## APPENDIX D - Background Clearance Information

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## SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COLLEGE NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAMS

Guidelines used to determine a student's eligibility to participate in hospital- and agency-based courses

Criminal History Background Screen Scoring

## Definitions

- <u>Non-Conviction</u>: Any disposition other than a plea of guilty, no contest or a finding of guilt. Non-Convictions can be one of three categories.
  - o <u>Passing</u>: Non-Conviction leading to charge being dismissed, Nolle Prosse, Nolle Prosequi, Expunged, Not Guilty verdict or acquittal of defendant.
  - o <u>Failing</u>: Any adjudication withheld/deferred where the charge was not dismissed, expunged, Nolle Prosse or Nolle Prosequi.
- <u>Passing Disposition</u>: Any Non-Conviction disposition leading to the case being dismissed, Nolle Prosse, Nolle Prosequi, Expunged, Not Guilty verdict or acquittal of defendant.
- <u>Failing Disposition</u>: Any disposition resulting in a Conviction or Non-Conviction (adjudication differed/withheld) that has <u>not</u> led to the case being dismissed.
- <u>Healthcare Related Misdemeanor</u>: Any Misdemeanor crime related to the following categories:

Theft	Assault and/or Battery	Contributing to Delinquency
Embezzlement	Simple Assault	Any child-related sexual activity
Forgery	Domestic Violence	Any nonconsensual sexual activity
Fraud	Resisting Arrest	with child or adult
Misuse of Credit Card	Obstructing Officer	Sale and/or possession of a
Unauthorized Use	Evade Officer/Lawful Arrest	controlled substance
Shoplifting	Weapons Charges	Public intoxication/drunkenness
Receiving Stolen Property	Stalking	Driving while Under the Influence
Unemployment or Worker's	Menacing	Elder abuse/neglect
Compensation Fraud	Child Abuse/Neglect	
Worthless Check	Child Endangerment	

Fail

Score all candidates as "Fail" for the following conditions:

- Any case with a Failing Disposition for Misdemeanor or Felony violent crimes, nonconsensual sexual crimes, and crimes against children regardless of elapsed time from disposition date.
- Any other Felony crime with a Failing Disposition within the last 7 years.
- Any Healthcare Related Misdemeanor crime with a Failing Disposition within the last 7 years (except in California, exclude misdemeanor marijuana convictions more than two years old).
- Any Controlled Substance Offence with a Failing Disposition within the last 7 years (except in California, exclude misdemeanor marijuana convictions more than two years old).