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PURPOSE

St. Elizabeth College of Nursing evaluates student's ability through didactic testing, skill competency, and clinical competency/safety. All components of the program are geared towards a student successfully meeting the program/educational goals and entering the profession as a competent, entry level practitioner. In order to successfully progress through the program, every student must meet the course grade requirements. Final letter grades are calculated using the Grading Chart (Appendix-A). The purpose of the grading policy is to ensure that student's meet the educational objectives of the program and are adequately prepared to take the NCLEX-RN exam.

SCOPE

Faculty, Students, Staff

REFERENCES

DEFINITIONS / ABBREVIATIONS

NCLEX-RN: National Council for Licensure Exam-Registered Nurse

PROCEDURE / DIRECTIVE

- To achieve a passing grade in nursing courses, the learner must meet the following criteria
 - Exam grade of 75% or higher based on the weighted average of unit exams and final exam.
 - Course grade of 75% or higher when all theory components are added to the exam grade.
 - A pass grade in clinical (for clinical-based nursing courses) that reflect achievement of 80% of the clinical objectives/behaviors.
- To achieve a passing grade in nursing courses with final exams, the learner must meet the following criteria
 - Exam grade of 75% or higher based on the average of unit exams.
 - Course grade of 75% or higher when all theory components are added to the exam grade.
 - A pass grade in clinical (for clinical-based nursing courses) that reflect achievement of 80% of evaluated

clinical objectives/behaviors.

3. Each nursing course outlines a percentage weight for each graded element to be used to calculate the exam grade and final course grade.

4. Exam grades range between 70%-80% of the course grade.

5. Make up exams

A. A make-up exam or final examination may be different from the originally administered exam and may include alternate format questions.

B. If more than one student requires a make-up examination they may be required to take the exam at the same time.

Grade Rounding Policy

Grades on course assignments and examinations which are determined by percentages, involving decimals, are rounded up to the next whole number when equal to 0.50 or greater. When the decimal is less than 0.50 the grade is rounded down.

Grade	Percentage	Quality Point Value
A	90-100%	4.0
B+	87-89%	3.5
B	80-86%	3.0
C+	77-79%	2.5
C	75-76%	2.0
D+	73-74%	1.5
D	70-72%	1.0
F	Below 70%	0
I	Incomplete	No Quality Points
WP	Withdrew Passing	No Quality Points
WF	Withdrew Failing	No Quality Points

Clinical:

The grade for the clinical component of a nursing course is Pass "P" or Fail "F".

A "Pass" grade indicates that the student has fulfilled course objectives by achieving and maintaining stated clinical competencies.

"A "Fail" grade indicates that the student has not achieved stated clinical competencies and therefore, has not fulfilled course objectives.

A student must pass the theory and clinical components of a nursing course in order to successfully complete the course.

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