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Policy Procedure

Title: Merit-Based Screening – Recency and Penalties

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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 course penalties/repeats for pre-requisite courses, ten (10) years or older, listed in the Criterion 3 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 3 (Multi-Criteria Screening Process) relative to course penalties/repeats, the following shall apply:

- a. No penalty shall apply for the following repeated courses **older than ten (10) years old** (year calculated at time of evaluation):
 - i. Anatomy
 - ii. Physiology
 - iii. Microbiology
 - iv. English 1A, English 1B, or English 1C
- b. Pre-requisite courses older than ten (10) years old are considered for admission, but must still meet the 2.50 GPA requirement in each category.
 - i. For example: Student enrolls and fails Anatomy twice; once in 1998 and once in 1999. Final grade is A in 2000. No penalty shall be applied for repeats, but final grade is still accepted.