

GRADUATION POLICY

To be eligible for graduation, a student must have:

1. Satisfactorily met all educational requirements of the nursing program.
2. Completed the final level of the program.
3. Met all financial obligations to the School of Nursing.

Graduation Awards:

During the graduation ceremony, students are honored for academic and clinical excellence demonstrated during their nursing education. The following awards are given:

Academic Awards: Pre-requisite college courses are not included in calculation for awards.

Honor Cords: Are presented to students completing the 16-months nursing curriculum with a Q.P.A. of 3.5 or greater.

In the State of Pennsylvania:

- graduate nurses may work with a Temporary Practice Permit (TPP) until they pass their State Board Examination (NCLEX-RN)
- with the enactment of Acts 190 & 110 on January 1, 1986, any candidate for Registered Nurse licensure who has failed the Licensure Examination may no longer practice as a graduating nurse.

In the State of Ohio:

- graduate nurses may not work with a Temporary Practice Permit (TPP) until they pass their State Board Examination (NCLEX-RN)