Policy No. 226

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF NURSING

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE GRADUATE PROGRAM

TITLE OF POLICY: HEALTH EVALUATIONS

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POLICY:

To be eligible for registration, all graduate students admitted with full, provisional status and attending full or part-time must have a health evaluation submitted.

Students are responsible for arranging and paying for required health evaluations and for submitting the forms on time. Subsequently, students are responsible for meeting any additional health requirements of individual clinical agencies. When a student is readmitted after inactive status, a new Health Evaluation must be performed.

PROCEDURE:

- 1. Each graduate student receives the appropriate health evaluation form from Student Services and is responsible for seeing that it is completed and returned before the due date.
- Each graduate student is required to submit verification of annual PPD test and results to Area of Concentration Coordinator or designee; if positive, documentation of a follow-up is also required.
- 3. Student Health Services is responsible for monitoring the health requirements of all graduate students.
- 4. Students who have not met the health requirement will not be permitted to register.
- 5. When health requirements of a clinical agency exceed those of the School of Nursing, the faculty directing the clinical course will advise the student of his/her responsibility to meet these additional requirements before beginning the clinical practicum.

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