

# ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

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SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

## NURSING PROGRAM

The college shall consider all of the following when screening applicants for the nursing program:

- Academic degrees or diplomas, or relevant certificates, held by the applicant;
- Grade point average in relevant coursework;
- Life experiences or special circumstances of an applicant;
- Proficiency or advanced level coursework in languages other than English.

Applicants to the nursing program who have earned a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning are not required to complete any general education requirements. Instead, these students only need to complete the coursework necessary for licensing as a registered nurse.

Applicants to the nursing program must possess a social security card so that:

- a background check can be completed and
- the applicant is eligible to apply for NCLEX licensure upon program completion

Nursing students are subject to all policies, regulations, and guidelines outlined in the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Student Handbook published by the Saddleback College Nursing Department.

### *References:*

*Education Code Sections 66055.8, 66055.9, 78261, 78261.3, and 78261.5;*  
*California Code of Regulations, Title 5 Sections 55060 et seq.;*  
*Health and Safety Code Section 128050;*  
*Section 30 of the State of California Business and Professions Code; and*  
*Public Law 94-455 (42 USCA 405 (c)(2)(C))*

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