

**CCSU Department of Nursing BSN Retention Policy**  
**TO BE PUT IN EFFECT SPRING 2010**

**Retention**

A. Once admitted into the nursing program, applicants must complete NRSE 150 with a C+ and CHEM 152 and BIO/BMS 319 (with a C or better) by the fall in which they are admitted, and must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50.

B. Once admitted to the nursing program, the following requirements must be maintained in order to remain in "good standing" in the nursing program:

- Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 each semester
- Students must achieve a C+ or better in each nursing course.
- A Nursing course may be repeated only once.
- Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in the following courses: BIO/BMS 318, BIO/BMS 319, BMS 216, BMS 206, CHEM 152

C. If the cumulative GPA drops below a 2.50, he/ she may be denied enrollment to Nursing courses. The student will be placed on departmental probation and must

- Meet with their academic adviser and the Department Standards Committee to develop a plan of action;
- A student is permitted two semesters of probationary status prior to dismissal from the program;
- When the student earns a semester and cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher, the student will return to departmental good standing.

D. If a student has not been enrolled in nursing courses for two or more consecutive semesters, he/she must obtain approval from the Department Standards Committee for reinstatement in the Nursing Program.

**Revocation of Admission To the Professional Program**

1. The following occurrences result in dismissal from the Nursing Program:

- a. C or below in any two nursing courses in the nursing program.
- b. C or below in the same nursing course more than once.

2. Once dismissed from the program, students may not reapply.

*Retention Policy*

1. Once admitted to the nursing program:
  - a. Students must maintain a ~~overall nursing~~ **cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all courses required for the major (all NRSE courses and all related requirements)** each semester,
  - b. Must achieve a C+ or better in each nursing course, and
  - c. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in the following courses: ~~BIO/BMS 318, BIO/BMS 319, BMS 216, BMS 206, CHEM 152,~~ **EXS 207, EXS 208.**
2. ~~If the overall major GPA drops below a 2.50~~ **any of the above conditions are not met**, the student will be placed on departmental probation and must
  - a. Meet with their academic adviser and the Department Standards Committee to develop a plan of action;
  - b. A student is permitted two semesters of probationary status prior to dismissal from the program;
  - c. When the student earns a semester and cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher, the student will return to departmental good standing.
3. Nursing courses may be repeated only once.
4. Students who achieve below a C+ in a nursing course, may repeat the course once. Two nursing course failures will result in academic dismissal from the program.
5. Clinical experiences are graded pass/fail. A student must receive a passing grade in clinical in order to receive a passing grade in the course. If a student fails the clinical component, they fail the entire course. If they fail the theoretical component, they fail the entire course, and must repeat both theory and clinical component.

*Revocation of Admission to the Professional Program*

1. The following occurrences result in academic dismissal from the Department of Nursing:
  - a. C or below in any two nursing courses in the nursing program
  - b. C or below in the same nursing course more than once.
2. Once dismissed from the program, students may not reapply.