

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH  
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

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

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**TITLE OF POLICY:** GRADUATION WITH HONORS

**ORIGINAL DATE:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1988

**LAST REVIEWED/REVISED:** NOVEMBER 2010

**POLICY:** To qualify to graduate with university honors, the student must accumulate 60 University of Pittsburgh credits. University of Pittsburgh honors are designated according to the following cumulative GPA criteria:

Honor: Cum Laude -- 3.25-3.49

High Honor: Magna Cum Laude -- 3.50-3.74

Highest Honor: Summa Cum Laude -- 3.75-4.0

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**PROCEDURE:**

1. Upon receipt of the final grade report and completion of degree requirements, Student Services calculates the final GPA and honors.
2. Registered Nurse graduates with 60 or more Pitt credits are considered for university honors.
3. Honors are indicated on the final transcript.

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