MANUAL OF POLICY

Title	**Program Standards for Student Participation in Nursing and Allied Health Clinical Programs**	**3337**
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It is the policy of the College that students participating in any Nursing and Allied Health clinical program meet established program standards for professional practice established by the Dean of Nursing and Allied Health. These standards include safe clinical practice, professional appearance established by hospital and clinic settings, professional behavior, confidentiality, negative drug screening and criminal background check, physical health and ability to perform technical standards of professions, and ethical and legal issues consistent with the rules, regulations, and standards required by state and/or national licensure, certification, and accreditation organizations.

The Dean of Nursing and Allied Health is authorized to establish program standards and procedures for implementation of this policy. The Dean or designated program chair may immediately remove students from a clinical course or program, when, in their professional opinion, the student is not in compliance with established program standards and or continued participation puts clinical affiliate and/or its clientele at risk.