STANDARD POLICY

POLICY:

RN-BSN transition students may choose to challenge pathophysiology health assessment, and/or pharmacology if they believe they have previously mastered the content in these courses.

PROCEDURE:

A RN-BSN transition student wishing to challenge a course must petition student affairs with their request. The student will then be instructed to enroll in the course and pay all tuition and fees charged by the university.

After enrollment is complete, the student will notify the instructor of the intent to challenge. The instructor will notify the administrative assistant. The administrative assistant will order the test. The student will be responsible for any costs associated with the test.

The preapproved test will be a nationally standardized examination in pathophysiology, health assessment, or pharmacology. It will be administered at an approved testing location.

The grading scale shall be the same as the grading scale for the classes. For pathophysiology, A = 90 – 100, B = 80 – 89, C = 70 – 79, D = 60 – 69 and F = 59 and below. A student must make at least a 70 on the examination for the challenge to be successful. If a student makes a lower grade, the student will be required to take the course.

For pharmacology and health assessment, A = 90 – 100, B = 80 – 89, C = 75 – 79 and F = 74 and below. A student must make at least a 75 on the examination for the challenge to be successful. If a student makes a lower grade, the student will be required to take the course.

This testing should be completed before the 12th class day. Students will be responsible for all work in the class until the challenge process is completed.