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## Guidelines for Promotion and Graduation

Student grades are issued at mid-term and at the end of each semester.

The Grading Scale for the Nursing Program is as follows:

A - Exceeds Expectations 90.00 - 100%
B - Meets Expectations 80.00 - 89.99%
C - Does not meet Expectations 70.00 - 79.99%
D - Does not meet Expectations 60.00 - 69.99%
F - Does not meet Expectations 59.99 and below Grade points are computed on a 4-point scale.

Theory: Will be evaluated through testing, written assignments, and projects. Clinical: Will be evaluated by assignments, clinical, and skill performance.

Before advancing to the next nursing course, a student must achieve

- Meets Expectations (B or better) theory grade
- satisfactory (Pass) clinical performance

Gradebook scores are online in the Canvas LMS for student access. It is the student's responsibility to monitor their progress. If a final grade of 80% or better is not obtained with a pass in clinical, the student will not be able to continue in the nursing program. Student must complete all theory and clinical requirements, including passing all required background checks throughout the program.

## **Mitigating Circumstances**

The Nursing Administrator may wave grade reduction and interim satisfactory progress standards for circumstances of poor health, family crisis, or other significant occurrence outside the control of the student. The circumstances must be documented and show they have had an adverse impact on the student's satisfactory progress in the program. No waivers will be provided for the requirement of graduation within maximum timeframe.

## **Graduation Requirements**

Students successfully completing the nursing program will receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree from Cloud County Community College. Completion of requirements are outlined in the college catalog.

While it is recommended that all non-nursing courses for the ADN level be completed prior to the program start date, some courses may be completed concurrently with the nursing courses. A grade of C or better is required for general education courses.

Students anticipating graduation must submit a petition to graduate.

It is the responsibility of the student to meet all requirements for graduation and to check with the Registrar well in advance to avoid deficiencies.

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