

*Mercer County Community College*  
*Division of Math, Science, and Health Professions*  
*Nursing Program*

**GRADING POLICY**

Purpose: To provide a consistent grading format for all courses in the nursing program.

Policy:

1. Prior to the start of each semester, the Course Coordinator will determine the percent value for each exam/assignment. This information is to be included as part of the course outline available to students.
2. Grades will be assigned following the college grading system as follows:

Nominal %	Letter Grade
93-100	A
90-92.99	A-
87-89.99	B+
83-86.99	B
80-82.99	B-
77-79.99	C+
70-76.99	C
60-69.99	D
0-59.99	F

3. Students must earn a C+ (77%) or better and pass the clinical/lab component in order to successfully complete any of the professional phase nursing courses.
4. Grades will be calculated to the one hundredth place (two decimal points), when available.
5. After calculation to the one hundredth place, grades will not be rounded.
6. Faculty may take up to one week to release exam grades. Grading of written work may take longer.
7. All grades are final.

8. Students who fail the clinical or lab portion of the class will be assigned a C or their earned theory grade, whichever is lower.
9. When the instructor requires that an assignment be submitted through a plagiarism checking program, assignments with medium to high risk of plagiarism or greater than 15% overall match to another submission will be reviewed by faculty for possible violations of academic integrity.
10. Grade books must be turned into the Nursing Office, along with a copy to the Division Office at the end of each academic semester or session.

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Approved by:

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