

Health Care Staff Qualifications

981.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

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The purpose is to establish and implement written policy and procedures for health care staff qualifications at juvenile facilities.

981.2 AUTHORITY AND REFERENCES

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- Board of State and Community Corrections Title 15 § 1404;
- Riverside County Correctional Healthcare Services Policy Manual;
- Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 209, 210 & 885.

981.3 POLICY

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The health administrator shall ensure all health care staff meet the established qualifications required of their position.

981.4 HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

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The health administrator shall, at the time of recruitment for health care positions, develop education and experience requirements that are consistent with the community standard and the needs and understanding of the facility population. Hiring practices will take into consideration cultural awareness and linguistic competence.

In all juvenile facilities providing on-site health care services, state licensure, certification, or registration requirements and restrictions that apply in the community, also apply to health care personnel who provide services to youth housed in juvenile facilities.

Appropriate credentials shall be accessible for review. These credentials shall periodically be reviewed and remain current. Refer to Riverside County Correctional Health Services Policy: G-109.

The health administrator shall ensure that position descriptions and health care practices require that health care staff receive the supervision required by their license and operate within their scope of practice.

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