

**Rogue Community College
Nursing Program
Criminal Background Check (revised 6/2009)**

Permanently Disqualifying Crimes*

A conviction for any of the following crimes permanently disqualifies an individual from being admitted to the RCC Nursing Program. (This list is adopted from Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) regulations; however any questions regarding the OSBN criminal history background check process must be directed to them at 971-673-0685.) Note also below that other felonies and multiple misdemeanors will also result in permanent disqualification from admission to the RCC Nursing Program.

- (a) Aggravated Murder, as in ORS 163.095 and 115;
- (b) First Degree Manslaughter, as in ORS 163.118;
- (c) Second Degree Manslaughter, as in ORS 163.125;
- (d) First Degree Assault, as in ORS 163.185;
- (e) Second Degree Assault, as in ORS 163.175;
- (f) First Degree Criminal Mistreatment, as in ORS 163.205;
- (g) Second Degree Criminal Mistreatment, as in ORS 163.200;
- (h) First Degree Kidnapping, as in ORS 163.235;
- (i) First Degree Rape, as in ORS 163.375;
- (j) Second Degree Rape, as in ORS 163.365;
- (k) Third Degree Rape, as in ORS 163.355;
- (l) First Degree Sodomy, as in ORS 163.405;
- (m) Second Degree Sodomy, as in ORS 163.395;
- (n) Third Degree Sodomy, as in ORS 163.385;
- (o) First Degree Unlawful Sexual Penetration, as in ORS 163.411;
- (p) Second Degree Unlawful Sexual Penetration, as in ORS 163.408;
- (q) First Degree Sexual Abuse, as in ORS 163.427;
- (r) Second Degree Sexual Abuse, as in ORS 163.425;
- (s) Contributing to the Sexual Delinquency of a Minor, as in ORS 163.435;
- (t) Sexual Misconduct, as in ORS 163.455;
- (u) Child Abandonment, as in ORS 165.535;

Note: The Oregon State Board of Nursing regulations require nursing education programs to match the criminal history background check requirements of their clinical affiliates. Local hospitals have the following criminal history background guidelines and as of June 2009 the Rogue Community College (RCC) Nursing Program will follow these guidelines. In addition to the permanently disqualifying list of crimes, a conviction for any felony ever involving violence, sexual offenses, abandonment, neglect or mistreatment; any felony in the last seven years involving a controlled substance or alcohol; more than one felony of any kind in the last seven years; more than one misdemeanor in the last seven years involving violence, a controlled substance or alcohol, sexual offenses, abandonment, neglect or mistreatment; more than five (5) misdemeanors of any kind in the last seven years will disqualify the individual from being admitted to the RCC Nursing Program.

*Criminal background checks are conducted by the Oregon State Police (OSP) Clearinghouse Unit using eligibility screening criteria provided by the Rogue Community College Nursing Program. The Oregon State Police conduct a fingerprint-based criminal record background check of both the Oregon and FBI criminal history records. The Oregon State Police will make a final record check determination by comparing any criminal offender information found within the criteria (found on the “Permanently Disqualifying” and “Seven

and Five Year Disqualifying Crimes” documents) provided by the Rogue Community College Nursing Program. If the OSP notifies the nursing program director that a student is “not approved” by reason of the five year, seven year, or permanently disqualifying crimes, the program director will notify the student in writing of that determination. Any individual that has been disqualified on the basis of the background check may challenge the accuracy and completeness of their record check through the Oregon State Police Clearinghouse Unit, 3772 Portland Rd. N.E., Salem, OR, 97301, 503-378-3070, fax 503-378-2121. Students deemed “not approved” but who believe they can prove they are not a danger to vulnerable individuals may obtain appeal process information from the Nursing Department Head by calling 956-7308 for an appointment.

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