

CLASSROOM INFORMATION

Course Evaluation

The following grading policy is in effect for all Nursing coursework:

90-100% of total possible points	=	A	or	900-1000 points
80-89% of total possible points	=	B	or	800-899 points
75-79% of total possible points	=	C	or	750-799 points
60-74% of total possible points	=	D	or	600-749 points
Below 60% of total possible points	=	F	or	Below 600 points

A minimum grade of “C” in theory (75 or above) and “satisfactory” clinical performance is required to successfully complete the course and progress within the program.

Individual test grades are not rounded to the next higher score (i.e. 78.6 is 78.6). Only the final course grade is rounded – 0.5 or higher is raised to the next higher number.

If clinical performance is documented as a “failure” a grade of “F” will be assigned for the course. If clinical performance is “unsatisfactory” and the theory average is below 60, a grade of “F” will be assigned for the course. Documented clinical unsatisfactory for patient safety will result in a grade of “F”. Students who have a clinical failure must follow appropriate re-admission procedures and demonstrate competency before being allowed to return.

Classroom Attendance/Tardy Policy

The nursing faculty believes that attendance reflects acceptance of professional responsibility which is one of the essential criteria of the nursing student’s performance evaluation. Because nursing education requires a blend of classroom and clinical instruction, separate attendance policies are required.

Students are expected to attend all classes for which they are registered. Students who are unable to attend class regularly, regardless of the reason or circumstance, should withdraw from that class before poor attendance interferes with the student’s ability to achieve the objectives required in the course. Withdrawal from class can affect eligibility for federal financial aid. Withdrawal from class can prohibit progression in nursing and allied health programs.

A tardy for class will be defined as five or more minutes past announced starting time of the class. Entrance to the classroom will be at the permission of the instructor.

Any class time missed, regardless of cause, reduces the student’s opportunity for academic success. When a student is absent, the student is responsible for all announcements, content covered in class and for any assignments.

When reporting an absence or tardy for class, one student may not bear the message for the student who is absent or tardy.