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Policy Title: School of Nursing Admission Policy (RN Program)

Purpose:

To provide prospective students with the requirements which must be met in order to be considered for admission to the Holy Name Medical Center Sister Claire Tynan School of Nursing Registered Nurse (RN) program.

Procedure:

Admission to the School of Nursing is done through an application process. Prospective students apply for the specific program track for which they are interested. Admission applications are submitted online through the School of Nursing website.

Students must complete the following requirements to be eligible to apply for admission consideration for the RN program:

- Attend a School of Nursing Information Session.
- Submit official high school transcript or GED scores and/or official transcripts from all post-secondary colleges, universities or technical schools ever attended to the School of Nursing Admissions office.
- Transferred science courses required for the RN program curriculum must have been completed within the last ten years with a minimum grade of C.
- Complete the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Admission Exam with a minimum total/composite score of 60%.
- Complete and submit the online admission application and pay the \$75.00 application fee.

Admission applications are accepted until the published application submission deadline date. All admission requirements must be met to be considered for admission acceptance. The School of Nursing admits new students once a year for all program tracks.

After all admission requirements are met, candidates are ranked by TEAS score and offered available seats starting with the highest TEAS score submitted.

Admission to the RN program is offered based on the number of open seats available per year.

Two previous failures in nursing courses from another nursing program or School of Nursing renders the applicant ineligible for the Holy Name RN program.

Accepted students are required to meet all School of Nursing health requirements to participate in clinical activities by the published deadline.