NURSING PROGRAM STANDARDS OF PROGRESS

To maintain the required Standards of Progress in a program or in an individual course, the student must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Satisfactory attendance (see attendance policy)

2. The average of the work in each course in the approved schedule must be a "C" grade or better, as listed in the school catalog of the year in which the student enters the program.

3. Failure to maintain a "C" grade or better may result in the following actions:
   a. A student will be given the opportunity to retake a course ONE time only in order to improve their grade.
   b. Students who are unsuccessful in one course will be placed on probationary status.
   c. Readmission requirements are as follows:
      i. Student must prove to the satisfaction of the Program Directors and Faculty that circumstances have changed to allow the student to be successful.
      ii. Student must present, in writing, a self-assessment regarding the student’s reasons for lack of success in the prior courses, and a plan formulated by the student for avoiding those reasons in the subsequent quarters. The student is entitled to request a hearing regarding such a dismissal.
   d. Student academic and clinical success will be assessed at the quarter and end of semester. Students must maintain a "C" or better overall grade and recommendation for clinical instructor to continue in program.
   e. Students failing two or more courses during the program will be dropped from the program and will be ineligible for readmission to the Pickens Tech Practical Nursing Program at any time.