



Health Sciences
School of Nursing

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

Grading System

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Program Level	Undergraduate

POLICY:

- Grades for courses will be reported according to the following scale (see [Pitt Grading System](#)). When the grading system for courses outside the School of Nursing is different than the following, the student should consult the student's advisor in the School of Nursing.

Grade	Quality Points	Level of Attainment
A+	4.00	
A	4.00	Superior
A-	3.75	
B+	3.25	
B	3.00	Meritorious
B-	2.75	
C+	2.25	
C	2.00	Adequate (minimal attainment for NUR courses and specified sciences in Policy 153)
C-	1.75	
D+	1.25	
D	1.00	Minimal
D-	0.75	
F	0.00	Failure

2. The minimum passing grade for individual required nursing courses is C (see [Policy 153](#)).
3. The following grades carry no quality points:
 - G** - Unfinished class work (ongoing) work unfinished because of extenuating personal circumstances.
 - H** - Honors (exceptional) completion of course requirement
 - I** - Incomplete research, work in individual guidance courses, clinical work or seminar (See [Policy 312](#))
 - N** - Audit, non-credit
 - NG** - Unfinished class work (time to complete expired) work unfinished because of extenuating personal circumstances
 - R** - Resignation from University
 - S** - Satisfactory completion of course requirement
 - U** - Unsatisfactory completion of course requirement
 - W** - Withdrawal from course (without grade affecting the student's scholastic average)
4. For courses incorporating a clinical component, satisfactory clinical performance is required to successfully pass the course.

PROCEDURE:

The following grading point scale is used for all undergraduate courses with the prefix NUR:

Grade	Percentage
A+	97 to 100
A	94 to 96
A-	90 to 93
B+	87 to 89
B	84 to 86
B-	80 to 83
C+	77 to 79
C	74 to 76
C-	70 to 73
D+	67 to 69
D	64 to 66
D-	60 to 63
F	less than 60

Clinical performance will be reflected in the final course grade as either Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

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