



# SCHOOL OF NURSING

**Policy Title:**        **ABSN Admission Deferral Policy**

**Policy Purpose:** To delineate how the deferral process will be managed related to admission into MNU's ABSN program. Students who are offered a conditional acceptance for a specific cohort are with increased frequency requesting to defer admission to the next and/or subsequent cohorts.

**Policy Statement:** The ABSN Committee provides oversight to the admission process for each ABSN cohort.

1. Students who ask to have their admission start date deferred to another cohort must provide the request in writing (email message is fine), to the ABSN Admission committee.
2. Students will only be considered for the next cohort and not subsequent cohorts.
3. The ABSN Admission Committee will review those requests.
4. A guaranteed deferral will be granted if the student meets the following criteria:
  - i. A combined GPA score of 6.4 (Pre-req and Cum) OR Pre-req GPA  $\geq$  3.4
  - ii. Pre-req courses may only be repeated one time; no more than 2 pre-req courses may be repeated
  - iii. TEAS score  $\geq$ 72% (may only be taken twice)
  - iv. TOEFL score  $>$  80
5. If the deferral is granted, a non-refundable deposit must be submitted within 30 days.
6. A deferral will only be granted one time and cannot be extended beyond the specified cohort.
7. Students who do not meet the above criteria may reapply in NursingCAS.
  - i. If the application is less than one year old and there has not been a NursingCAS platform change, the reapplication process will not be required (due to NursingCAS fees and need for repeat transcript submission).

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