SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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HEALTH OCCUPATION INSTRUCTION--USE OF CLINICAL FACILITIES

CONDITION

Use of off-campus resources and facilities expands the vocational educational capability of Health Occupations Instruction when such use is in conformance with San Diego Community College District educational objectives. The Chancellor is directed to develop implementing procedures based upon the following standards.

RULES

1. A fully executed agreement between the District and a clinical facility must be approved by the Board of Trustees and be on file at the District Office prior to assignment of any health occupations program students.
2. A clinical facility must be licensed by the State of California to operate as a health care facility.
3. The clinical facility must be willing to assist the District in helping to accomplish its educational objectives.
4. The clinical facility shall meet the following criteria:
    a. Clinical practices shall be consonant with those of District curriculum.
    b. Philosophy and quality of patient care shall agree with the stated philosophy of the course.
    c. The clinical facility will provide staff adequate in number and quality to ensure safe and continuous health care services, regardless of students' presence.
    d. Staff of the facility assigned to provide immediate supervision of students must possess a valid certificate or license to practice a healing art in California. The instruction to be given students in such programs by employees of the clinical facility shall be determined jointly with the District's faculty, who share the responsibility for the supervision of the students.
    e. Capacity shall be sufficient to provide ample clinical experiences for the number of students to be assigned.

f. The clinical facility will permit the inspection of the facility by the representative of the agency charged with the responsibility for accrediting health programs.
g. The facility shall retain full responsibility for patient care, administration and supervision of students insofar as their presence affects the operation of the facility.
h. Terms of agreement shall provide for continuity of instruction for students enrolled in the program.

FORMS/REFERENCE

1. SDCCD Master Plan Goal 1.2

SUPERSEDES:
Policy AC-5100, 3/12/75
Policy 5160, 5/26/82