

Policy Number: 226
Policy Name: Probation and Dismissal from the Undergraduate Nursing Program
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Probation: Students who do not maintain minimum academic requirements as outlined in Policy 226 will be placed on Probation within the Nursing program. Students will remain on Probation for the duration of the undergraduate program. NOTE: It is possible to be in Good Academic Standing at the University and be on Probation in the UG nursing program.

REPEATING COURSES:	PROBATION:	DISMISSAL:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Student who receives a grade of D or F in a course restricted to nursing majors may repeat that course only once, on a space available basis. 2. A student who withdraws from a nursing course may repeat that course only once, on a space available basis. 	<p>A student is placed on probation if any of the following occur:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A student fails one course or has a failing grade at the time of withdrawal from a course restricted to nursing majors. Faculty must inform the Office of Student Services of the student's grade at the time of withdrawal. 2. Overall GPA drops below the required average (2.75) at the end of any semester. 3. Violation of the Nursing Code of Conduct within nursing courses 4. Violation of the Nursing Code of Conduct outside of nursing courses. 	<p>Academic Dismissal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The final decision to dismiss a student will be made by the UG Department Chair in any one of the following situations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Receipt of a "D" or "F" nursing grade while on probation, since a "D" grade is a failing grade in the undergraduate nursing department. B. Failure to achieve a minimum of a "C" when repeating a nursing course. C. Failure to achieve a minimum of "C" in two different nursing courses. D. Withdrawing with a failing grade ("D" or "F") from the same nursing course twice. E. Withdrawing from 2 or more nursing classes with a failing grade in the same semester. F. Withdrawal from all nursing courses without an approved leave of absence. G. Failure to meet progression standards of 2.75 overall GPA for two consecutive semesters. H. Failure to return from a Leave of Absence at the approved date. I. Revocation or suspension of a required license or ineligibility to participate in clinical. J. Student behavior that is unprofessional or unsafe to the mental, emotional, or physical welfare of clients, staff, or others. K. Student behavior showing that the student is not capable of fulfilling the requirements of the program. 2. Dismissal for a course related issue may be made by the Department Chair only after attempts to resolve the issue have been held.

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		<p>3. Although academic performance may lead to dismissal from the nursing program, the dismissal itself is not considered an academic circumstance for which a grievance or petition can be submitted</p> <p>Dismissal due to violation of Nursing Code of Conduct</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A violation of Nursing Code of conduct while on probation will result in dismissal from the nursing program 2. Violation of the Nursing Code of Conduct deemed to have broader impact will be referred to the Dean for disciplinary sanction and may result in dismissal. 3. If a student is dismissed from a program, they are ineligible to return the program from which they were dismissed.

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