

Policy M-1  
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF NURSING

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**TITLE: ACADEMIC PROGRESSION IN GRADUATE PROGRAM**

**POLICY:** Students in the graduate program are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA in all nursing course work each semester. No clinical course for which a student receives a grade of  $\bar{B}$ - $\bar{C}$  (2.75 quality points) or below may count toward any graduate degree in the College of Nursing. Students who do not receive at least a 3.0 in a clinical course will have  $\bar{failed}$  that clinical course and must repeat it prior to progressing to the next level clinical course. Students may repeat a failed course only one time.

**RATIONALE:** The Graduate Program seeks to maintain its academic integrity and that of its students in accordance with University graduate policies and ensure the quality of each clinical experience. A higher level of academic performance is expected in clinical courses to assure patient and student safety.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. A student must petition the Graduate Program Director for permission to repeat a clinical course in which a grade of  $\bar{B}$ - $\bar{C}$  or below is received. Students must then meet with the Graduate Program Academic Advisor to redesign the Program of Study.

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