I. 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. Instead, these students only need to complete the coursework necessary for licensing as a registered nurse.

II. 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; and
- Proficiency or advanced level coursework in languages other than English

III. Loan assumption agreements may be awarded to undergraduate and graduate students with demonstrated academic ability.

IV. Source/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.; Health and Safety Code Section 128050