

4.9 Progression and Retention Policy

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Applicable students: BSN Program

The undergraduate baccalaureate RN curriculum is designed for the student to progress from simple to complex learning through the articulation of the nursing courses in each progressive level.

The following criteria have been established by the UTT School of Nursing for progression and retention:

1. A minimum grade of "C" (75 or higher) is required in all upper division nursing courses and required pre-nursing courses (NURS 3303).
2. Students in theory, laboratory or clinical components of a nursing course will be notified in writing at mid-clinical of unsatisfactory progress.
3. When nursing courses have both a theory and clinical component, the student must pass both components to successfully complete the course and progress to the next level in the program.
4. If the failed course is a clinical course the student must **repeat both theory and clinical** components.
5. All courses required for each level must be successfully completed before the student can progress to the next level. Non-clinical courses in the next level may be taken upon advisement of the student's advisor.

6. Withdrawing from a required nursing program course

- a. Students accepted into the BSN program are allowed one (1) course withdrawal while completing the nursing curriculum. See link for withdrawal procedure:
<http://www.utt Tyler.edu/registrar/registration/withdrawals.php>
- b. Students accepted into the UTT BSN program are required to withdraw from any co-requisite course/s. The course withdrawal is counted as a single withdrawal in the same semester.
- c. Students are required to consult with their academic advisor and course faculty prior to withdrawing; failure to do so may jeopardize continuation in the program.
- d. Admission to clinical courses is contingent upon space available.

7. Failure of required nursing courses:

- a. **Effective Fall 2019 and after:** Students accepted into the BSN program are allowed one (1) course failure (D or F) while completing the nursing curriculum. Students who exceed this allowed number of failed nursing program courses will be denied continuance in the nursing program and notified in writing of this determination.
- b. **Students admitted prior to Fall 2019:** Students accepted into the BSN program are allowed two (2) course failures (D or F) while completing the nursing curriculum. Students who exceed this allowed number of failed nursing program courses (including NURS 3303 Pathophysiology) will be denied continuance in the nursing program and notified in writing of this determination.
- c. **Students failing the same nursing course twice will be denied continuance** in the nursing program and notified in writing of this determination.
- d. Transfer courses from another nursing program will not be accepted as a replacement for a UT Tyler failed nursing course.
- e. Petitions for continuation will not be accepted by the UTT School of Nursing.

8. Withdrawal or Failure of Required Pre-Nursing Courses (NURS 3303 Pathophysiology):

- a. **Effective Fall 2019:** Students withdrawing from a required pre-nursing course (including NURS 3303 Pathophysiology) twice (2) will be denied admission to the UTT School of Nursing BSN program. Students will be notified by email of this determination.
- b. Students failing a required pre-nursing course (including NURS 3303 Pathophysiology) twice will be denied admission to the UTT School of Nursing BSN program. Students will be notified by email of this determination.
- c. Failure of a required pre-nursing course (including NURS 3303 Pathophysiology) will not count as a failure in item 6 Failure of required nursing courses.

See Table next page:

	Course failure allowed	Withdrawals allowed	Dismissal from the program
Students admitted prior to Fall 2019. Criteria includes NURS 3205 and 3303.	2 course failures of different courses	1	3 different course failures
	1 course failure of the same course		2 failures of the same course
Students admitted Fall 2019 and later. Criteria does not include NURS 3303.	1 course failure	1	2 course failures of the same course or different courses
Students admitted Fall 2019 and later taking NURS 3303.	1 course failure if NURS 3303	1	2 failures of NURS 3303

9. Students have the right to appeal to the University and/or to file a grievance. See the UTT policy link:

Link to UTT Academic Grievance Policy:

<https://www.utt Tyler.edu/registrar/policies/academicgrievance.php>

Link to UTT Appeals Procedure: <https://www.utt Tyler.edu/registrar/policies/appeals.php>

Link to UTT Medical Withdrawal Procedure: <https://www.utt Tyler.edu/student services/medical-withdrawal.php>