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§418.76(e) Standard: Qualifications for instructors conducting classroom and supervised practical training

supervised practical training

Classroom and supervised practical training must be performed by a registered nurse who possesses a minimum of 2 years nursing experience, at least 1 year of

which must be in home care, or by other individuals under the general supervision of a registered nurse.

## **Interpretive Guidelines §418.76(e)**

The required 2 years of nursing experience for the instructor should be "hands on" clinical experience such as providing care and/or supervising nursing services or teaching nursing skills in an organized curriculum or in-service program. The required 2 years of nursing experience may be in home care or in hospice care.

"Other individuals" who may help with hospice aide training would include health care professionals such as physicians, physical therapists, occupational therapists, medical social workers, and speech-language pathologists. Dietitians, pharmacists, lawyers and consumers might also be teaching resources.