

MSN AND MSN NP ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRESSION

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Graduate Nursing 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.
- 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.
- Remain in good academic standing. Graduate students must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale. Students who do not meet this standard will be dismissed from the program. Students have a right to appeal this decision, and if they intend to appeal should refer to the appeal policy in the [Graduate Nursing Student Handbook](#) on the School of Nursing's website.
- All grades in graduate courses must be B- or better (>80%). Course grades below B- are considered failing.
- If the course is one of the non-clinical courses in which the student's grade is below B-, the student may retake it one time. If a course is retaken, the higher grade will be the grade calculated in the student's GPA. Moravian University's academic policy on repeated courses is linked here: [Repeating a course](#)
- To be successful in the program, students must pass both the clinical and didactic components of clinical courses. 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.

- The following are the MSN clinical or internship courses that 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, 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, Seminar and Internship
NURS 735: Care of Women and Children in Primary Care, Theory
NURS 736: Care of Women and Children in Primary Care, Practicum
NURS 733: Family NP Seminar and Internship
NURS 750/755: CNL Seminar and Internship 1 and 2
NURS 760: Nurse Administrator Seminar and Internship

NURS 765: Nurse Educator Seminar and Internship

- If the student's performance is satisfactory in the didactic component but unsatisfactory in the clinical component of the course, at the discretion of the program director, the student may be permitted to remediate with a clinical action plan.
- At the time of scheduled graduation, the student must not be subject to any disciplinary charges that have resulted in or may result in their expulsion or suspension.
- At the time of scheduled graduation, all obligations to the University must be satisfied, including, but not limited to, payment of any outstanding charges and/or fines and return of equipment and library books.
- The academic and progression requirements for graduate nursing students in the School of Nursing take precedence over University policy.