

Policy U-12
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF NURSING

TITLE: PROGRESSION IN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

POLICY: A student must achieve a 75% or Satisfactory (S) grade in all nursing (elective and required) courses. Any nursing course (elective and required) in which a grade is below 75% (including unsatisfactory, U) will result in failure of the course. Final course grades are not rounded.

A failed course must be repeated before progressing in the nursing program. A course may be repeated once. Two or more course failures in the same semester will result in failure of the semester. A student may repeat the entire semester in which multiple course failures occurred the following semester. Two failures of the same course or two semester failures will result in dismissal from the nursing program. Extenuating circumstances will be evaluated by the nursing administration and faculty.

RATIONALE: The nursing curriculum is sequenced to facilitate student learning and enable the development of cumulative knowledge, clinical reasoning, and scaffolding of competencies. Having a student repeat a course failure or the entire semester in which two or more course failures have occurred ensures attainment of competencies, continuity of education, and retention of learning between semesters.

The College of Nursing has a duty to ensure students who progress and graduate from our nursing program are safe and competent and are prepared to pass the NCLEX-RN on their first attempt.

PROCEDURE:

1. Any student who fails to achieve a 75% or satisfactory (S) in a nursing course(s), must meet with the Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs in the College of Nursing to discuss progression.
2. After meeting with the Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs, the student must meet with Student Services to discuss their progression plan.
3. A nursing student who is not enrolled in the nursing program for two (2) consecutive semesters will be required to reapply to the College of Nursing.

Approved:

Faculty:	2/27/04	6/18/07	4/18/08	8/11/10	3/30/12
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