

## **Progression in the Nursing Program**

In order to continue in the nursing program, the student must:

- Complete all course requirements;
- Achieve a grade of C or above on the examination component of the course; if the examination grade is less than a C, the grade on the examination component becomes the grade in the course;
- Achieve a grade of C or above in the clinical experience component of the course; if the clinical grade is less than a C, the grade on the clinical experience component becomes the grade in the course;
- Achieve a grade of C or above in the course. The course grade is based on the grades earned through examinations, clinicals and other learning activities; these grades are weighted as stated in the syllabus;

If a student earns less than a C on the exam component of a nursing course, or less than a C in the clinical experience component of a nursing course, or less than a C in the course, that student will be referred to the Nursing Department chair. The chair will review the student's progress in the major, and take one of the following actions:

- The student may be given the option of repeating the course. If that option is offered, the student will not be allowed to progress in the major until the student has earned a C or better in that course. A student may repeat a maximum of one course in the nursing major one time. If the student is unsuccessful in repeating a nursing course in the major, the student will be required to withdraw permanently from the major
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If a student receives less than a C in more than one nursing course in a semester or in more than one course throughout the nursing program, the student must withdraw.