


Name of Policy: <u>Length of time for completion of upperdivision courses in the undergraduate nursing major (pre-licensure BSN and RN-BSN)</u>			
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Scope: Pre-licensure BSN and RN-BSN students			
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(A) Policy statement

- (1) Pre-licensure BSN students in the nursing major, will be dismissed from the nursing program if either of the following conditions are met:
 - Two failures of the same required nursing course
 - Three failures of any required nursing courses
 - b) Students dismissed from the nursing program will receive a dismissal letter from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.
 - c) Students may petition for readmission based on extenuating circumstances but are not guaranteed readmission.
- (2) RN-BSN students have 8 academic years from the semester of admissions to complete the program, extensions may be permitted at the discretion of the RN-BSN Program Director.
 - a) There is no limit on the number of times a student can repeat a RN-BSN NURS course so longas the courses in the major are completed in the above timeframe.
- (3) The student may petition for up to a 1 academic year extension by completing the Request for Extension- Undergraduate form.
- (4) A UT student who has retaken a course may petition to have a grade excluded from UT GPA computation in accordance with the Repeating a Course and Calculating GPA Policy.

(B) Purpose of policy

To establish a length of time for completion of upper division courses in the undergraduate nursing major (pre-licensure BSN and RN-BSN).

- (C) **Scope**
This policy applies to all students who are in the Upper Division courses in the Undergraduate Nursing Major (**pre-licensure BSN and RN-BSN**).
- (D) **References**
Refer to College of Nursing Council Routing form 2/6/2017.
Refer to CON Undergraduate Student Handbook for Request for Extension Form-Undergraduate.

<p>Approved by:</p> <p><i>/s/</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>Gregory C. Postel, MD President</p> <p><u>December 21, 2022</u></p> <p>Date</p> <p><i>Review/Revision Completed by: Dean, College of Nursing; Senior Leadership Team</i></p>	<p>Policies Superseded by This Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Course Failures on page 44 CON Undergraduate 2016-17 Student Handbook</i> • <i>Petition for readmission</i> <p>Initial effective date: September 25, 2017</p> <p>Review/revision date: December 21, 2022</p> <p>Next review date: December 21, 2025</p>
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