

6HX19-6.15 STUDENT DISMISSAL - HEALTH PROGRAMS

The purpose of this Board Rule is to establish Board policy relating to the dismissal of students from health programs at the College.

Students may be dismissed from any of the programs listed below or any other health-related degree, certificate, or diploma program at the College pursuant to procedures established by the administration of the College in Internal Management Memorandum (IMM) #6-16, *Procedures for Student Dismissal from Health Programs*, and as published in the *College Catalog/Student Handbook*. These programs include: Registered Nursing, Practical Nursing, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedics, Radiography, Dental Hygiene, Dental Assisting, Medical Coder/Billing, Medical Records Transcribing, Health Unit Coordinator, Medical Administrative Specialist, Human Services, Phlebotomy, Nursing Assistant, or any other College-related health program.

The procedures established shall, as a minimum, ensure that the student is given an opportunity to be heard before a final determination regarding dismissal from the program and shall detail the reporting and investigative process to be followed both by College staff and the student. Additionally, the procedures will set forth with as much specificity as possible the conduct that is prohibited under this rule. The administration shall be authorized to provide for the immediate, temporary suspension of a student from clinical activities in appropriate circumstances as described in IMM #6-16, *Procedures for Student Dismissal from Health Programs*.

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Proposer: Katherine M. Johnson, President

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