

10A NCAC 27G .1702 REQUIREMENTS OF QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS

- (a) Each facility shall utilize at least one direct care staff who meets the requirements of a qualified professional as set forth in 10A NCAC 27G .0104(18). In addition, this qualified professional shall have two years of direct client care experience.
- (b) For each facility of five or less beds:
- (1) the qualified professional specified in Paragraph (a) of this Rule shall perform clinical and administrative responsibilities a minimum of 10 hours each week; and
 - (2) 70% of the time shall occur when children or adolescents are awake and present in the facility.
- (c) For each facility of six or more beds:
- (1) the qualified professional specified in Paragraph (a) of this Rule shall perform clinical and administrative responsibilities a minimum of 32 hours each week; and
 - (2) 70% of the time shall occur when children or adolescents are awake and present in the facility.
- (d) The governing body responsible for each facility shall develop and implement written policies that specify the clinical and administrative responsibilities of its qualified professional(s). At a minimum these policies shall include:
- (1) supervision of its associate professional(s) as set forth in Rule .1703 of this Section;
 - (2) oversight of emergencies;
 - (3) provision of direct psychoeducational services to children or adolescents;
 - (4) participation in treatment planning meetings;
 - (5) coordination of each child or adolescent's treatment plan; and
 - (6) provision of basic case management functions.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 122C-26; 143B-147;
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3(c), a bill was not ratified by the General Assembly to disapprove this rule;
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 20, 2019.*