

Nursing Student Drug and Substance Abuse Agreement De Anza College Department of Nursing

I understand that caring for patients while under the influence of any substance, whether it be nonprescription or prescription, can affect the safety of my care. De Anza College nursing program maintains a zero tolerance policy regarding substance abuse.

I understand that our clinical facilities do not allow any person delivering care to be under the influence of *any* substance. Recreational or 'medical marijuana' use is still considered illegal at the federal level, and as a result, no clinical facility that receives federal funding will allow its use by healthcare practitioners, including students.

I understand that any student with a positive drug screen will be withdrawn with penalty from the program. Condition for readmission will be a negative drug screen.

I understand that a second positive drug screen will result in disqualification from the nursing program.

I attest to the fact that I understand and agree to the above information.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NAME PRINTED: _____

ACADEMIC YEAR: _____ (eg. 2010-2011)