

# ADMISSION POLICY

The following criteria are considered in determining eligibility for admission to the School of Nursing.

## A. CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

1. The applicant must complete all required college pre-requisite courses prior to entry, with a minimum QPA of 2.5. Grades of “D” or “F” will not be accepted.

The admission process is competitive. A minimum QPA of 2.5 will place the applicant into the interview phase of the process. **Only required pre-requisite courses will be considered when calculating the QPA.** Failed repeated courses will be calculated into the QPA. Example: An applicant earns a “D” in Chemistry and repeats the course, earning a “B” credit hours and grades from both courses will be used to calculate the QPA. Unofficial transcripts of completed college courses will be sufficient for the admission process. Official Transcripts must be provided to the School of Nursing prior to start of the Nursing program.

2. All college courses considered for credit should have been taken within the last seven years. Past college history will be evaluated on an individual basis. **A course description must be sent for any courses taken at colleges other than those listed on the required college course sheet. Processing of applications cannot begin without the course descriptions.**
3. Three references will be required. (Employment, academic, character)
4. An interview is required for all qualified applicants. To qualify for an interview, the applicant must have proof of completion of 12 credit hours, or four courses, of the pre-requisite courses with a minimum QPA of 2.5.
5. A standardized exam may be used as part of the Admissions process.
6. When returning an application, a \$25 **Non-refundable** fee must be included. Checks or money orders will be accepted only.

Make checks payable to:

**Sharon Regional Health System School of Nursing**

## B. ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICANTS

1. Acceptance to Sharon Regional Health System School of Nursing is based on all Admission Criteria, and is at the discretion of the Admission Committee. The number of positions are limited. **Special consideration may be given to employees of Sharon Regional Health System.**
2. Actual admission is contingent upon passing all required criminal checks and a health examination.
3. **From PA State Board of Nursing:** The State Board of Nursing shall not issue a license to an applicant who has been convicted of a felonious act or convicted of a felony, unless at least 10 years have elapsed from the date of conviction.

Applicants to SRHS, School of Nursing are selected in accordance with non-discriminatory practices. Neither race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, age, or disability will influence the decision of the Admission Committee.

1. Selected applicants not enrolling, but who seek admission /at a later date, have no preferential status and are reconsidered for entry by the same process as new applicants for the next class.
2. All Material submitted for the application process becomes the property of SRHS School of Nursing and cannot be returned or forwarded. Any false information will result in rejection for that applicant.

**The School of Nursing supports the parent institution’s philosophy of providing health care to the community providing beginning practitioners of nursing for the Shenango Valley area.**

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