

**College of Nursing, Health, and Human Services
Nursing Baccalaureate Program
Implementation of the Change in Grading Policy
2004-2007**

A grading policy for undergraduate nursing students was approved in the (then) College of Nursing in spring 2004 which changed the required minimum letter grade to pass a nursing course from B to C, with the lower limit of the passing grade remaining at 79%. The following table reflects the timeline for implementation agreed upon by the department faculty.

	Fall 2004	Spring 2005	Fall 2005	Spring 2006	Fall 2006	Spring 2007	Fall 2007
Campus	104 106 108	200 204	224 226 228	318 328 330	322 324	450 424	484 486 470
Distance		208			300 304 318 322	450 470	484 486

All undergraduate nursing students will be graded by the scale posted in the syllabus of the nursing course in which enrolled. No exception to this rule will be granted for non-progressing students (those repeating a course), non-continuing students (those dropping out of sequence for academic or other reasons), or students advancing in the suggested program of studies. *Example: A student repeating NURS 224 in fall 2005 must achieve 79% to pass, but will earn a C if 79% is earned, even though a 79% was a B grade in the previous semester.*

The College of Nursing, Health, and Human Services Office of Student Affairs will assume responsibility for fairly applying admission, progression, and retention policies affected by the change in grading policy, based upon the students first enrollment in the program of studies and the timetable for implementation of the change in minimum passing grade from B (79%) to C (79%) in specific nursing courses. *Example: A student has a previous nursing course failure, received a C for that course, then was successful in the second attempt. In a subsequent nursing course the student was successful but still earned a C (minimum of 79%) due to the implementation of the change in policy. Student Affairs Committee will identify that the two C grades are not equivalent and determine that the student is still in good standing.*