

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM**

TITLE OF POLICY: CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS FOR GRADUATION AND PINNING

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POLICY: The School of Nursing will hold a ceremony to recognize students who graduate in Fall, Spring, and Summer terms.

All students in the Traditional Prelicensure Program or RN Options Program who complete requirements for graduation in August may participate in the formal pinning exercises and be part of the class graduating in the preceding Spring.

All students in the Traditional Prelicensure Program, RN Options Program or Accelerated 2nd Degree BSN Program who complete requirements for graduation in December will be part of the graduating class for that academic year and may participate in the formal commencement and pinning exercises the following Spring.

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