

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

**TITLE OF POLICY:**                   **ADMISSION: NOTIFICATION OF APPLICANTS  
REGARDING STATE OF PA AND FACILITY REQUIREMENTS  
DURING NURSING SCHOOL AND AFTER GRADUATION**

**ORIGINAL DATE:**                   **MAY 1981**

**LAST REVIEWED/REVISED:**       **NOVEMBER 2022**

**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).

See Full Details at <https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/Pages/ACT-53-2020.aspx>

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