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RE: Clarification of wording of direct enrollment criteria

It has come to my attention that the wording of the criteria for direct enrollment admission to the pre-nursing degree completion program (code 956) for the RN to BSN completion program requires some clarification. Please see the recommendation below:

OLD: *Transfer students with at least 45 hours, a 2.75 GPA, and registered nurse licensure are enrolled in the pre-nursing degree completion program (code 956).*

NEW: *Transfer students with at least 45 hours, a 2.75 GPA, and an associate's degree or diploma in nursing are enrolled in the pre-nursing degree completion program (code 956).*

It is much easier for the Transfer Credit Center to identify a conferred associate's degree or diploma in nursing on a transcript than to infer that an applicant has received registered nurse licensure based on the courses that appear on the transcript.

The purpose of this wording clarification is for Transfer Credit Center processing purposes only. There is no change in admission criteria for transfer students to direct enrollment in the pre-nursing completion program.

If you would like additional information, please contact Sandy Cody at 292-4945 or cody.12@osu.edu. Thank you.