

SCHOOL OF NURSING POLICY

Policy Name: Graduate Academic Progression Policy

Approval Authority: Rutgers School of Nursing Faculty

Responsible Executive: Executive Vice Dean

Responsible Office: Academic Administration

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- 1. Policy Statement:** This policy describes the academic conditions which are considered unsatisfactory and jeopardize a student's scholastic standing at Rutgers School of Nursing. Unsatisfactory academic performance may result in probation or dismissal.
- 2. Who Should Read this Policy:** All Rutgers School of Nursing masters, post-masters, and DNP students
- 3. Resources and Related Documents**
 - Rutgers University Student Academic Regulations and Policies 10.2.5
<http://policies.rutgers.edu/sites/policies/files/10.2.5%20-%20current.pdf>
 - Rutgers University Grades and Symbols Policy 10.2.2
<http://policies.rutgers.edu/sites/policies/files/10.2.2%20-%20current.pdf>
 - Rutgers University Code of Student Conduct 10.2.11
http://policies.rutgers.edu/sites/policies/files/10.2.11%20-%20current_0.pdf
 - Rutgers University Academic Integrity Policy 10.2.13
<http://policies.rutgers.edu/sites/policies/files/10.2.13%20-%20current.pdf>
 - Rutgers School of Nursing Standards of Conduct
<http://nursing.rutgers.edu/policies/RU-SN-Student-Standards-of-Conduct.pdf>

4. Policy

Midterm Warning

At or about the midpoint in a course, faculty may provide a midterm warning of less than satisfactory performance which may include a grade less than "B", poor attendance and/or poor participation. Students receiving midterm warnings are urged to immediately consult the faculty member issuing the warning and their academic advisor to discuss an appropriate course of action. Absence of a midterm warning does not guarantee that a student will pass a course.

Academic Probation

Students meeting any of the following conditions will be placed on academic probation and will receive written notice of their status:

1. Earning one grade of C+
2. Earning one grade of C. In this case the course in which the C grade was earned must be repeated and a grade of B or higher must be earned to progress. Students may only repeat a course once. Repeating a course does not expunge the original grade, which remains on the student record as one grade below B.

Academic Suspension

Violation of School or University policies, such as the Academic Integrity Policy, the University Code of Student Conduct, or the School of Nursing Standards of Conduct (violations are specified in the policies) may result in suspension.

Academic Dismissal

Students meeting any of the following conditions will be subject to academic dismissal and will receive written notice of their status:

1. Earning any two or more grades below B (79.5%)
2. Earning a D or below (69.5%)
3. Unsatisfactory, unsafe or unethical clinical practice
4. Failure to complete degree requirements within allowable time limits
5. Violation of School or University policies, such as the Academic Integrity Policy, the University Code of Student Conduct, or the School of Nursing Standards of Conduct (violations are specified in the policies) may result in dismissal