TITLE: Language Requirements for Students with English as a Second Language (ESL) Prior to Admission to the Core Campus Undergraduate Nursing Program

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TARGET GROUP: Core Campus Undergraduate Students

SECTION: Academic Policies

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Objective:
To facilitate the success of English as a Second Language (ESL) students in achieving SON undergraduate program outcomes and meeting the IUPUI Principles of Undergraduate Learning.

Policy:
Students must demonstrate competency of the English language consistent with the writing and speaking standards established by the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programs on the Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI) and Indiana University Purdue University Columbus (IUPUC) campuses, or the English Language Improvement Program (ELIP) on the Indiana University Bloomington (IUB) campus prior to admission to the undergraduate nursing programs.

Procedure:
For students for whom English is a second language, the following expectations need to be met prior to admission to the BSN program:

1. Complete the IUPUI/IUB English language assessment process.

2. Complete all recommended English language improvement courses prior to admission to the BSN major. Additionally, it is strongly recommended that a medical terminology related course, if available, be successfully completed prior to program or major admission.

Students who are unable to complete the above prior to the admission decision for the semester to which they apply will be counseled to reapply following successful completion of the ESL courses.

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