

**TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING  
PROGRESSION POLICY**

- I. A student may progress in the program when the following conditions are met:
  - A. Satisfactory completion of the Tarleton State University requirements for progression.
  - B. Successful completion of required nursing and non-nursing courses with a minimum grade of C.
  - C. Successful completion of prerequisite courses for each nursing course.
  - D. Successful completion of both the theory and clinical portion of each nursing course with a clinical component. Failure in one component constitutes failure of the course and if allowed to repeat the course, both the clinical and theory components must be repeated.
  
- II. Following admission to the program, a student must:
  - A. Complete all nursing courses at Tarleton State University which are required for the degree.
  - B. Seek permission from the Department Head prior to enrolling in core curriculum and non-nursing degree requirements at other universities or colleges.
  
- III. The student must request permission to repeat a nursing course due to failure or withdrawal. The student must write a letter of petition to the admission committee.
  - A. This petition must include:
    1. Reason for withdrawal or failure to successfully complete the course.
    2. Steps which student will take to insure successful completion of course when repeated.
    3. Date corrective steps will be completed.
  
  - B. In judging whether a student should be given the opportunity to repeat a nursing course, the SAMAS Committee will assess the following information:
    1. Student's overall academic performance - student's GPA on required courses and review of the transcript for pattern of course loads, withdrawals, and number of repeated courses.
    2. The congruence of the student's plans for corrective action in the letter of petition with the stated reasons for failure. The feasibility of the plan is also assessed.
    3. The student file to determine adherence to program standards and clinical performance in the present or previous courses
  
  - C. Permission to repeat a course, if granted, is on a space available basis. The student must usually wait at least one semester before being allowed to repeat a course.
  
- IV. A student will be unable to progress in the program if any two nursing courses are failed or any one course is failed twice.

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