
Policy Number: 603
Policy Name: Graduate Student Clinical Failure, Probation and Reassessment Policy
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- 1) A student may be placed on clinical probation by the Graduate Track Director for deficiencies in meeting clinical course objectives, as well as for violations of the University Code of Student Life and/or Nursing policies and procedures,
- 2) The student may be placed on probation at any point in the clinical course.
- 3) The decision to place a student on probation may include input from the graduate faculty, clinical instructor(s), and preceptors. The evaluation of the student's clinical performance is based on the professional judgment of the graduate faculty, clinical instructor(s), and/or preceptor.
- 4) The student will be evaluated during and at the completion of the probationary period. The Graduate Track Director may remove the student from probation, extend the probation period or recommend dismissal of the student from the program at any time.
- 5) The student performance plan contract may be terminated at any point by the Graduate Track Director before the probationary period is completed due to student clinical behaviors that threaten patient safety and well-being or violate professional standards. The procedure to dismiss the student from the program will then be initiated.
- 6) The student that does not successfully complete the student performance plan contract will receive a grade of "U" for the clinical course.
- 7) Decisions made by the Graduate Track Director will be based on student performance during probation, past performance in the academic program, results of probationary meetings, and all student data relative to their graduate clinical performance.
- 8) A student may be placed on clinical probation only once during the program. If a student is determined to require a second clinical probation, the student will be dismissed from the program.

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