

## **Conditional Acceptance Procedure LPN to ADN Nursing Ladder Program School of Nursing**

### **School of Nursing Admission**

Baker College provides a tiered admission process for acceptance into the School of Nursing. The School of Nursing admission process includes four phases:

- Phase 1: Conditional Acceptance
- Phase 2: Apply to earn Full Acceptance
- Phase 3: Compete to earn Full Acceptance (Acceptance Decision)
- Phase 4: Acknowledging Acceptance, Criminal Background Check/Central Registry Clearance/Fingerprinting and Health Data

### **Phase 1: Conditional Acceptance**

- The Undergraduate Application serves as both the application for admission to Baker College and conditional admittance into the School of Nursing. To be considered for conditional acceptance into the School of Nursing, students must indicate Nursing as their intended major on the undergraduate application for admission.
- Students offered conditional admission to the School of Nursing are required to complete all pre-nursing coursework. In order to maintain conditional acceptance in the School of Nursing, students must:
  - Complete all prerequisite courses with a grade of B- (84%) or better
  - Establish a consistent pattern of successful course completion which includes no more than two course withdrawals beyond the first quarter a withdrawal occurs
  - Earn a 3.0 or higher in at least three of the following pre-nursing courses: PSY 111, HSC 221, SCI 101C, and SCI 102C.
  - Establish a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in any combination of the following courses at 16 credit hours: ENG 101, INF 161, HSC 221, HSC 151, MTH 108, PSY 111, SCI 101C, SCI 102C, and SCI 211.
  - Failure to meet the criteria above results in loss of conditional acceptance. Student will be redirected for further academic advising.

### **Phase 2: Apply to earn Full Acceptance**

- Due to the limited clinical site availability, a limited number of students per application cycle can earn Full Acceptance into nursing programs. Full Acceptance into the School of Nursing is highly competitive and selective. **Meeting the requirements to apply does not guarantee acceptance into a nursing program .** Selection criteria have been developed to choose the most qualified students for Full Acceptance.
- Students are required to submit a formal program application and complete a standardized entrance examination. Specific application periods and deadlines vary by campus and program. Check with the campus nursing department for details.

### **Phase 3: Compete to earn Full Acceptance (Acceptance Decision)**

- Earning Full Acceptance into specific nursing programs is a selective admission process. Applicants are rank ordered by the grades earned in the pre-nursing courses and standardized entrance examination score. Additionally, rankings are negatively impacted by the number of course withdrawals.
- A minimum score of 66 is required on the Kaplan pre-admission standardized test for admission
- The number of applicants gaining Full Acceptance varies by specific program and campus.

### **Phase 4: Acknowledging Acceptance, Criminal Background Check/Central Registry Clearance/Fingerprinting and Health Data/Random Drug Screen**

- Full acceptance is contingent upon an applicant submitting all required documentation by campus specific deadlines.
  - Acknowledgement of Acceptance Letter
  - Criminal Background Check/Fingerprinting clearance
  - Central Registry Clearance
  - Health Data
  - Random Drug Screen
- **Failure to submit any of the above required documents by the campus established deadline will result in the revocation of admission.**
- Students having certain felony convictions or certain misdemeanors are not allowed in the clinical settings by law, thus their Full Acceptance is revoked.
- The Michigan Board of Nursing may deny RN Licensure to an applicant who has been convicted of a crime or is addicted to drugs or alcohol.