TITLE OF POLICY: GRADING POLICY

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POLICY:

1. Grades for the School of Nursing Graduate Programs will be reported to the following scale:
   - A+ -- 4.00 Superior attainment
   - A -- 4.00
   - A- -- 3.75
   - B+ -- 3.25
   - B -- 3.00
   - B- -- 2.75 Minimal attainment in a required course: core, cognate or course in the area of specialization; adequate attainment in an elective course.
   - C+ -- 2.25
   - C -- 2.00
   - C- -- 1.75 Minimal attainment in an elective course; inadequate attainment in a required course (see policy #283).
   - D+ -- 1.25 Below minimal attainment in any course.
   - D -- 1.00
   - D- -- 0.75
   - F -- 0.00 Failure

2. The following grades carry no quality points:
   - G -- Unfinished course work because of extenuating personal circumstances
   - H -- Exceptional completion of course requirements
   - I -- Ongoing study such as incomplete research, work in individual guidance courses, clinical work or seminars.
   - N -- Non-credit audit
   - R -- Resignation, when student resigns from University
   - S -- Satisfactory completion of course requirements
   - U -- Unsatisfactory completion of course requirements
   - W -- Withdrawal from a course
   - Z -- Invalid grade reported
   - **-- No grade reported

3. Letter grades (A, B, C, D, F) will be used for the following types of courses: seminar, lecture, combination lecture and clinical, and Master’s Research Practicum [except for the doctoral level research practicum course].

4. Letter grades (A, B, C, D, F) or H/S/U can be used for clinical courses depending on the discretion of the program.

5. The I/H/S/N/U grade is used for Thesis, Dissertation, DNP Project, DNP Clinical and any doctoral level research practicum.

6. A graduate student may audit a course upon the written approval of the specific course instructor and an undergraduate student may audit a graduate course but must complete the Grade Option form (see Policy #300). The course appears on the transcript with an "N" (non-credit audit) designation, or a "W" (withdrawal) designation.

7. At the instructor’s discretion, H/S/U may be used as a grading option for graduate level courses taken by students as elective courses and for which students request an H/S/U grade.

8. Only letter grades carry grade points.
PROCEDURE:

The following grading point scale will be used for all graduate courses.

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 59

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