



Midwifery Program, Advanced Nursing Practice Division Grade Calculation

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1. Policy Statement

To ensure compliance with the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME) standards and to maintain the integrity of professional clinical education, the Rutgers School of Nursing Nurse-Midwifery Program maintains specialized student policies that supplement those of the Rutgers School of Nursing and Rutgers University. These policies are designed to uphold the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) Core Competencies for Basic Midwifery Practice and to ensure that every student meets the rigorous technical and behavioral standards necessary for safe, independent midwifery practice. Furthermore, these program-specific guidelines provide the administrative framework for verifying eligibility for national certification through the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB). By adhering to these tailored policies, the program ensures a consistent educational environment that prioritizes patient safety, clinical excellence, and the successful transition of students into the professional workforce.

2. Reasons for Policy

To provide midwifery-specific guidelines on grade calculation in midwifery courses.

3. Who Should Review This Policy

All students, faculty, and staff who are a part of, or who support, the Nurse-Midwifery Program.

4. Resources and Related Documents:

- [Midwifery Student Handbook](#)
- Rutgers School of Nursing [Classroom and Clinical Attendance Policy](#)
- Rutgers School of Nursing Graduate Program [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- Rutgers School of Nursing Graduate Program [Grades and Records Policy](#)
- Rutgers School of Nursing Graduate Program [Practicum Student Success Policy](#)

5. The Policy: Grade Calculation

Purpose

This policy establishes a consistent and transparent framework for grade calculation in all midwifery courses. It is designed to ensure mastery of essential didactic and clinical knowledge while also maintaining academic standards necessary for safe clinical practice.

Standards and Requirements

To achieve a final course grade of B or higher, students must meet both of the following criteria:

- Overall course grade average $\geq 79.5\%$, and
- Weighted average of all examination scores $\geq 79.5\%$

If the weighted average of all exam scores is $\geq 79.5\%$, other course assessments will be counted towards the final grade average. If the weighted average of all exam scores is less than 79.5%, this compiled exam grade will be the final course grade (i.e., all other (non-exam) assessments will not be factored into the calculation of the final course grade).