

# Accreditation and Affiliations

Research College of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) and has full approval granted by the Missouri State Board of Nursing. Research College of Nursing holds membership in the Greater Kansas City Collegiate Nurse Educators, the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, the Missouri Association of Colleges of Nursing, the National League for Nursing, the Missouri League for Nursing, and the Jesuit Conference of Nursing Programs.

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## Notices to Students

### **Non-discriminatory Policy**

Research College of Nursing admits qualified students of any race, religion, sex, age, or national origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the College. Research College of Nursing does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, disability, national or ethnic origin, or age in administration of its admission policies, educational programs, activities or employment policies. Inquiries regarding this policy may be directed to the Dean of the College.

### **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act**

In compliance with Public Law No. 93-380, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, Research College of Nursing defines directory information as student's name, address, telephone number, date of birth, place of birth, parent's names, address and telephone number, class, major, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, participation in officially recognized activities and sports and the previous educational institutions attended by the student. A student directory for internal college use is duplicated and distributed to faculty, administration and student organizations. Students who wish to restrict the release of directory information must notify the Student Affairs Office of Research College of Nursing and the Registrar's Office of Rockhurst University in writing during the first week of each academic term. Upon receipt of such request their directory information will be designated confidential and will not be released outside the institution(s) except to individuals, institutions, agencies and organizations authorized in the Act.

Also in compliance with the Privacy Act, Research College of Nursing and Rockhurst University provide students access to their official educational records in the Registrar's Office and additional records in the Student Affairs Office by appointment and provide an opportunity to challenge such records on the grounds that they are inaccurate through the Registrar and the Dean, respectively. Students may file a complaint with the Office for Civil Rights in the Department of Education (OCR) to seek redress if the College fails to comply with the requirements of the Act. Educational records are maintained by the Office of Academic Programs and copies of records are provided to advisers. Official transcripts are maintained by the Registrar's Office at Rockhurst and are released upon the student's written request only. For the graduate program official transcripts are maintained by the Office of Academic Programs and are released upon the student's written request only.

### **Student Right-to-Know and Jeanne Clery Campus Security Act**

This Act defines the responsibilities of Research College of Nursing for collecting relevant crime statistics, establishing appropriate security policies and making this information available to current and prospective students through

publication and distribution. Persons interested in this information may inquire at the Rockhurst Office of Admission and Financial Aid and the Research College of Nursing Student Affairs Office.

**Access**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Research College of Nursing provides a range of services to allow persons with disabilities to participate in educational programs. For support services, contact the Associate Dean for Academic Programs.