

Adult Education

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Drug and Alcohol Screening of Vocational Nursing Students and Certified Nurse Aide Students

The Visalia Adult School maintains contractual agreements with clinical agencies used in the education of nursing students which require drug screening of employees and students. As a condition of admission to the clinical component of the Visalia Adult School Vocational Nursing Program and the Certified Nurse Aide Program, all students must agree to and pass a designated drug and alcohol screening test.

All students must further sign a statement agreeing to immediate monitored drug and alcohol screening upon request of the director of the program at any time while a student is in the program. Drug and alcohol screening shall be requested only when there is probable cause and/or reasonable suspicion to believe that the student is under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs in the clinical area.

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VISALIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Visalia, California

**Drug and Alcohol Screening for Students in the
Clinical Component of the Vocational Nursing and
Certified Nurse Aide Programs**

As a condition of admission to the Vocational Nursing Program and Certified Nurse Aide Program or other health related programs with a clinical component in the Visalia Adult School, all students are required to submit to, and pass, a designated drug and alcohol screen.

Because the Visalia Adult School has a contractual arrangement with an outside organization and the outside organization requires drug screening of their employees and also student workers in that contractual program, these students must submit to and pass a drug screen.

All nursing related students must sign a statement that after admission to the program, they agree to immediate monitored drug and alcohol testing at Adult School expense upon request of the director of the program at any time while the student is in the program. Drug and alcohol screening shall be requested whenever there is reasonable suspicion or probable cause to believe that a student is under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Incoming and current students with verified positive test results for alcohol, any illegal drug, or the abuse of prescribed or over-the-counter medication or mind altering substance will be given reasonable opportunity to challenge or explain the results. Where the results are confirmed and no medical justification exists, incoming students will not be admitted and current students will be dropped from the program. Readmission will be contingent upon satisfactory completion of an approved rehabilitation program.

If a student, who has been readmitted after successfully completing a rehabilitation program fails a subsequent drug or alcohol test, the student will be dropped from the program and will be disqualified for readmission.

All information regarding drug and alcohol testing and resulting rehabilitation will be kept confidential and will be maintained in a file separate from the students' regular file in the office of the director of the program.

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