

GOOD SAMARITAN COLLEGE of NURSING and HEALTH SCIENCE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

POLICY TITLE: PREGNANCY

Students registered for a nursing course are required to notify the Department Chair of their respective level as soon as a pregnancy is confirmed.

PROCEDURE

1. When the student is registered for a nursing course and a pregnancy is confirmed, the student must present a letter from a physician indicating that it appears safe from a health standpoint for her to remain in the nursing course. A student may continue in the nursing course during pregnancy as long as it does not interfere with her health or that of the unborn child. Certain restrictions made by the physician may make it impossible for the student to meet the objectives of a nursing course. Under such circumstances, the student's status in the college will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
2. At the end of the pregnancy, the student must submit a written release from the physician approving her return to the nursing course. Certain restrictions made by the physician may make it impossible for the student to meet the objectives of a nursing course. Under such circumstances, the student's status will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

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