

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

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

TITLE OF POLICY: **ADMISSION: RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOOL OF
NURSING AND THE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF ADMISSION
AND FINANCIAL AID REGARDING HIGH SCHOOL
APPLICANTS**

ORIGINAL DATE: MAY 1981

LAST REVIEWED/REVISED: November 2013

POLICY: The Office of Admissions and Financial Aid will admit or reject or place on waiting list, applicants who meet criteria and the guidelines set by the School of Nursing, according to a number established by enrollment management guidelines.

PROCEDURE: Applicants are advised that once admitted Act 33/34/73 (Criminal Record Check/Child Abuse History/FBI) Clearances, a drug screen and/or additional testing may be required by some clinical facilities. In addition, all applicants are advised of a required comprehensive examination. The admissions office sends a letter to all applicants admitted by the Dean of the School of Nursing.

Applicants who plan to practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (as well as most other states) are advised that upon application for the Registered Nurse Licensure Examinations, the Board of Nursing will inquire as to whether the applicant has been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, felonious act, an illegal act associated with alcohol, or an illegal act associated with substance abuse(s).

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