UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF NURSING

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

TITLE OF POLICY: CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS FOR GRADUATION
AND PINNING

ORIGINAL DATE: SEPTEMBER 1994

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

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