

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF NURSING

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE
GRADUATE PROGRAM

TITLE OF POLICY: STATISTICS PREREQUISITES – PhD PROGRAM

ORIGINAL DATE: FEBRUARY 2004

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POLICY: Prerequisite statistics courses are necessary prior to enrolling in the PhD Program required course in applied regression.

Prerequisite courses need to have been taken within the past five (5) years. A letter grade must be earned in these prerequisite courses. A minimum grade of “B” is considered acceptable.

Two series of courses (one in Biostatistics and one in Psychology in Education) at the University of Pittsburgh are approved as prerequisite statistics courses.

If the PhD program applicant or student elects to take the prerequisite statistics courses at another institution, the courses need to be approved by the PhD Program Director prior to enrolling in those courses.

Statistics courses that were taken as part of one’s master’s degree program may be used to fulfill or partially fulfill the statistics prerequisite requirement. A copy of the course outline and the table of contents of the textbook that was used need to be submitted to the PhD Program Director for approval and/or placement in either of the two statistics tracks.

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