

Policies

To ensure eligibility for clinical placement and progression in the nursing program, students must comply with the following requirements:

- **Health Requirements:**

All nursing students must complete an annual physical examination, criminal background check, and urine drug screening at their own expense prior to the start of any clinical course.

- **Health Insurance:**

Students enrolled in any nursing clinical course must maintain active health insurance coverage and provide proof of coverage upon request. Students without health insurance are unable to complete the nursing program.

- **Background Check and Drug Screening:**

Criminal background checks and urine drug screenings must be completed through the School of Nursing's designated vendor at the student's expense before beginning any clinical course. Results may be shared with affiliated clinical agencies for review and interpretation in accordance with the standards of The Joint Commission and the State of New Jersey.

- **Transportation:**

Nursing laboratory and clinical learning experiences may take place both on and off campus. Reliable transportation is required for most off-campus clinical and laboratory activities.

- **Academic Progression:**

Students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in nursing major and co-requisite courses and earn a grade of **C or higher** in required coursework. Students who fail to meet these standards will be reviewed for retention and progression within the nursing major.