

 Good Samaritan College of Nursing & Health Science	POLICY TITLE: AASN NURSING PROGRAM GRADING SYSTEM
Purpose of Policy:	To establish criteria for nursing course grades and successful/unsuccessful completion of a nursing course
Scope:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faculty <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
Committee(s) Responsible:	Undergraduate Nursing Faculty Senate
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I. AASN Nursing Program Grading Scale

Students are expected to complete all AASN courses for which they are registered. These courses will appear on the transcript, count as attempted hours, and except for withdrawals allowed under this policy, receive grades used in the GPA calculation

Students will be evaluated per the AASN Program grading system for nursing courses. Numerical grades are based on the whole number with no rounding. This new grading scale is effective for those students entering NUR101 Fall 2020. *See Section III on Phasing-In

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Numerical Equivalent</u>
A - Excellent	92-100
B - Good	83-91
C - Average	73-82
D - Failure	63-72
F - Failure	62 Below

II. Nursing Courses with Clinical/ Lab Component: NUR 101, NUR102, NUR150, NUR201, and NUR202

Nursing course grades are determined by combining the theory and clinical/lab components of the course. For successful completion of the nursing courses, a student must achieve a final theory grade of 73%, a “C” or greater AND achieve a satisfactory (“S”) clinical rating.

The theory grade includes:

- A composite of the evaluation methods used in the classroom to determine the progress of a student (e.g., tests quizzes, paper, etc.)
- The comprehensive final examination weighted equal to or greater than 25% of the total composite grade, or as outlined in the course syllabus

The clinical/lab grade includes:

- Based on the course objectives/course outcomes that must be met by the student in the clinical/lab area or simulation lab.
- When a student achieves a satisfactory (“S”) rating in the clinical component, the course grade is equal to the theory grade. When the student achieves an unsatisfactory (“U”) rating in the clinical/lab component, the course grade is reported as a failure (“F”), regardless of the theory grade.

Examples for nursing clinical courses:

1. Theory Grade = 83%
Clinical/Lab Rating = S
Final Grade = B

2. Theory Grade 83%
Clinical/Lab Rating = U
Final Grade = F

III. Phasing-In the new AASN Nursing Program Grading Scale Policy

This policy (effective July 2020) will be applicable to nursing students in NUR101 starting Fall Semester 2020. This grading scale will follow normal progression through the program

NUR101 = Fall 2020

NUR102 = Spring 2021

NUR201 = Fall 2021

NUR202 = Spring 2022

NUR260 = Spring 2022

IV. Nursing Course Without Clinical/Lab Component

NUR260 Course Grade

NUR260 is a non-clinical course and therefore, the course grade is determined exclusively by the theory component. For successful completion of the NUR 260 course, a student must achieve a theory grade of 73% or greater. The theory grade includes a composite of the evaluation methods used in the classroom to determine the progress of a student (e.g. ATI, quizzes papers, assignments, etc.).

V. AASN Withdrawal Pass (WP)/AASN Withdrawal Failure (WF)

In Accordance with the GSC Academic Standards and Regulation Policy, students withdrawing from a nursing course after the 10th week of the semester will receive either a withdrawal pass (WP) or withdrawal failure (WF).

AASN WP – designates a withdrawal with a passing grade of 73% or above and a satisfactory clinical performance.

AASN WF – designates a withdrawal with a failing grade below 73% and/or a failing clinical grade (unsatisfactory).