

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

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

TITLE OF POLICY: CLASS RANK

ORIGINAL DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 1988

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POLICY: Class rank will be determined for each Traditional Prelicensure student upon completion of the academic program.

Rank is based upon the cumulative GPA achieved for all University of Pittsburgh coursework counted toward the Nursing degree.

PROCEDURE: Upon receipt of the appropriate final grade report, Student Services ranks the "class." The "class" consists of those who graduated in December, April, or August of each academic year. Registered Nurses and students who complete the Accelerated 2nd Degree Program are included when determining the number of graduates but are not included in the ranking.