

Policy Title: Grading Policy for the Graduate Program

The following grading policy applies to students who began the MSN program prior to Summer 2008

Grading: Graduate students must maintain a 3.0 (B) cumulative average. The designation of WF is a failure and is incorporated in calculating the GPA. Students will be placed on academic probation when their overall GPA falls below 3.0. Students must raise their GPA to 3.0 or above during the next semester of enrollment in required or elective courses. A graduate student with full admission status may be placed on probation for a maximum of three (3) terms and remain in the graduate program. Students exceeding these limits must withdraw from the program.

Courses must be repeated if a grade below B is made in any course. Should the student repeat a course, the more recent grade will be used to calculate the student's cumulative GPA although both grades will remain on the transcript. Regardless of repetition of the course, a student who receives three (3) grades below a B in any three courses, or, who receives two (2) grades below a B in the same course will no longer be eligible to continue in the nursing program and will be required to withdraw from the program. Note: To be eligible for graduation, a student must have a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average.

Grade Scores: In computing grade point average per hour, the following scores are used: A = 4 points; B = 3 points; C = 2 points; D = 1 point; and WF/F = zero points.

Graduate Grading: The grading system in the School of Nursing is based on a letter grade system using A, B, C, D, P, & WF/F. The grade of P (pass) is equivalent to an A or B. The mechanisms for determining grades and course requirements are described in each course syllabus.

90 - 100	=	A	WF	=	Withdraw/Failing
80 - 89	=	B	F	=	Fail
70 - 79	=	C	P	=	Pass
60 - 69	=	D	I	=	Incomplete*
59 - below	=	F	W	=	Withdrawal

*Failure to remove an "I" prior to the end of the following semester will result in the student receiving an "F" in the course. Removal of the "I" through completion of required work must be accomplished before the student may graduate.

Students who meet the criteria for progression may nonetheless be assessed for overall suitability to continue in the program if appropriate.

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