

LOS ANGELES COUNTY COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL

Subject: STUDENT RIGHTS – RELIGION/BELIEF SYSTEMS	Original Issue Date: 1996	Policy #: 508
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PURPOSE:
To identify a mechanism for addressing student requests related to cultural values, ethics, or religious beliefs.

POLICY:
The College adheres to the LA General Medical Center policy pertaining to Staff Rights.

The College will address student requests not to participate in course/clinical activities where there is a perceived conflict with cultural values, ethics, or religious beliefs.
Examples of these are elective abortions, blood transfusions, attendance on religious holy days, etc.

Students are expected to meet all academic requirements.

PROCEDURE:
The student will submit a written request not to participate in the activity to the program/semester coordinator at the beginning of the program/semester when they receive their schedule.

The program/semester coordinator:

- Implements alternative methods to ensure that course/clinical requirements are met and notifies student in writing
- Submits copy of student notification to Office of Educational Services for student/program file.

PROCEDURE DOCUMENTATION:
None

REFERENCES:
LA General Medical Center Policy #546: Staff Rights
College Policy #507: Nondiscrimination
SON Student Handbook

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