The State of California Board of Registered Nursing requires the Associate Degree Nursing Program faculty to determine admission criteria within the CCCCO Guidelines for ADN Program admission based on the Ed. Code, Title 5, and Health and Safety Code Sections.

Faculty will annually review admission criteria and analyze the data related to the pool of applicants and accepted students.

A nursing student who has already earned a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning is not required to complete any general education requirements that may be required for an associate degree. Instead, the student only needs to complete coursework necessary for licensing as a registered nurse.

The District shall consider all of the following when screening nursing students:

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

See Board Policy 4106

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