

**Academic Requirements for Program
Progression
Pre-licensure BSN Program**

Students enrolled in the pre-licensure BSN program must meet the following criteria in order to progress in the major:

1. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.67 or better each semester.
2. Achieve a final course grade of B- or better in the ***required courses in the nursing major*** noted below:
 - a. Major, Nursing
 - All courses with the NURS prefix
 - b. Major Foundation, Nursing
 - BIOL1050; BIOL1210/1215; BIOL1220/1225; BIOL2370/2380; PSYC3550
3. Achieve a minimum 80% examination average on exams in courses with the NURS prefix. Students should refer to the course syllabus for additional information and details related to grading.
4. Achieve a passing grade in all clinical courses in the major. Clinical courses use a P/F (pass/fail) grading scale.

The following information applies to those who do NOT meet the criteria noted above.

1. Students who do not achieve a B- or better in *required courses in the nursing major* (as noted above) are permitted to repeat the course ONE time. Repeating a course will result in delayed progression and completion of the nursing program.
2. Courses with the NURS prefix must be repeated at RMU.
3. Students who earn an unsatisfactory grade (below B-) on the repeated attempt of a *required course in the nursing major* will be dismissed from the nursing program*.
4. Students who earn an unsatisfactory grade (below B-) on any *TWO courses in the nursing major listed below* will be dismissed from the nursing program*.
 - NURS2015 Pathophysiology
 - NURS2020/2021 Nursing Assessment and Health Promotion Theory and Lab
 - NURS2115/2116 Foundation of Nursing Practice Theory and Lab
 - NURS2130 Pharmacology for Health Professionals
 - NURS3020/3021 Management of Adult I Theory and Clinical
 - NURS3050/3051 Nursing Care of Mothers, Newborns and Families Theory and Clinical
 - NURS3055/3056 Nursing Care of Children & Families Theory and Clinical
 - NURS4014/4013 Community Health/Health Promotion Theory and Clinical
 - NURS4020/4021 Advanced Management of Adult II Theory and Clinical
 - NURS4025/4026 Nursing Care of Psychiatric Clients Theory and Clinical
 - NURS4032 Transition to Professional Nursing Clinical
 - NURS4035 NCLEX Licensure Preparation
5. Students who withdraw** from a *required course in the nursing major* may retake the course on a space available basis. Students are not permitted to enroll in the same course more than two times throughout the curriculum. Retaking a course following withdrawal will result in delayed progression and completion of the nursing program.

* Students who are dismissed from the nursing major are permitted to remain at RMU and declare a different major. Students should contact their academic advisor and/or success coach to discuss other majors at RMU.

**Students approved for a medical withdrawal (through the Office of Student Life) will receive course advisement on an

individual basis.

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