensees shall be exempt from completion of the continuing education requirements specified in Section 1451.
- (bc) Except for the implicit bias training specified in subsection (a), at ~~At~~ the time of making application for renewal, ~~an applicant~~ a licensee may request exemption from continuing education requirements if:
- (1) The licensee is requesting inactive status for the license; or
 - (2) The licensee can show evidence, satisfactory to the Board that
 - (A) the licensee has been employed overseas for a period of one (1) year or more, or a resident overseas for a period of one (1) year or more and currently employed; or
 - (B) the licensee is employed by a Federal Institution or Agency or one of the Military Services (USA), where ~~that person~~ licensee practicing nursing outside of the State of California on a California license, or
 - (C) the licensee has had hardship of one or more years' duration, if
 1. there is a total physical disability for one (1) year or more and verification of readiness or ability to return to work; or
 2. there is a total disability of a member of the immediate family for whom licensee has total responsibility for one (1) year or more.

NOTE: Authority: Section 2715, 2736.5, and 2811.5, Business and Professions Code.
Reference: Section 2736.5, 2811.5, and 2786, Business and Professions Code.