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Academic Council for Lexington Community College
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LEXINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DIVISION OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE & NURSING

NURSING RULE CHANGE - ADMISSIONS GUIDELINES

Proposal to Change
Admission Guidelines for Technical Programs with Selective Admissions

Nursing

Current Rule: University Senate Rules 4.0 Section IV Rules Relating to Admission to the University, 4.2.7.4.5 Nursing (pages 67-68, 2003-2004 LCC Catalog):

READMISSION

Applicants who have previously attended LCC's Associate Degree Nursing Program must meet current guidelines for readmission:

- 1) A student who withdraws from or earns lower than a grade of C in a math, biological/physical science, or a nursing course will be dropped from the Associate Degree Nursing Program. A student who does not meet the Technical Standards of the program will not be permitted to continue in the program.
- 2) In order to be considered for readmission by the Nursing Admissions Committee, the applicant:
 - a) must apply at least two months prior to the expected date of enrollment. Students applying for readmission to NSG 115 must apply by the date for selective admissions to the health technology programs (see guidelines for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program, LCC Catalog).
 - b) must submit a written request to the Nursing Coordinator.
 - c) must meet current guidelines for admission to the College and the Nursing program or show good cause for exception as determined by the Nursing Admissions Committee and be in academic standing consistent with student's original admission to the program.
 - d) must provide letters of reference from two faculty members in the semester in which the student withdrew or earned lower than a grade of "C" in Nursing.

- 3) A student may be readmitted to the Associate Degree Nursing Program one time. The Nursing Admissions Committee may recommend readmission a second time if a student furnishes sufficient evidence of remedial study, additional preparation or resolution of factors contributing to unsuccessful course completion.
- 4) If more than three years have elapsed since initial enrollment in any registered Nursing program, an applicant must repeat all nursing courses.
- 5) Readmission of any student will be dependent upon available resources.

Statement of justification for the change:

Under the current rule a student would have to meet the minimum preference category for admission that was used for the current class of the course that the student would be readmitted to. A student may have good academic standing, may have withdrawn due to an emergent crisis, but when reapplied would be evaluated using a preference category that would prevent them from being readmitted.

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