UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF NURSING
ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

TITLE OF POLICY: **ADMISSION: REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS**

DATE EFFECTIVE: **DECEMBER, 1996**

DATE REVIEWED/REVISED: **DECEMBER 2017**

POLICY: All applicants to the University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing are to apply through the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, located in Alumni Hall.

Applicants are required to supply the following credentials:

a. Official Secondary School Record
b. Official scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT)
c. Official transcript of any courses taken at a university or college
d. Any additional information or testing as deemed necessary

The following high school courses are required of all applicants:

Course	Units*
English	4
Mathematics	4
Social Studies	3
Science with a related laboratory (one unit must be Chemistry)	3
Academic Electives	5

*A unit is allowed for the successful completion of one year of work in and accepted course.

As a general rule, applicants should be competitive in their high school education and in their requisite admission test (e.g. SAT or ACT).

Applicants are advised that once admitted Act 33/34 (Criminal Record Check/Child Abuse History) Clearances, FBI Fingerprinting, a drug screen and/or additional testing will be required by some clinical facilities.

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 Examination, 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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