

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH  
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

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

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**TITLE OF POLICY:**        **DETERMINATION OF CLASS DESIGNATION  
FOR PRELICENSURE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

**ORIGINAL DATE:**                    **JUNE 1977**

**LAST REVIEWED/REVISED:**        **AUGUST 2017**

**POLICY:**    Freshman Class

All traditional prelicensure students, admitted and registered, are Freshmen until they have successfully completed the School of Nursing requirements for the following courses and have achieved the University required 24 credits.

**Oakland Campus**

CHEM	0910 - Chemistry for Health Professions
NUR	0012 - Anatomy & Physiology 1 Lecture
NUR	0002 - Anatomy & Physiology 1 Lab
NUR	0013 - Anatomy & Physiology 2 Lecture
NUR	0003 - Anatomy & Physiology 2 Lab
NUR	0031 - Microbiology Lecture
NUR	0032 - Microbiology Lab
NUR	0051 - Introduction to Professional Nursing

**Johnstown Campus**

CHEM	0190 - Chemistry for Health Professions Lecture
CHEM	0192 - Chemistry for Health Professions Lab
BIO	0950 - Anatomy & Physiology 1 Lecture & Lab
BIO	0970 - Anatomy & Physiology 2 Lecture & Lab
BIO	0980 - Medical Microbiology Lecture
BIO	0981 - Medical Microbiology Lab
NUR	0051 - Introduction to Professional Nursing

Sophomore Class

Following the completion of the prior year requirements, all traditional prelicensure registered students in the School of Nursing are Sophomores until they:

have successfully completed the requirements for the following courses:

NUR	0020 - Pathophysiology
NUR	0066 - Nutrition for Clinical Practice
NUR	0080 - Foundations of Nursing Practice 1
NUR	0081 - Foundations of Nursing Practice 2
NUR	0087 - Pharmacology and Therapeutics
NUR	0088 - Statistics

All Accelerated 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree BSN students who are admitted, registered, and who have completed pre-requisite classes are sophomores until they have completed the requirements of the following courses:

NUR	0066 - Nutrition for Clinical Practice
NUR	0087 - Pharmacology and Therapeutics
NUR	1281 - Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice
NUR	1282 - Nursing Management of Adults with Acute/Chronic Health Care Problems

#### Junior Class

Following the completion of the prior year requirements, all traditional prelicensure registered students in the School of Nursing are Juniors until they have successfully completed the requirements for the following courses:

NUR	1050 - Nursing Care of Mothers, Newborns, and Families
NUR	1052 - Nursing Care of Children and Families
NUR	1054 - Healthcare of Older Adults
NUR	1120 - Advanced Nursing Management of Adults with Acute/Complex Health Problems
NUR	1060 - Nursing Care of Clients with Psychiatric Mental Health Problems

Following the completion of the prior requirements, all Accelerated 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree BSN students registered in the School of Nursing are Juniors until they have successfully completed the requirements for the following courses:

NUR	1220 - Advanced Nursing Management of Adults with Acute/Complex Health Problems
NUR	1250 - Nursing Care of Mothers, Newborns, and Families
NUR	1252 - Nursing Care of Children
NUR	1260 - Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing

#### Senior Class

Following the completion of the prior requirements, all traditional and Accelerated 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree BSN prelicensure registered students in the School of Nursing are Seniors until they have completed all requirements for the degree sought.

Refer to School of Nursing Policies 64, 65, 48  
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