

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH  
SCHOOL OF NURSING

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE  
GRADUATE PROGRAM

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**TITLE OF POLICY:** ACCEPTABLE ACADEMIC STATUS

**ORIGINAL DATE:** FEBRUARY 1981

**LAST REVIEWED/REVISED:** FEBRUARY 2017

**POLICY:** Students are expected to maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 throughout the program.

A student with full graduate status is placed on probation when the cumulative GPA falls below 3.0. (See policy No. 207: Warning/Probation).

A cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 is required to sit for comprehensive exams and to graduate.

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