

Progression in the Nursing Program

Purpose

To delineate the standards required to progress to the next course in the TBCC Nursing Program

Policy

Courses in the program (listed below) are designed in a sequence, and built upon each other, requiring that they are taken in order.

Each course in a sequence must be passed with a "C" or higher and meet the course progression standards listed in the next section before the student can move on to the next course in the sequence. Failure to earn a minimum grade of a "C," and/or meet the course progression standards will result in course failure and will prohibit the student from moving on to the next course in the sequence.

- NURS 101 and 101C; NURS 102 and 102C; NURS 103 and 103C; NURS 201 and 201C; NURS 202 and 202C; NURS 203, 203C, and 203D
- NURS 101D, 102D
- NURS 103N, NURS 201N, NURS 202N, NURS 203N

Procedure

At a minimum, all conditions listed below must be met in order for a student to be eligible to move onto the next course in a sequence:

1. A 75% cumulative in didactic classes (NURS 101, NURS 101 D, NURS 102, NURS 102 D, NURS 103, NURS 103 N, NURS 201, NURS 201 N, NURS 202, NURS 202 N, NURS 203, NURS 203 N)
2. Students who do not meet the minimum requirement of a 75% cumulative course average will not be eligible to move onto the next course in the sequence. A 74.99% cumulative will not be rounded up to 75%.
3. A cumulative 75% exam average in all courses that contain exams using the grading scale. If a course uses "pass/fail" for exams, all exams must receive a "pass." A cumulative of 74.99% on exams will not be rounded up to 75%.

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Exception: In special circumstances, and at the faculty's discretion, students not meeting the above standards for progression by achieving a 75% cumulative exam average, may be eligible to progress to the next course in a sequence while on academic probation if all of the following criteria are met:

1. The student has a minimum of a 75% cumulative score in the course.
2. The student passed the related application course.
3. The student has not previously been placed on academic probation for any reason.

4. The student agrees to the terms of the academic probation, which will be tailored to address concerns related to the individual student's performance and approved by the Dean.
5. The student completes a remediation plan that receives approval from faculty, including regular meetings with a faculty at an agreed upon frequency that will be approved by the Dean.
6. The student complies with all of the terms of the academic probation as well as all parts
7. of the remediation plan.

A student may only progress on academic probation for not meeting the standards of progression in relation to exams **once** during the nursing program. No exceptions will be made.

Note: This policy was adapted, with permission, from OCCC