

ACADEMIC PROGRESSION POLICIES

MSN, Post Graduate Certificate, BSN to DNP, and MSN-DNP Adding a New Specialization

Students in the BSN to DNP, or MSN-DNP Adding a New Specialization must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 to remain in the program. Any term in which a student's overall GPA drops below a 3.0, the student is placed on probationary status and has a period of two (2) terms to attain a program GPA of 3.0 or be dismissed. A maximum of two (2) courses with a grade of "C" can be counted toward a degree; however, only one (1) "C" is permitted in a support or specialization course.

If a second "C" or lower is earned in a support (NU 518, NU 545, NU 578) or specialization course, the course in which the second "C" or lower is obtained must be repeated before a student may move forward with a specialty course. All corresponding specialty clinical and didactic courses must be taken in sequence.

A third "C" or lower will result in academic dismissal from the program. Two (2) courses with a grade of "F" will result in academic dismissal. Degree requirements will not be fulfilled by a grade lower than a "C". The final outcome of the DNP Project Planning and Development course and the Progression course is "Successful/Unsuccessful." Students receiving two grades of "U" in these courses will be academically dismissed.

A student who has been academically dismissed is not eligible for readmission to the CON graduate programs. Failure to comply with legal, moral, and ethical standards required for licensure as a registered nurse/advance practice nurse merits immediate dismissal from the program.

MSN to DNP "Traditional DNP" Students

MSN to DNP students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 to remain in the program. Any term in which a student's overall GPA drops below a 3.0, the student is placed on probationary status and has a period of two (2) terms to attain a program GPA of 3.0 or be dismissed. Only one course with a grade of "C" may be earned in the MSN to DNP program. A MSN to DNP student earning a second "C" will be academically dismissed from the program. A student earning a grade of "F" in the program will be academically dismissed. The final outcome of the DNP Project Planning and Development course and the Progression course is "Successful/Unsuccessful." Students receiving two grades of "U" in these courses will be academically dismissed.

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