POLICY

The SON shall ensure that students have successfully mastered the knowledge and skills in a course which is required for progression to the sequential level of difficulty in the curriculum. To pass nursing courses, the student must:

1. Have a weighted mean test score of 75%, or better;
2. Have an overall course grade of 75%, or better;
3. Receive a grade of PASS for the clinical portion of each course with a clinical component;
4. Receive no more than two (2) “F” days in the clinical portion of courses with a clinical component;
5. Meet all course requirements, as specified in course syllabi and related School policies.

Students who fail any one or more of these criteria will receive a grade of F for the course.

Students who fail any two (2) nursing courses will be dismissed from the SFASU School of Nursing program. This includes nursing courses transferred from another institution.

A nursing course may be repeated one time only. A maximum of two (2) different nursing courses may be repeated, including those dropped with a W or WP grade.

Students who receive five (5) clinical “F” days will be dismissed from the SFASU School of Nursing program.

PROCEDURE

1. On the first failure of a nursing course, the student may refer to this policy.

2. The Student Affairs Committee will meet and make recommendations to the School Director for progression. If there are insufficient clinical spaces available to accommodate the number of students recommended for progression, the Student Affairs Committee will prioritize the list of students and submit the list to the Director of the SON for final disposition.

3. Students who voluntarily withdraw from the program must petition Student Affairs for readmission. Students will be readmitted on a case by case basis.