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| <b>Title</b>                        | 1.27 ATI Policy for Prelicensure Programs                     |
| <b>Policy Owner</b>                 | Prelicensure Programs                                         |
| <b>Applies to</b>                   | Undergraduate students                                        |
| <b>Campus Applicability</b>         | School of Nursing: All Campuses                               |
| <b>Effective Date</b>               | February 5, 2024                                              |
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### **BACKGROUND**

With the launch of the Next Generation NCLEX announced by the National Council of the State Board of Nursing, the School of Nursing implemented an updated policy to integrate best practices of Assessment Technology Resources, LLC (“ATI”) into the prelicensure programs.

Per ATI best practices, there are multiple reasons for implementing a time limit for proctored exams. Implementing a structured, consistent exam time for proctored exams (Appendix B) maintains the security of exam content by ensuring that proctored exam content is not available at different times for students to access; ensures that no subgroup of students receives a benefit over another group of students; and provides a standardized context for data collection. Outcomes research performed on the exam data is generalizable because the data were collected under standardized conditions.

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of ATI testing is to support student success by providing standardized assessments that measure nursing knowledge, critical thinking, and readiness for licensure. These tests help identify areas of strength and opportunities for improvement, guiding both instruction and individualized study. Consistent test practices such as secure testing environments, uniform administration procedures, and clear expectations ensure fairness, reliability, and accurate benchmarking across cohorts, ultimately preparing students for the rigor of professional nursing exams like the NCLEX.

This helps to develop a culture where students and faculty are empowered to improve consistency and maximize utilization of the NCLEX prep product Assessment Technology Resources, LLC (“ATI”) across prelicensure programs.

### **APPLIES TO**

Faculty and students in traditional and accelerated prelicensure programs.

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

Students will have access to Assessment Technology Resources, LLC (“ATI”). Testing expectations, scoring, and focused review processes will adhere to the procedures identified in the student handbook and course syllabi.

### **ENFORCEMENT**

Violations of this policy may result in appropriate disciplinary measures in accordance with University By-Laws, the School of Nursing Undergraduate handbook, and the University of Connecticut Student Code.

/Faculty/By-Laws Policies and Procedures for SON/Academic-Policies/Academic Policies

## PROCEDURES/FORMS

Undergraduate students will adhere to the procedures and processes outlined in the undergraduate student handbook and each course syllabus. See Appendix A (comp predictor) and Appendix B (content mastery)

## REFERENCES

Assessment Technologies Institute. (2022). *Integration best practices student assessment and review policy*. [https://atitesting.com/docs/default-source/polices-research/ati-policy-recommendations/ir-sample\\_policy\\_2022.pdf?sfvrsn=31c902e9\\_4](https://atitesting.com/docs/default-source/polices-research/ati-policy-recommendations/ir-sample_policy_2022.pdf?sfvrsn=31c902e9_4)

[ATI Proctored Exam Timing FAQ](#)

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## Appendix A

### ATI Comprehensive Predictor with Two Practice Assessments

15% of Theory Grade in NURS 4282 and NURS 4554

| ATI Practice Assessment A                                                                                                                                 | Practice Assessment B                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mid Semester<br>Complete Practice Assessment A<br>Rationales Off<br>• Focused Review (see procedure below)<br>Rationales will be turned on after due date | End of Semester<br>Complete Practice Assessment B In Class<br>Rationales Off<br>• Focused Review (see procedure below)<br>Rationales will be turned on after due date |
| 20 Points                                                                                                                                                 | 20 Points                                                                                                                                                             |



| Proctored Assessment                                                     |                                                     |                                                     |                                                     |                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| End of Semester after completion of Practice Assessment B & Focus Review |                                                     |                                                     |                                                     |                                                       |
| 95% or above<br>Passing predictability<br>60 Points                      | 90% or above<br>Passing predictability<br>50 Points | 85% or above<br>Passing predictability<br>40 Points | 75% or above<br>Passing predictability<br>30 Points | 74.9% or below<br>Passing predictability<br>15 Points |
| Optional Focus Review                                                    | Mandatory Focus Review                              | Mandatory Focus Review                              | Mandatory Focus Review                              | Mandatory Focus Review                                |
| ↓                                                                        | ↓                                                   | ↓                                                   | ↓                                                   | ↓                                                     |
| 100/100                                                                  | 90/100                                              | 80/100                                              | 70/100                                              | 55/100                                                |

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| No RETAKE required | Optional RETAKE after focus review.<br>10 points awarded for each level increase | Mandatory RETAKE after completion of focus review.<br>10 points awarded for each level increase | Mandatory RETAKE after completion of focus review.<br>10 points awarded for each level increase | Mandatory RETAKE after completion of focus review.<br>10 points awarded for each level increase |
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#### **Focused Review Procedure:**

Students must complete all parts (A, B, and proctored) for full credit. No partial credit will be awarded. Late submissions will follow the course's late policy as outlined in the course syllabus.

#### **Practice Test A and Practice Test B:**

- Students will complete the online focused review in ATI. Minimum 2-hour Focus Review.
- Students will identify the lowest three NCLEX content areas from their comprehensive predictor practice test. Students will complete a minimum of 3 handwritten (paper and pencil/pen) Active Learning Templates chosen from their lowest scoring areas. Students can print the templates from ATI or use traditional notebook paper.
- If prompted, students will complete the ATI focus review post study quiz.
- Students will create and complete a quiz (Quiz Interface: NCLEX Board Exam/ Quiz Mode: Test) within Board Vital (number of questions based on score). Students will choose questions that relate to the 5 lowest scoring Content Areas. The quiz will be named using a naming convention that indicates the course #, their name and which ATI review. (Example: Course Number\_Student Last Name\_Practice Test B Review)
  - Score 0 to 65.9: 75 questions
  - Score 66-85.9: 50 questions
  - Score 86-100: 25 questions
- Students must upload the following to HuskyCT:
  - ATI Comprehensive Predictor report indicating the focused review time and the focused review post study quiz results (if applicable)
  - Completed handwritten active learning templates
  - ATI Board Vitals quiz report

#### **Proctored Exam:**

- Students will complete the online focused review in ATI. Minimum 2-hour Focus Review.

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- Students will create and complete a quiz (Quiz Interface: NCLEX Board Exam/ Quiz Mode: Adaptive Test) within Board Vitals. Students will choose questions from ALL categories. The quiz will be named using a naming convention that indicates the course #, their name and which ATI review. (Example: Course Number\_Student Last Name\_Proctored Exam Review)
- Students must upload the following to HuskyCT:
  - ATI Comprehensive Predictor report indicating the focused review time
  - ATI Board Vitals Adaptive Quiz report



## Appendix B

### ATI Content Mastery Series with Two Practice Assessments

10% of Theory Grade for NURS 3234, 3334, 3444, 3554, 3664, 4250, 4300, 4304, 4301, 4414, 4424, 4434, 4544

| ATI Practice Test A<br>Week 7                                                                       | ATI Practice Test B<br>Week 13                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Complete Practice Assessment A<br>a. Rationales On<br>b. See ATI A completion<br>procedure below | 1. Complete Practice Assessment B In Class<br>a. Rationales Off<br>2. Complete Post-ATI Practice Test B Review<br>(see procedure below)<br>3. Rationales may be turned on after due<br>date |
| 10 Points                                                                                           | 30 Points                                                                                                                                                                                   |



| ATI Proctored Assessment       |                                                                                             |                                                                                                            |                                                                                                            |
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| Week 14 (last week of classes) |                                                                                             |                                                                                                            |                                                                                                            |
| Level 3 = 60 points            | Level 2 = 45 points                                                                         | Level 1 = 30 points                                                                                        | Below Level 1 = 15 points                                                                                  |
|                                | Optional Focus Review                                                                       | Mandatory Focused Review                                                                                   | Mandatory Focused Review                                                                                   |
| ↓                              | ↓                                                                                           | ↓                                                                                                          | ↓                                                                                                          |
| 100/100                        | 85/100                                                                                      | 70/100                                                                                                     | 55/100                                                                                                     |
| No RETAKE required             | Optional RETAKE during finals<br>week (week 15) after Post-<br>Proctored Assessment Review. | Mandatory RETAKE during finals week<br>(week 15) after completion of Post-<br>Proctored Assessment Review. | Mandatory RETAKE during finals week<br>(week 15) after completion of Post-<br>Proctored Assessment Review. |



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|  | 10 points awarded for each level increase | 10 points awarded for each level increase | 10 points awarded for each level increase |
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*\*For NURS 4414, 4424, 4434 will not have mandatory retakes for the proctored exam. \*\*week 14 is the last week of classes/week 15 is finals week. The 15-week semester does not include thanksgiving week or spring break*

#### Procedure:

Students must complete all parts (A, B, and proctored) for full credit. No partial credit will be awarded. Late submissions will follow the course's late policy as outlined in the course syllabus.

#### Practice Test A:

Students will retake Practice Test A until a minimum score of 85% is obtained. There will be 24 hours between each attempt.

#### Post ATI Practice Test B Review:

- Students will complete the online focused review in ATI **after taking the ATI Practice B test**. Minimum 1-hour Focus Review.
- Students will identify the lowest three NCLEX content areas from their CMS assessment. Students will complete a minimum of 3 handwritten (paper and pencil/pen) Active Learning Templates chosen from their lowest scoring areas. Students can print the templates from ATI or use traditional notebook paper.
- If prompted, students will complete the ATI focused review post study quiz.
- Students will create and complete a quiz (Quiz Interface: Enhanced Learning / Quiz Mode: Study Mode) within ATI Learning Systems (number of questions based on score). The quiz will be named using a naming convention that indicates the course #, their name and which ATI review. (Example: Course Number\_Student Last Name\_Practice Test B Review).
  - Score 0 to 65.9: 100 questions
  - Score 66-85.9: 75 questions
  - Score 86-100: 50 questions
- Students must upload the following to HuskyCT:
  - ATI CMS focus review report indicating the focused review time and the focused review post study quiz results (if applicable)
  - Completed handwritten active learning templates
  - ATI Learning System quiz report

#### Post Proctored Exam Review:

- Students will complete the online focused review in ATI **after taking the ATI proctored exam**. Minimum 1-hour Focus Review.

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- Students will create and complete a quiz (Quiz Interface: NCLEX Board Exam / Quiz Mode: Adaptive CAT). The quiz will be named using a naming convention that indicates the course #, their name and which ATI review. (Example: Course Number\_Student Last Name\_Proctored Exam Review)
- Students must upload the following to HuskyCT:
  - ATI focus review report indicating the focused review time and the focused review post study quiz results (if applicable)
  - ATI Learning System quiz report