Registered Nurse Licensure:

- A State Board of Nursing, including California, may deny applications for permanent licensure, interim permits and temporary licensures if the applicant has been found guilty of dishonesty, fraud or deceit, acts which deceive the public; felony, child abuse, sex offender crimes; acts involving narcotics, dangerous drugs or devices, assault and/or battery and other crimes. **Detailed information is available at** [http://www.rn.ca.gov/lic/lic-dispinfo.htm](http://www.rn.ca.gov/lic/lic-dispinfo.htm).

- Applicants are advised to explore other career opportunities prior to investing substantial time in a nursing program if it appears that a prior serious act or conviction may jeopardize licensure.

- Completion of the nursing program and graduation from College of the Desert is not a guarantee of RN licensure.

- Applicants who have questions regarding limitations related to licensure should contact the California Board of Registered Nursing (400 R Street, Suite 4030, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 322–3350; [www.rn.ca.gov](http://www.rn.ca.gov)).