

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.