

CNA Program

Criminal History/Exclusion from Clinical Placement

In collaboration with the clinical agencies used by College of the Siskiyous, a student will be excluded from participation in clinical rotations and therefore unable to complete the College of the Siskiyous Nursing programs for the following background check/drug screen findings:

- Capitol felony conviction at any time in student's past.
- Felony conviction within the past 7 years*
- Misdemeanor convictions within the past 3 years*
- Medicare Fraud
- Any crime that results in requirement to register as a sex offender
- Positive Drug Screen

Students with a Criminal History are required to provide their own Live Scan Clearance prior to acceptance into the Nursing Program.

*Existence of convictions will not necessarily disqualify an applicant from enrollment. However, failure to fully disclose may be considered falsification, and will result in offer of enrollment being rescinded and is grounds for immediate termination upon discovery at any time during enrollment. Students accepted into the nursing program are required to disclose *"any crime" incurred prior to the program start date through program graduation. Such offenses may be grounds for immediate dismissal. The student must discuss any potential issue with the Director of the Nursing Program. Failure to disclose will result in immediate dismissal. A student will be excluded from participation in clinical rotations and therefore unable to complete the College of the Siskiyous Nursing programs for the following background check/drug screen findings:

A positive criminal history may not disqualify a candidate from taking the licensure examination. However, should the candidate pass the exam, issuance of licensure will be delayed pending the Board's investigation of the candidate's criminal history and a decision rendered relative to the candidate's eligibility for licensure.

***Please schedule an appointment with the Director of Nursing if you have questions/concerns regarding a criminal conviction.**

For more information contact:

California Department of Public Health

Link for conviction information:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/occupations/Documents/ATCS%2098-4.pdf>

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