OVERVIEW
This information is for undergraduate students transferring from a college or university other than the University of Pittsburgh. The curriculum for the undergraduate program in the School of Nursing leads to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree and eligibility to take the NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination) for professional licensure as a registered nurse. The full-time curriculum includes 124-126 credits. It will usually take 8 additional terms to complete the nursing program, unless placement to the sophomore year is granted (see below).
Students may begin to fulfill liberal arts and elective requirements while enrolled in a college or university other than the University of Pittsburgh. Liberal Arts Requirements: Anthropology/ Culture, Art/ Music/ Creative Expression/ Literature, English Composition, Psychology, Sociology, Speech, Statistics.

ADMISSION
Applications for transfer consideration are accepted for admission in Fall and Spring Terms. Applications will be reviewed and decisions made based on the student’s college and high school performance and consideration of the number of seats available in the class. The evaluation will consider grade trends, cumulative GPA, number of credits completed, level of challenge of curriculum, transferability of credits and coursework relevant to the major.
Attainment of the following items does not guarantee admission:

- Completion of 24 college-level credits (should include science courses with B or higher grade)
- 3.5 minimum cumulative GPA

APPLICATION
- Applications are evaluated by the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (OAFa)
- Online application: oafa.pitt.edu
- OAFa will notify applicant of its admission decision via the U.S. Postal Service
- Deadlines
  - Spring Term Admission to Freshman Class
    November 1
    Fall Term grades must be evaluated for final determination
  - Fall Term Admission to Freshman Class*
    April 1
    Spring Term grades must be evaluated for final determination
    * After admission to freshman class, eligibility for placement in sophomore class will be determined by review of academic records and availability of sophomore class seats

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SOPHOMORE PLACEMENT
Admission to the School of Nursing for all transfer students is to the freshman class. However, a limited number of seats are available at the sophomore level. Admission decisions for these seats are made separately, after admission to freshman class.

Eligibility for placement in sophomore class is determined by the availability of seats in the sophomore class and review of the student’s academic records by Student Services.

Students interested in sophomore placement must have completed the following courses:
- Anatomy & Physiology 1 Lecture/ Lab (3 cr./ 1 cr.)
- Anatomy & Physiology 2 Lecture/ Lab (3 cr./ 1 cr.)
- Chem. Principles for Health Professions (4 cr.)
- Microbiology Lecture/ Lab (3 cr./ 1 cr.)

A list of acceptable equivalent courses offered by local or regional institutions is available at nursing.pitt.edu/admissions/external-transfer-applicants.

TRANSFER CREDIT
The following criteria govern the transfer of advanced credits:

- After submission of the online application, official transcripts (from all universities or colleges attended), must be submitted to:
  - University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
  - 239 Victoria Building
  - 3500 Victoria Street
  - Pittsburgh, PA 15261
- Liberal arts courses: (C or higher grade required)
- Science courses: (B or higher grade required) completed within past 8 years (unless extenuating circumstances)
- When requested, course descriptions or syllabi must be submitted to determine equivalency to University of Pittsburgh courses.
- Credit transferred for a course may be no greater than the credit given by University of Pittsburgh

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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Pittsburgh, PA 15260-6601
412-624-PITT (7488)
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