

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES

PERSONNEL POLICY MEMORANDUM



PPM 08-003
EFFECTIVE DATE: 7 November 2007

By Order of the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Science and Medicine):

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TO: All Regular and Reserve Corps Officers on Extended Active Duty

SUBJECT: Revisions to Nurse Appointment Standards

1. This PPM announces and authorizes technical revisions to Section 6-3.b. and Section 6-3.c. of the "Nurse Category Appointment Standards" (See Section 6-3 of [CCI 231.03](#), "Category Specific Appointment Standards," dated 14 August 2007).
 - a. Section 6-3.b. is revised by adding "or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)" to the end of the section which now reads as follows:

"Training. A candidate must possess a qualifying bachelor's degree in nursing or a master's degree in nursing (with no qualifying bachelor's degree) that is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)."
 - b. Section 6-3 c. is revised by indicating the current note is "Note 1" and by adding an additional "Note 2" which reads as follows:

"Note 2: TED credit in section 6-3.c. shall not be awarded to nurse officers who entered extended active duty prior to 14 August 2007."
2. This PPM shall remain in effect until further notice.

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