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Legal-Criminal Convictions

Nursing programs in the state of Kansas are required to provide information to prospective students who may be subject to licensure denial under KSA 65-1120, and amendments thereto. The information must be provided before admission to the Nursing Program.

Professional Nurse Application Requirements

Admission to the Cloud County Community College Nursing Program does not guarantee eligibility to take the registered nurse licensure examination (NCLEX) or become licensed as a Registered Nurse. The Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) may deny a license to practice nursing as a registered professional nurse if the applicant has been guilty of a felony or guilty of a misdemeanor involving an illegal drug offense unless the applicant establishes sufficient rehabilitation to warrant the public trust. No license shall be granted to a person with a felony conviction for a crime against persons as specified in Article 34 of Chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto. Also considered are patterns of practice and other behaviors exhibiting an apparent incapacity to practice nursing as described in 65-1120 in the Kansas Nurse Practice Act. All criminal history must be revealed to and will be evaluated by the KSBN before licensure is granted or denied.

Obtaining the Associate Degree in Nursing from Cloud County Community College does not guarantee licensure in any state, including Kansas. Information regarding grounds for disciplinary action pertaining to a Kansas license is addressed in regulation KSA 65-1120.

Professional Nurse Application Requirements: KSA 65-1115

Denial of Licensure: KSA 65-1120

Felony Crimes: Listed in Kansas Statutes Annotated

Website: http://kansasstatutes.lesterama.com/Chapter_21/Article_34/

Statutes:

- 21-3401: Murder in the first degree.
- 21- 3402: Murder in the second degree.
- 21- 3403: Voluntary manslaughter.
- 21-3404: Involuntary manslaughter.
- 21-3405: Vehicular homicide.
- 21-3406: Assisting suicide.
- 21-3408: Assault.
- 21-3409: Assault of a law enforcement officer.
- 21-3410: Aggravated assault.
- 21-3411: Aggravated assault of a law enforcement officer.
- 21-3412: Battery.
- 21-3412a: Domestic battery.
- 21-3413: Battery against a law enforcement officer.
- 21-3414: Aggravated battery.

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- 21-3415: Aggravated battery against a law enforcement officer.
- 21-3416: Unlawful interference with a firefighter.
- 21-3418: Permitting dangerous animal to be at large.
- 21-3419: Criminal threat.
- 21-3419a: Aggravated criminal threat.
- 21-3420: Kidnapping.
- 21-3421: Aggravated kidnapping.
- 21-3422: Interference with parental custody.
- 21-3422a: Aggravated interference with parental custody.
- 21-3423: Interference with custody of a committed person.
- 21-3424: Criminal restraint.
- 21-3425: Mistreatment of a confined person.
- 21-3426: Robbery.
- 21-3427: Aggravated robbery.
- 21-3428: Blackmail.
- 21-3430: Income tax returns; disclosure or use for commercial purposes information obtained in preparing.
- 21-3434: Promoting or permitting hazing.
- 21-3435: Exposing another to a life threatening communicable disease.
- 21-3436: Inherently dangerous felony; definition.
- 21-3437: Mistreatment of a dependent adult.
- 21-3438: Stalking.
- 21-3439: Capital murder.
- 21-3442: Involuntary manslaughter while driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 21-3443: Battery against a school employee.
- 21-3444: Unlawful interference with an emergency medical services attendant.
- 21-3445: Unlawful administration of a substance.
- 21-3446: Trafficking.
- 21-3447: Aggravated trafficking.
- 21-3448: Battery against a mental health employee.
- 21-3449: Terrorism.
- 21-3450: Illegal use of weapons of mass destruction.
- 21-3451: Furtherance of terrorism or illegal use of weapons of mass destruction.
- 21-3452: Application of certain crimes to an unborn child.

Convictions either prior to or during the school year may jeopardize eligibility for licensure. Actions on the matter are at the discretion of the State Board of Nursing. Any civil or criminal charges that occur during the school year shall be reported in writing to the Nurse Administrator immediately. Failure to disclose any of the above may result in recommendation for termination from the program.

For further information contact the Kansas State Board of Nursing at 785-296-3929 or www.ksbn.org

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