

BP 4106 Nursing Programs

Reference:

Education Code Sections 66055.8, 66055.9, 70101-70107, 78260, 78261, 78261.3, 78261.5, 87482, 89267, 89267.3, and 92645;
Title 5 Sections 55060, et seq. and 55521;
Health and Safety Code Section 128050

- 1.0 A student who has been admitted to a registered nursing program operated by a college within the District and who has already earned a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education shall not be required to complete any general education requirements and shall be required to complete only the coursework necessary for licensing as a registered nurse.
- 2.0 The District may require any prospective nursing student to provide criminal record clearance within the meaning of Section 126.5 of the Health and Safety Code prior to enrollment.
- 3.0 A District registered nursing program may use any diagnostic assessment tool that is commonly used in registered nursing programs and is approved by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, in accordance with Education Code section 78261.3.
- 4.0 A District registered nursing program that determines the number of applicants to that program exceeds its capacity may admit students in accordance with any of the following procedures:
 - 4.1 A random selection process.
 - 4.2 Administration of a multi-criteria process.
 - 4.3 A blended combination of random selection and a multicriteria screening process.
- 5.0 If a multi-criteria screening process is used to evaluate applicants, those measures shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of Education Code Section 78261.5(b). The criteria shall include, but shall not necessarily be limited to, all of the following:
 - 5.1 Academic degrees or diplomas, or relevant certificates, held by the applicant.
 - 5.2 Grade point average in relevant coursework.
 - 5.3 Any relevant work or volunteer experience.
 - 5.4 Life experiences or special circumstances of an applicant.
 - 5.5 Proficiency or advanced level coursework in languages other than English.
- 6.0 The District shall not exclude an applicant to a registered nursing program on the basis that the applicant is not a resident of the District or has not completed prerequisite courses in the District.

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