

Revised Date

April 5, 2022 (Effective date April 20, 2022)

Statement of Policy:

Students who meet requirements will progress to the next semester/level.

1. Scope:

All nursing students.

3. Procedure:

All nursing courses within a semester/level, as defined by the Plan of Study, must be successfully completed prior to enrolling in courses in the next semester/level.

- A. Nursing N111, N121, and N131 must be taken in sequence. Students who fail any of these courses will be academically withdrawn from the school. If readmitted to the school, the student must repeat the course before progressing on to the next nursing course.
- B. All general education courses must be successfully completed before or during the semester that they are offered in the curriculum plan.
 - 1. Students who fail any general education course will be involuntarily withdrawn.
- C. Students who fail or withdraw while failing from any nursing course more than one time, or fail a total of two nursing courses, will be dismissed from the program and will not be eligible for readmission.
- D. Students have a maximum of three years to complete the entire program.
- E. If the student has withdrawn, re-application is required with the appropriate fee.
- F. Students may apply for re-admittance to the program. Offer of re-admission will be at the discretion of the admissions committee.
- G. The Geisinger Lewistown Hospital School of Nursing may permit progression exceptions due to unusual circumstances. The request will be reviewed by the Program Director and all decisions are final.
- H. Failure in either the clinical or theoretical portion of the course constitutes failure of the course.
- I. A theory grade of “C” (C minus is unacceptable) is required for all nursing and general education courses. A clinical grade of “Pass” is required for all clinical experiences. An exam average of 75% or greater must be achieved in order to pass each nursing course. This average is calculated solely on exam scores, does not take into account other grades in the course, and is not rounded. An exam average of less than 75% for the course will result in failing the course.
- J. The student will be required to satisfy any outstanding GLHSON charges prior to the final exam and progressing to the next semester.