SON OP 60.080 - Eligibility to take NCLEX-RN Examination

PURPOSE
The Board of Nurse Examiners sets the standards for determining who is eligible for licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Texas.

REVIEW
The OP shall be reviewed by the Associate Dean for Admissions, Enrollment Management and Student Affairs by October 1st of each even numbered year (ENY), with recommendation for revision forwarded to the Dean of the School of Nursing. Final approval of the OP is provided by the Dean.

POLICY/PROCEDURE
Students may be ineligible for licensure due to criminal conduct and/or conviction, mental illness, or chemical dependency. If there is a potential to be denied licensure, the student should complete a petition of declaratory order their first semester of nursing school. Using a search engine, type in Texas Board of Nursing Declaratory Order and follow the appropriate links to find:

1. Texas Administrative Code, Title 22, Part 11, Chapter 213, Rule 213.30.
2. Texas Board of Nursing Petition of Declaratory Order Instructions.

If assistance is needed completing the forms, contact the appropriate program office for guidance.