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Policy:	<p>Enrollment limitations are necessary in order to ensure appropriate, supervised clinical experiences. Admitted students who decide not to enter the nursing program are requested to notify the School of Nursing department immediately, so their place in the class can be reassigned. In fairness to all applicants, the admission offer is valid only for the time specified in the acceptance letter.</p> <p>Students with prior conviction of a felony charge may not be allowed to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination upon graduation. Graduation from an approved nursing program is but one requisite for applying for licensure. The jurisdictional Board of Nursing makes the final decision on eligibility. Before applying to the undergraduate nursing program any student who has a conviction for a felony or misdemeanor offense is strongly encouraged to seek the advice of the Dean.</p>
Purpose:	Passing the required criminal background check to participate in clinical experiences does not guarantee Georgia Board of Nursing approval for licensure.
Procedure:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Academic advisors will encourage pre-licensure BSN students to refer to and be knowledgeable of the information in the CONHS Student Handbook. 2. During the program of study, if a student raises issues potentially impacting their NCLEX or MSN certification eligibility, the academic advisor will strongly encourage the student to seek the advice of the Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.