



Title	School of Nursing Pre-Licensure Programs Progression Policy 1.30
Policy Owner	School of Nursing Pre-Licensure Programs Leadership
Applies to	Students in the School of Nursing Pre-Licensure Programs (Traditional and Accelerated)
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PURPOSE

To ensure students pursuing a bachelors in nursing demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to provide safe, expert care to the public.

APPLIES TO

This policy applies to all students enrolled in the traditional and accelerated pre-licensure programs. Students dismissed from the school of nursing for non-pass in of two (2) nursing courses and/or failure to pass one (1) required science course after two attempts are not eligible to progress.

DEFINITIONS

Nursing Academic Non-Pass: Grade below a C

Nursing Required Pre-Requisite Courses: BIOL 1107, CHEM 1122, MATH 1020Q, MCB 2400 or 2410, PNB 2264 and 2265, PSYC 1100, STAT 1000Q or 1100Q, HDFS 1070, ENGL 1007

Rollback: A reversion to a previous state or situation, e.g. moving back a cohort in the nursing program

POLICY STATEMENT

- Students in the first year of the traditional program may maintain a 2.0 GPA up until the beginning of the fall of the second year when they will be expected to hold a 2.5GPA to progress.
- Students in the pre-licensure traditional nursing program must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 calculated **each semester** throughout their second through fourth year in the nursing program.
- Students in the first and second trimester of the CEIN Accelerated Program may hold a 2.0 GPA and must have a 2.5 GPA by the beginning of the third trimester to progress.

- Students in the pre-licensure Accelerated nursing program (CEIN) must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 calculated for their final trimester in the program
- Students who do not maintain a 2.5 GPA will be dismissed from the program.
- Students must complete all **required pre-requisite courses** with a C (2.0) or better to progress in the program.
- If a grade of C- or less is earned in a required pre-requisite course, the student may still be considered for progression in the nursing program the following semester if the course is retaken and a grade of C or better earned before the start of the following semester. If the student does not earn a C or better on the retake of the course they will be dismissed from the nursing program. Students will not be approved to **rollback** a cohort to repeat a pre-requisite course.
- Students must earn a C or better in all courses with a NURS designation in order to progress in the program.
- Students can repeat only one required nursing (NURS) course **once** throughout their pre-licensure nursing education to remain in the School of Nursing.
- Students in the traditional program who do not meet pre-requisite progression requirements are not eligible to **rollback** to the previous cohort. Students in the traditional program who have an academic non-pass in an NURS course may **rollback** if they cannot complete the course concurrently in the next semester. Students in the accelerated program must wait until the following year to repeat a NURS course.
- Students must pass the clinical and lab portions of clinical courses to pass the class and progress.

ENFORCEMENT

Violations of this policy may result in appropriate disciplinary measures in accordance with University By-Laws, General Rules of Conduct for All University Employees, applicable collective bargaining agreements, and the University of Connecticut Student Code.

PROCEDURES/FORMS

See Progression Algorithms 1.30a, ([1.30a SON Baccalaureate Academic Non Pass Progression Algorithm NURS Courses 11-4-2024.docx](#)) 1.30b ([1.30 b SON Baccalaureate Progression Algorithm Pre-Reqs 11-04-2024.docx](#))

REFERENCES

POLICY HISTORY

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