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- 1) Credit for nursing courses may be established by direct transfer for the graduate of a regionally accredited associate degree (A.D.) program or through evaluation by the College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines (CNPD).
- 2) CNPD students who are graduates of associate degree programs of nursing may wear a name pin with "R.N." following their name and may sign "R.N." after their name when in a clinical site if they are currently licensed in the state of the clinical site.
- 3) In consultation with their faculty advisor, registered nurse students enrolled in the CNPD may be permitted to challenge nursing courses prior to the completion of prerequisite support courses.
- 4) Should a RN's license become encumbered, suspended, or revoked while enrolled in the CNPD, that student may be barred from clinical nursing courses contingent upon the nature of the encumbrance and CNPD resources to supervise these students. It is the student's responsibility to inform the CNPD of any change in the state of their license. Those who do not will be subject to disciplinary action.
- 5) Students are admitted based on their state of residency at the time of application. Any relocation, or changes to your state of residency, may impact your ability to progress in our program at UND. The RN to BSN Program Coordinator must be informed promptly about all relocations or potential moves while enrolled in nursing courses.
- 6) The CNPD is not responsible for guaranteeing a clinical site placement if a student changes residency, geographic location or is unable to travel to participate with an approved clinical placement without sufficient prior notice to the CPC.
  - a. If a student moves to a different state, not all states allow students to complete clinical practicum within their state when a student attends an out of state school.
  - b. To avoid delays in completing clinical courses, students may need to complete the approved assigned clinical placement arranged by the CPC.
- 7) RN-BSN students must adhere to undergraduate nursing policies and the undergraduate student handbook.

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