

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

TITLE OF POLICY: **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR RN OPTIONS TRACK APPLICANTS**

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POLICY: Applicants to the RN Options Track apply through Student Affairs and Alumni Relations, School of Nursing. Applicants must meet all established criteria for admission to the RN Options Track.

The University of Pittsburgh, as an educational institution and as an employer, values equality of opportunity, human dignity, and racial/ethnic and cultural diversity. Accordingly, the University prohibits and will not engage in discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, genetic information, disability, or status as a veteran. The University also prohibits and will not engage in retaliation against any person who makes a claim of discrimination or harassment or who provides information in such an investigation. Further, the University will continue to take affirmative steps to support and advance these values consistent with the University's mission.

Additional information on this policy is available at: [Policy_CS_07.pdf \(pitt.edu\)](#)

The following criteria are required for admission:

- a) Successful completion of a nursing diploma or associate degree program with a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0.
- b) Current RN license in U.S. state/territory or locale where student will complete clinical requirements.
- c) Successful completion of all prerequisite courses. Applicants may apply while still completing prerequisite courses.
- d) Completed application.
- e) Pre-admission interview.

Note: Applicants to the RN Options Track at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford and at Johnstown will follow Policy #4, but not the procedure of Policy #4.

PROCEDURE:

1. Application may be made online at www.nursing.pitt.edu. Required materials include:
 - a) Complete official transcripts from diploma or associate degree program and any other college level course work
 - b) Copy of current RN license
 - c) Brief essay
 - d) Current resume or CV
 - e) Three letters of recommendation
2. When the application is complete, the RN Options Admissions Committee will make decisions regarding admission.
3. Applicants are notified in writing by Student Affairs and Alumni Relations of their admission status.
4. Admission must be granted before registration is permitted.

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