

**441—28.3 (218) Admission to hospital-schools.**

**28.3(1)** Applications for the care, treatment, or evaluation of a person by a hospital-school shall be made by the board of supervisors of either the county of legal settlement or the county of residence of the person for whom application is made. The application shall be made using Form MR-1101, Application for Services to State Hospital-School. The application shall be accompanied by completed Form MR-1301, Physicians Report; Form MR-1401, Consent and Agreement Authorization; a full-length picture of the person for whom application is made; a complete social history using Form MR-1302, Social Case History Outline; and other information specifically requested in writing by the hospital-school.

**28.3(2)** When the application is for a readmission, the hospital-school may waive the resubmittal of any information already in the files other than Form MR-1101, Application for Services to State Hospital-School.

**28.3(3)** Upon receipt of an application, the hospital-school may admit a person on a temporary basis for either a preadmission diagnostic evaluation to determine whether the person would be appropriate to admit to the regular program or a diagnostic evaluation to assist in planning for community-based services or respite care.

**28.3(4)** Upon receipt of an application, the hospital-school may provide a person with outpatient evaluation treatment, training, or habilitation services.

**28.3(5)** Eligibility for admission shall be determined by:

- a.* A preadmission diagnostic evaluation,
- b.* An established diagnosis of mental retardation,
- c.* The availability of an appropriate program, and
- d.* The availability of space at the institution.

**28.3(6)** Express written consent of the individual or parent, guardian, or other person responsible shall be secured before admission.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 217.30 and 218.4.