
FACULTY OF HEALTH STUDIES

Subject:	Grade Requirements & Progression	Date:	September 1995
Department:	Nursing/ Psychiatric Nursing	Revised:	Oct 2019, May 2012
Program:	Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing Bachelor of Science in Mental Health Program	Reviewed:	October 28, 2019

POLICY:

Students must achieve a minimum of a “C” grade in all required courses. An overall grade point average of 2.5 in the degree line is required for students in the BN, BScPN/BScMH to graduate.

Students who obtain a grade of less than “C” in a Health Studies course may repeat the course once. Each student in the Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing Programs will be allowed to repeat up to four failed Health Studies (69 & 71) courses within the degree. Each student in the Bachelor of Science Mental Health Program will be able to repeat up to two failed Health Studies (69 & 71) courses within the degree. Failure of a BN, BScPN, BScMH student to achieve a “C” grade in a required Health Studies (69 & 71) course on the second attempt will result in compulsory withdrawal from the program. The Department Chair will notify the Student Advisors of all course failures.

The process of informing the student of a compulsory withdrawal from the program will include the following:

1. The Student Advisor will notify the Department Chair of students who do not meet the Grade Requirements and Progression policy.
2. The Department Chair will inform the Dean of the Faculty of Health Studies of the compulsory withdrawal.
3. The Dean will officially notify the student, in writing, of the requirement to withdraw from the program.