

### ***5.3 Academic Performance and Dismissal***

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Nursing students will conduct themselves in a professional manner, not only in interaction with patients, but also with peers, faculty and staff of The University of Texas at Tyler, and the community in general. In addition to conventional academic tests and measurement criteria for assessment, nursing students will be evaluated on issues relating to their professional conduct/judgment according to the standards of the SON program and the nursing profession.

To pass a clinical course, the student must pass both the theory and the clinical component of that course. Unsafe and unsatisfactory clinical performance is defined in each course syllabus. A student may be dismissed from the program if clinical performance is deemed incompetent and/or is a threat to patient safety and well-being. Each course in the nursing program has a required syllabus that contains pertinent information for that course.