

**WAC 388-71-1076 What is a guest speaker, and what are the minimum qualifications to be a guest speaker?** (1) A guest speaker is a person selected by an approved instructor to teach on a specific topic. A guest speaker:

(a) May only teach a specific subject in which he or she has expertise, background, and experience that establishes his or her expertise on that specific topic;

(b) May not teach the entire course;

(c) Must not supplant the primary teaching responsibilities of the instructor; and

(d) Must cover the DSHS competencies and learning objectives for the topic he or she is teaching.

(2) The approved instructor:

(a) Must ensure the guest speaker meets these minimum qualifications;

(b) Maintain documentation of the guest speaker's qualifications and background;

(c) Supervise and monitor the guest speaker's performance; and

(d) Is responsible for ensuring the required content is taught.

(3) DSHS does not approve guest speakers.

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