Specialty and Comprehensive Examinations

Specialty Exams

The curriculum for the Undergraduate Program incorporates Specialty Examinations into many of the nursing courses. These exams are part of the process designed to prepare the student in all facets of nursing, so that they are ultimately well-prepared to take the NCLEX upon graduation. The Specialty Exams will be a weighted part of the final course grade. This weighted grade will be stipulated in the course outline, where the instructor will provide further information.

BSN Comprehensive Exam

The School of Nursing requires all Senior-level Traditional Undergraduates and the 2nd Degree Accelerated students to take the BSN Comprehensive Examination in their last academic term prior to graduation. The student must achieve a passing score on the examination in order to graduate. Failure to achieve a passing score on the first attempt will require the student to register for and take subsequent examinations until a passing score is achieved. A student may take the examination up to three times within an academic term, including the initial attempt.