



## Helen S. Breidegam School of Nursing and Public Health

### Academic Requirements and Progression

(Effective for Students Admitted Fall 2021)

MSN Students must:

- Maintain current licensure in nursing in the State of Pennsylvania and in any state(s) in which the student is participating in a clinical practicum or internship. For Nurse Practitioner students, current licenses in Pennsylvania and New Jersey are mandated.
- Complete all conditions listed in the letter of admission to the MSN or MSN NP Program in Nursing.
- Complete all graduate courses, including the four general core courses, direct care courses (as required), and specialty courses for the tracks in Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Programs in Acute and Primary Care, Family Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Leader, Nursing Administration, and Nursing Education.
- Maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.00.
- All grades in MSN courses must be B- or better (>80%). Course grades below B- are considered failing. Any grade in a course below a B- will be factored into a student's overall Grade Point Average (GPA), whether or not the course is repeated.
- If the course in which the student's grade is below B-, the student must retake it unless it is one of the following clinical or internship courses which cannot be retaken:

NURS 710: Care of Younger Adult, Acute Care Theory and Practicum  
NURS 711: Care of the Older Adult, Acute Care Theory and Practicum  
NURS 712: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP Capstone, Seminar and Internship  
NURS 720: Care of Younger Adult, Primary Care Theory and Practicum  
NURS 721: Care of the Older Adult, Primary Care Theory and Practicum  
NURS 722: Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP Capstone, Seminar and Internship  
NURS 732: Care of Women and Children in Primary Care  
NURS 733: FNP Capstone Seminar and Internship  
NURS 750/755: CNL Capstone Seminar and Internship 1 and 2  
NURS 760: Nurse Administrator Capstone Seminar and Internship  
NURS 765: Nurse Educator Capstone Seminar and Internship

-The student with unsatisfactory performance with any of the clinical components may be considered for remediation and documentation of a *Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)*.

-Students must pass both the clinical and didactic components of clinical courses to be successful in the program. If a student fails the didactic component, the student will not be permitted to progress in the program and will not be allowed to retake the course.

Satisfaction of all obligations to the University including, but not limited to, payment of any outstanding charges and/or fines, and return of equipment and library books.

At the time of scheduled graduation, the student must not be subject to any disciplinary charges that have resulted in, or may result in, either her or his expulsion or suspension.