

## **Grades Policy 1.7**

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This policy establishes uniform grading for all nursing coursework in the School of Nursing.

### **PROCEDURE**

1. Rounding is confined to the final course grade.  
Grades on individual exams (including comprehensive or HESI), assignments, quizzes, and projects are recorded in the gradebook in their original form without rounding.
2. Final course grades are rounded to the closest whole number using the 0.5 math rule and using one decimal point to the right of the whole number. If the final course grade is not a whole number, the following rounding rules apply:
  - a. If the decimal attached to a whole number is 0.5 or greater, then round up to the next whole number (equal to or greater than 85.50 = 86)
  - b. If the decimal attached to a whole number is less than 0.5, then round down to the previous whole number (equal to or less than 85.49 = 85).

### **BSN and RN-BSN GRADING SCALE:**

90-100	= A
80-89	= B
75-79	= C
Less than 75	= F

### **MSN GRADING SCALE:**

90-100	= A
80-89	= B
70-79	= C
Less than 70	= F

No course with a grade below B can be used to satisfy MSN degree requirements. A student may repeat one course one time.