



Board Policy

Chapter 4—Instructional Services

BP 4106—NURSING PROGRAMS

Admission to Nursing Program

Qualified applicants to the program will be selected based on a competitive admission process including the following established set of screening criteria:

1. Prerequisite grade point average (GPA);
2. A fixed set GPA in relevant coursework;
3. Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) scores;
4. Academic degrees or diplomas or relevant certificates held by the applicant;
5. Grade point average in relevant coursework;
6. Life experiences or special circumstances of an applicant;
7. Any relevant work or volunteer experience; and
8. Proficiency or advanced level coursework in languages other than English.

Potential applicants must complete all prerequisites prior to applying for the program.

Admission to the nursing program is not the same as admission to the college.

Criminal background clearance and drug testing clearance are required for admission to the program and clinical placements per our clinical partners. Additionally, if a student cannot obtain a criminal background clearance and drug testing clearance for clinical placement clinical placements, it will not be possible to place the student in a clinical area, which is a required component of continuing in the nursing program. Therefore, prior to the commencement of classes, the student space in the nursing program will be forfeited if the student cannot obtain a criminal background clearance and drug testing clearance.

Reference: Education Code Sections 66055.8, 66055.9, 70101-70106, 70120, 70124, 70125, 70128.5, 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
Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 6, Article 4
California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Sections 1420 et seq.

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