

## Progression, Retention, and Graduation

### I. Academic

- A. It is expected that all students are familiar with progression, retention, and graduation requirements.
- B. All courses at the professional level must be completed with a grade of "C" or above. In addition, Final Cumulative Examinations must be passed with a grade of "C" (70) or above at the end of each theory course.
- C. Completion of all courses with a minimum grade of "C" is a prerequisite for progression to the next semester's courses.
- D. Two course failures (i.e. D or F grades) will result in dismissal from the School of Nursing (SON). Neither a retroactive university withdrawal nor a university grade forgiveness invalidates a nursing course failure (i.e. D or F).
- E. Effective August 2014, [NUR 4935 Nursing Seminar \(1\)](#) will be graded S-U and must be passed with a grade of "S". In order to receive "S", the NUR 4935 Senior Proficiency Examination must be passed with a minimum of a ninetieth (90th) percent probability of passing the NCLEX-RN.. In addition, every course requirement must be satisfactorily completed in order to earn the course grade of "S". Two "U" grades in [NUR 4935](#) will result in dismissal from the SON. Neither a retroactive University withdrawal nor a University grade forgiveness invalidates a "U" grade.
- F. Effective August 1, 2012, if a student enrolls in [NUR 4935 Nursing Seminar \(1\)](#), having already earned a previous grade of "D" or "F" (failure) in [NUR 4935](#), and earns a "U" (failure) in [NUR 4935](#), that student will be permanently dismissed from the SON. Neither a retroactive university withdrawal nor a university grade forgiveness will invalidate this policy.
- G. GPA must remain at a cumulative 2.00 or above.
- H. A student may be requested to withdraw from a course or the program by reason of poor academic performance and/or inappropriate behavior as described in the university student handbook (FANG) and/or the School of Nursing handbook.
- I. The School of Nursing adheres to all general requirements and procedures of the university for graduation.
- J. A nursing student may order the school's pin during the last semester of the senior year. The pin is awarded after successful completion of the nursing program.