



**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 nursing course is only allowed once throughout the program. 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 grade of 60 - 69, as per the Literal Descriptors, in that clinical course and in all subsequent clinical courses (Please refer to College of Nursing Grade Assignment Policy).
2. A failing grade (< 50%) or a withdrawal from a clinical nursing course is allowed only once throughout the program. If a student obtains a failing grade or withdraws a second time from any clinical course they will be required to discontinue from the College of Nursing.
3. Withdrawals **after the add/drop deadline** from a clinical nursing course will be considered an attempt.
4. Students who have failed or withdrawn from a clinical nursing course (**after the add/drop deadline**) twice may apply for a third attempt by submitting a written request to the site-specific Academic Advisor 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 to other clinical courses until they have successfully passed their third attempt.
  - Mandatory remedial course work may be required when a third attempt is granted.
  - A student who fails or withdraws from any clinical nursing course for a third time will be required to discontinue from the College of Nursing and will be advised of this in writing.
5. Students who fail or withdraw from any course must meet with an Academic Advisor to complete a change in program.

**Note:**

1. Withdrawal from a course before the add/drop deadline will not be considered or tracked as an attempt at the course.
2. This policy comes into effect for students admitted in the 2021-22 academic year. Students admitted prior to September 2021 will follow the Repeating a Course Policy.

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