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I. Policy

General Education Requirements

II. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for general education requirements at Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital School of Medical Imaging (SOMI).

III. Scope

This policy applies to all students of SOMI.

IV. Definitions

None

V. Policy Details

General Education Requirements

These courses are required to provide students with a solid foundation in liberal education. Questions regarding the transferability of general education courses should be addressed with the Office of the Registrar. Students are required to satisfactorily complete all general education courses with a minimum grade of "C" and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

Social Consciousness

The development of social consciousness is crucial to producing well-informed and capable citizens who can participate productively in society, with openness and awareness of others outside one's own work, with an understanding of the past in order to build a fair, opportune, and sustainable future, and with appreciation of interconnections and how local actions affect the global environment.

Required coursework in the social consciousness category:

- Psychology OR Sociology

Analytical Competencies

The analytical competencies foster the student's capacity for critical thinking, productive and open dialogue, and the ability to proactively solve problems and embrace the challenges of the world. These general education courses are fundamental to the foundation of the health sciences curriculum.

Required coursework in the analytical competencies category:

- Human Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab*
- Human Anatomy and Physiology II & Lab*
- Math (level 120 or above)*

Connectedness

The development of connectedness enables students to connect and integrate knowledge among the liberal arts and health sciences, in the belief that together the arts and sciences provide comprehensive insight into our world and human condition.

Required coursework in the connectedness category:

- English/College Composition/Communication
- Medical Terminology
- Information Technology/Computer Concepts

General Education courses indicated with an (*) must have been completed within 5 years of application cycle deadline.

VI. Attachments

N/A

VII. Related Policies

ACA 2.01 Program Admissions
ACA 3.06 SOMI Grading System

VIII. Disclaimers

- a. Nothing in this policy creates a contractual relationship between Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital School of Medical Imaging (SOMI) and any party. SOMI, in its sole discretions, reserves the right to amend, terminate or discontinue this policy at any time, with or without advance notice.

IX. Version Control

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