

Sierra College

BOARD POLICY

BP 4106

Nursing Programs

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References: 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

Nursing students who have already earned a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning are not required to complete any general education requirements that may be required for an associate degree. Instead, these students only need to complete the 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;
- Grade point average in relevant coursework;
- Life experiences or special circumstances of an applicant;
- Any relevant work or experience; and
- Proficiency or advanced level coursework in languages other than English.

See Administrative Procedure 4106.