
FACULTY OF HEALTH STUDIES

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Department:	Nursing/ Psychiatric Nursing	Revised:	Oct 2019, May 2012, Nov 2023
Program:	Bachelor of Nursing/ Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing	Reviewed:	January 29, 2024
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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 Bachelor of Nursing (BN) and Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing (BScPN) programs to graduate.

Students who obtain a grade of less than “C” in Pre-Nursing or Pre-Psychiatric Nursing prerequisite courses may repeat the course once. The most recent grade is used for Admission GPA calculations and degree purposes. Students who obtain a grade of less than “C” in a required Pre-Nursing or Pre-Psychiatric Nursing course on the second attempt will not be eligible to apply for the respective program, or any health studies program where the pre-requisite courses are equal. Grade relief may be provided to students after 5 years per the University’s “Grade Relief Application” should a student wish to attempt a pre-nursing/pre-psychiatric nursing prerequisite course for a third time.

BN/BScPN students who fail to achieve a “C” grade in a Health Studies (69 & 71) course on the second attempt will result in compulsory removal from their program. The Department Chair will notify the Student Advisors of all course failures.

Each student in the BN and BScPN program will be allowed to repeat up to four failed Health Studies (69 & 71) courses within the degree.

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.