

ACCEPTANCE & PROGRESSION IN THE TUG PROGRAM

Acceptance into Moravian University does not guarantee that a student will be accepted into the nursing program. General academic policies specific to the nursing program appear below.

Declaration of & Acceptance into the TUG Nursing Major

1. For the TUG student who has intended nursing as a major, prior to entering any nursing course that has a clinical requirement (i.e.-NURS 212), the student must earn a cumulative QPA of 2.67 or better in biology (BIO 103 & 104) and chemistry (CHEM 108) courses and have an overall cumulative QPA of 3.00 or better. If progression criteria are met, students will be declared a nursing major prior to the start of NURS 212.

Progression into the Major

1. Once a TUG student is a nursing major, then a nursing QPA of 3.00 or better must be achieved and maintained at the semester end of the first clinical course (i.e.-currently NURS 212). The student must also continue maintaining the overall cumulative QPA of 3.00 or better, and a QPA of 2.67 or better in biology (BIO 103,104, NURS/HLTH 205, BIO 206) and chemistry (CHEM 108) courses required by the major for progression purposes. Nursing courses in the program of study calculated into the overall Nursing QPA include all nursing courses with the exception of NURS 115 and nursing electives. NURS 115 and elective nursing courses will, however, be calculated in the overall QPA. The student will not be permitted to retake a nursing course to boost the nursing QPA. The student will not be permitted to retake a biology or chemistry course to boost the natural science QPA. The student must maintain the above cumulative QPA requirements at the end of each semester in the nursing program in order to progress in the nursing major. When a student fails to meet clinical or academic criteria to progress in the nursing major, dismissal from the program occurs.

2. Non-transfer TUG students must take the natural science biology (BIO 103, 104, NURS/HLTH 205, BIO 206) and chemistry (CHEM 108) at Moravian University as displayed in the program plan, or a seat will not be guaranteed in the nursing program.

3. There is no probationary period for the student who does not meet the overall, and/or nursing QPA requirements. Students who do not meet program requirements for progressing in the program of study in nursing have the right to submit an appeal to the Student Development and Progression (SDP) Committee (Please see Section 3 Appeal Process).

4. Students who transfer into nursing, either internally or externally, are required to have an overall cumulative grade of B (QPA = 3.00) or better, a science cumulative grade of B- (QPA = 2.67) or better, and a nursing cumulative grade of B (QPA = 3.00) or better. Students who transfer science courses from non-LVAIC institutions are required to earn a B (QPA = 3.00) or better in the science courses required by the major in order to have those courses count toward the major. If a student transfers in a C (QPA = 2.00) in the sciences, then that course (or courses) will count as an elective and students will be required to take the course at Moravian. Once the student transfers into Moravian University, the student is held to the same standards as previously described in order to declare nursing as a major and to progress in the program.

Note: Once the student matriculates at Moravian University, only those grades earned at Moravian University count towards the QPA requirements; that is, the QPA requirements are not based on an average of grades earned at Moravian and grades earned at other institutions.

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