

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

NURSING PROGRAM DISMISSAL

Purpose: In alignment with the Accreditation Commission in Nursing (ACEN) and nursing education standards, all nursing students must complete the nursing program within six (6) semesters of the initial start of the first clinical course (NRS112). This 6 semester program completion time frame is inclusive of any course withdrawals, leave of absence and/or course failures for any reason.

If a student cannot successfully complete the program within the required 6 semesters, the student will be dismissed from the nursing program.

Procedure:

A student will be dismissed from the nursing program if they are unsuccessful in two nursing courses as follows:

- Unsuccessful (final course grade < 77%) in the same professional phase nursing course twice.
- Unsuccessful in one nursing course in each of two different levels of the program for the nursing curriculum prior to Fall 2015.
 - Level 1 – NRS110
 - Level 2 – NRS120, 121, 122
 - Level 3 – NRS220, 221, 222
 - Level 4 – NRS230, 231, 240
- Unsuccessful in one nursing course in each of two different levels of the program for the nursing curriculum beginning fall 2015.
 - Level 1 – NRS111 and NRS112
 - Level 2 – NRS125
 - Level 3 – NRS225
 - Level 4 – NRS235

Example: A course failure in NRS112 and any other course will result in program dismissal.

- Unsuccessful (below a C for general education, math and CHE107; below C+ for BIO103, BIO104 and BIO201) in any general education, math or science course in the nursing curriculum twice.

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