

**PURPOSE:**

To delineate the process for students who attempt clinical nursing courses multiple times.

POLICY:

1. A minimal pass grade of 50 - 59, as per the Literal Descriptors, in a clinical course is only allowed once throughout the program (as defined in the processes related to students who demonstrate unsafe practices policy). If a student obtains a minimal pass a second time, the student will receive an N (No credit) grade and will be required to repeat the course and receive a minimum of a satisfactory grade of 60 - 69, as per the Literal Descriptors, in that clinical course and in all subsequent clinical courses (Please refer to CoN Repeating a Course Policy).
2. A failing grade or a withdrawal in a clinical course is only allowed once throughout the program. If a student obtains a failing grade or withdraws a second time in another clinical course (as defined in the processes related to students who demonstrate unsafe practices policy), the student will be required to discontinue from the College of Nursing. If a student must withdraw from any subsequent clinical course due to exceptional circumstances beyond their control they may request to continue in the program. See process in # 4 below.
3. Undergraduate students in the College of Nursing may attempt the same nursing clinical course twice. Withdrawals from a nursing clinical course for academic reasons will be considered an attempt.
4. In exceptional circumstances, permission may be granted by the college for a third and final attempt. Students wishing to attempt a course for the third time must submit a written request to the site-specific Associate/Assistant Dean within 30 days of their failure or withdrawal from the course.
 - Students who are granted a third attempt at a clinical nursing course may not progress into other clinical courses until they have successfully passed their third attempt.
 - Clinical courses being attempted for a third time may require mandatory remedial course work. A student who fails or withdraws from any clinical course for a third time will be required to discontinue study in the College of Nursing and will be advised of this in writing.
5. Students repeating any courses must meet with an academic advisor to complete a change of planned progression in the program.

Definitions:

Course Withdrawal – Withdrawal from a course before the deadline for registration changes, (which is the deadline to add/drop classes) will not be considered an attempt at the course and will not be tracked as an attempt.

Minimal Pass in Clinical Practice Component – a mark of 50-59% in accordance with the clinical evaluation tool

Failure in Clinical Practice Component – a mark of <50% in accordance with the clinical evaluation tool

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