**Section 1100.300 Eligible Nursing Program**

Illinois institutions of higher learning offering registered professional nursing degree programs must meet the following criteria to be eligible to receive a grant under this Part:

a) ADN programs must:

1) Be approved by DFPR;

2) Be accredited by ACEN; and

3) Have an articulation agreement with at least one institution of higher learning that offers baccalaureate degrees for registered professional nurses.

b) BSN programs must:

1) Be approved by DFPR; and

2) Be accredited by CCNE or ACEN.

c) RN-BSN programs must be accredited by CCNE or ACEN.

d) MSN Entry program must:

1) Be approved by DFPR; and

2) Be accredited by CCNE or ACEN.

(Source: Amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 7429, effective June 20, 2019)