

TEMPORARY MEDICAL DISABILITY POLICY

This policy applies to any student who has a temporary medical disability (including but not limited to pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions). Each student's situation will be given individual consideration. Nevertheless, the following policies will serve as guidelines:

1. When a temporary medical disability is confirmed, the student should contact the Associate Dean, Helen S. Breidegam School of Nursing and Public Health at Moravian University.
2. The student must assume responsibility for medical care such as pre- and post-natal care.
3. In order to continue in the program, the student must obtain written certification from his/her attending physician/health care provider and forward this certification to the Associate Dean.
4. The length of time the student remains in the program and his/her return date will be determined in an interview between the student and the Associate Dean and will be based on the student's health, as documented by the attending physician's/health care provider's certification, and the student's placement in the curriculum. A student will be permitted to remain in the program or return to the program if his/her physician/health care provider certifies that he/she is able to safely and effectively meet the academic and/or clinical requirements of the nursing department. Extenuating circumstances affecting the health and welfare of the student may necessitate revision of the student's program of studies.
5. The academic and clinical requirements of the nursing program must be met.
6. The School of Nursing and Public Health's Temporary Medical Disability policy or academic/clinical requirements will be forwarded to the student's attending physician upon request.
7. A student whose temporary medical disability (including but not limited to pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical condition) necessitates a leave as is deemed medically necessary by the student's physician/health care provider, is subject to the terms of the University's and School of Nursing's Leave of Absence Policies.