Policy and Procedure

SON OP 30.015 – Undergraduate Program Use of Standardized Testing

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance in the use of standardized testing.

REVIEW

This policy shall be reviewed by the Dean or his/her designee on even numbered years in collaboration with the Curriculum and Evaluation Committee.

Standardized proprietary exams are utilized across the undergraduate curriculum. These exams factor into the total grade for the course.

These exams cannot be more than 10% of a course grade. Success or failure in a course is not simply determined by the performance on standardized exams.

These exams are used to determine the students’ knowledge and readiness for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN®). Following the exams, students are provided an individualized plans to be completed prior to the next attempt.