



Manual: Policies/Procedures
 Policy Procedure

Section: Admissions

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Title: Merit-Based Screening – English Courses

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I. Purpose: To ensure students that students applying to Nursing reach a minimum level of competency for admission. This policy serves to clarify the Merit-Based Screening Tool process for courses and repeats in the English 1A requirement for acceptance into the nursing program.

II. Application: This policy becomes effective immediately, and implemented in review of students applying for Fall 2014 and thereafter. This policy information will be documented in the nursing website, nursing portal, and noted on application information.

III. Policy: For evaluation of Criterion 2 (Multi-Criteria Screening Process) relative to the English 1A course , the following shall apply:

- a. Must meet 2.5 GPA to qualify
- b. Only one (1) penalty shall be deducted for repeats in course (Eng1A, B, C)
 - i. For example: Eng1A, repeated 3 times; final grade: A Penalty will be minus (-) 2 points, as per the screening tool. Penalty will not be applied more than once.
- c. Repeats in English 1A will not be penalized if student passes English 1B or 1C.
 - i. For example: Student repeats Eng1A twice with final grade of C. Said student passes Eng1B with a better passing grade. No penalty shall be applied for Eng1A and grade documented will be grade for Eng1B.