

Policy G-1
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF NURSING

TITLE: ACADEMIC PROGRESSION IN GRADUATE PROGRAM

POLICY: Students in the graduate program are required to make a grade of “B” or better in all graduate nursing coursework. Additionally, students are required to make a Satisfactory (S) in all graduate clinical courses. Any course grade below a “B” or “Unsatisfactory” cannot count toward the graduate degree. A student who fails to achieve a grade of “B” or better, or a Satisfactory in a clinical course is required to take the course again. A student who fails to achieve a grade of “B” or better, or a Satisfactory in a clinical course a second time in a course cannot continue in the graduate program. Additionally, if a student receives less than a B or an Unsatisfactory in two courses the student will be dismissed from the program.

RATIONALE: Consistent with Florida State University Graduate Program guidelines, students are expected to earn a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average for graduate courses (5000 and above) taken at Florida State University College of Nursing, in order to remain in good standing. In addition, successful completion of a graduate degree in the College of Nursing implies that an individual has achieved an advanced level of professional practice and the knowledge, skills, and behaviors inherent in that level of practice.

PROCEDURE:

1. A student must petition the Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs for permission to repeat a course in which a less than a “B” or “U” is received. Students must then meet with the Graduate Program Academic Advisor to redesign the Program of Study.

2. Grading Scale for CON Graduate Programs:
90-100 = A
80-89 = B
75-79 = C
70-74 = D
<70 = F

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