

# WAIVER OF LICENSURE GUARANTEE

Admission or graduation from the Cochise College Nursing Program does not guarantee licensure to practice nursing. Licensure requirements and the subsequent procedures are the exclusive right and responsibility of the Arizona State Board of Nursing. Students must satisfy the requirements of the Arizona Nurse Practice Act: Statues, Rules, and Regulations independently of any college or school requirements for graduation.

If convicted of a felony, an applicant for licensure must submit proof that they have completed any sentence including imprisonment, probation, parole, community supervision or any form of court supervision. The Arizona Nurse Practice Act states (sections 32-1606; 32-1632; 32-1637): "If convicted of one or more felonies, has received an absolute discharge from the sentences for all felony convictions five or more years prior to the date of filing an application." Examples of situations which may prohibit licensure includes, but are not limited to: felony/misdemeanor convictions, substance abuse, conviction of an offense involving immoral behavior, or being guilty of acts which deceive, defraud or harm the public in any way. Fingerprinting, to permit the Department of Public Safety to obtain a state and federal criminal history, will be part of the application process for LPN and RN Arizona State Board Applicants.

If there is any question about eligibility for licensure, contact the Nursing Education Program Administrator or the Arizona State Board of Nursing at (602) 889-5150.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understood the above statement.  
Applicant's Printed Name

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Applicant's Signature

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Date