SCHOOL OF NURSING POLICY

Policy Name: Academic Standards

Approval Authority: Rutgers School of Nursing Faculty

Responsible Executive: Executive Vice Dean

Responsible Office: Nurse Anesthesia Specialty Track

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1. Policy Statement: To promote accomplishment of educational objectives and program outcomes.

2. Who Should Read this Policy: Nurse anesthesia students and faculty

3. Resources and Related Documents:
   Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA).
   Standard for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs, June 2016
   Standard for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs-Practice Doctorate, June 2016

   http://home.coa.us.com/accreditation/Pages/Accreditation-Policies,-Procedures-and-Standards.aspx

   School of Nursing Student Policies
   http://nursing.rutgers.edu/policies/index.html

Policy

All courses listed in the Nurse Anesthesia Specialty Track must be taken in the sequence established in the program curriculum, and as a full time course of study.

Permission to temporarily enroll on a part time basis may be granted due to extenuating circumstances and is subject to approval by both the Specialty Track Coordinator (Program Director) and the Dean of the School of Nursing. All co-requisite courses must be taken during the same semester.

Students enrolled in the Nurse Anesthesia Specialty are required to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in all specialty courses (ANST prefix) and a P (Pass) grade in all clinical courses in order to progress in the Anesthesia Specialty Track. A student who earns a single grade of C+ may remain in the program provided that a GPA of 3.0 or higher in all anesthesia specialty courses (ANST prefix) is maintained in the current and all future semesters. Repetition of a course does not expunge the original grade from the student’s record. Earning a second grade of C+ or lower, or failing to maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher in the anesthesia specialty courses (ANST prefix) will result in dismissal from the program. Earning a single grade of 2.0 (C) or lower in any course will result in dismissal from the Nurse Anesthesia Specialty Track.