

## STUDENT NURSE ORGANIZATION

### **POLICY:**

**In order to expose the student to a democratic process of decision making, the class will form a student nurse organization with the primary intention of performing community service.**

1. The student nurse organization (SNO) will form at the end of trimester I.
2. Class representatives will be nominated/elected by the class members.
3. Prior to beginning the functions of a student nurse organization, the request to be an active group and the list of officers and advisor will be submitted to the Board for approval.
4. Membership is encouraged but not mandated.
5. The organization will be in effect from the end of Trimester I to the end of Trimester III.
6. Dues (optional) will be decided upon by the group and collected by the class secretary.
7. The SNO will meet every trimester or more often as needed to decide on activities that will benefit the class and/or community. Fund raising activities must be approved by the Board.
8. Activities are conducted on the student's own time, not during clinical or class time.
9. The following guidelines will be followed while participating in SNO activities:
  - a) All students must provide their own transportation.
  - b) All students are to be dress in an appropriate manner depending on the activity.
  - c) All students participating in an activity represents the school and should conduct themselves accordingly.
10. The Student Nurse Organization is governed by the established Bylaws, which are approved by the CCCTC Board of Trustees.

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