Readmission to Nursing Program

This policy applies to any student who wishes to return into the nursing program after unsuccessful completion of a nursing course, withdrawal from a nursing course, or departure from the nursing program. Readmission cannot be guaranteed to any student.

The following criteria must be met for consideration of readmission to the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program.

1. Students who fail Fundamentals of Professional Nursing course (NS 101) with a score less than 78% or Bridging to Professional Nursing Practice (NS 105) with a score less than 78% are not eligible to reapply and will not be readmitted to the nursing program.
2. Students dismissed for clinical violation of professional behavior/conduct are not eligible to reapply and will not be readmitted to the nursing program.
3. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in nursing courses is required in order to be considered for readmission to the nursing program. The GPA will be calculated based upon all completed nursing courses including the course, or courses, the student was unsuccessful in.
4. Students must complete a readmission application including submission of a $100.00 processing fee.
5. Students who apply for readmission will be readmitted contingent upon successful completion of competency testing of previously learned information that includes:
   a) Passing a dosage calculation exam with a score of 90% or greater (if applicable);
   b) Passing a comprehensive exam based on information from all prior passed nursing courses with a score of 78% or greater;
   c) Successfully demonstrating previously learned nursing skills (if applicable); and
   d) Successfully demonstrating previously learned physical examination/assessment (if applicable).
6. Competency testing will be administered once and may not be repeated.
7. If the number of students applying for readmission exceeds the number of available seats in the nursing program, applicants with the highest nursing GPA will be given preference.
8. Students may reapply to the program only once. They will have a maximum of two attempts to complete the program.
9. Students who are readmitted will be subject to readmission contingencies as determined by the Program Director, such as required meetings with the Academic Success Coach, auditing of previously passed courses, etc.

Students may sit out no more than two (2) consecutive nursing semesters. Students who sit out more than two (2) consecutive nursing semesters will follow the admission process.

“Readmission” is effective with the beginning of the first nursing class for which the readmitted student is enrolled. For example, a student exits the program in December, may be notified of readmission in June but may not resume nursing classes until the following January. The student would be considered readmitted in January and thus has sat out no more than two (2) consecutive nursing semesters.