

**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: December 2016

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 33/34/73/168 (Criminal Record Check/Child Abuse History/FBI/ PA Sexual Misconduct) 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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