

CENTRA

COLLEGE OF NURSING

CATALOG & STUDENT HANDBOOK

Catalog ADDENDUM: Concept-Based Curriculum Re-Admission Policy for A.D.N. & P.N. Programs

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RE-ADMISSION POLICY

A.D.N. & R.N.-B.S.N. Program

Any re-admissions following withdrawal/dismissal/termination are granted on a space available basis. Petitions for re-admission will be accepted after a **two (2) year** time period has elapsed. The student should notify the Academic Director for the appropriate nursing program in writing of a desire to re-enter the nursing program at CCON. If accepted for re-admission, the student must resume nursing courses from the beginning of the curriculum with no credits for any prior coursework.

Petitions for re-admission must be made in writing to the Academic Director for the appropriate nursing program. This written request must include any extenuating circumstances, if applicable. The student desiring re-admission must meet all admission requirements set forth by the College of Nursing at the time of their application. One nursing course failure following re-admission will result in dismissal with no future option for re-admission.

The A.D.N. Program is implementing a concept-based curriculum in the fall of 2018. This curriculum is part of evidence-based practice recommendations for the program.

A.D.N. Students: One Failure 100 level: Spring 2018:

A.D.N. students that are unsuccessful in **one** course in the 100 level will be able to return in fall of 2018. The students will be required to take all three courses in the 1st semester for the new concept-based curriculum (NUR 150, NUR 165, NUR 170). Students will be responsible for the purchase of required textbooks, IPAD, Elsevier and any other necessary course material deemed necessary for successful learning in the course.

A.D.N. Students: One Failure 200 level: Fall 2018:

A.D.N. students that are unsuccessful in **one** course in the 200 level will be able to return in spring of 2019. The students will be required to take both 2nd semester courses of the concept-based curriculum (NUR 175, NUR 180) in spring of 2019. Students will be responsible for the purchase of required textbooks, IPAD, Elsevier and any other necessary course material deemed necessary for successful learning in the course.

A.D.N. Students: One Failure 300 level: Spring 2019:

A.D.N. students that are unsuccessful in **one** course in the 300 level will be able to return in fall of 2019. The students will be required to take both 3rd semester courses for the new concept-based curriculum (NUR 240, NUR 250) in fall of 2019. Students will be responsible for the purchase of required textbooks, IPAD, Elsevier and any other necessary course material deemed necessary for successful learning in the course.

A.D.N. Students: One Failure 400 level: Fall 2019:

A.D.N. students that are unsuccessful in **one** course in the 400 level will be able to return in spring of 2020. The students will be required to take both 4th semester courses of the new concept-based curriculum (NUR 260, NUR 270) in spring of 2020. Students will be responsible

for the purchase of required textbooks, IPAD, Elsevier and any other necessary course material deemed necessary for successful learning in the course.

A.D.N. Students: One Failure 1st semester of Concept-Based Curriculum: Fall 2018

A.D.N. students that are unsuccessful in **one** course in the 1st semester courses will be able to return in spring of 2019. The student will be required to repeat the course for completion prior to progression of the 2nd semester courses of the concept-based curriculum.

A.D.N. Students: One Failure 1st semester of Concept-Based Curriculum: Spring 2019

A.D.N. students that are unsuccessful in **one** course in the 1st semester courses will be able to return in fall of 2020. The student will be required to repeat the course for completion prior to progression of the 2nd semester courses of the concept-based curriculum.

A.D.N. Students: One Failure 2nd semester of Concept-Based Curriculum: Spring 2019

A.D.N. students that are unsuccessful in **one** course in the 2nd semester courses will be able to return in fall of 2020. The student will be required to repeat the course for completion prior to progression of the 3rd semester courses of the concept-based curriculum.

Spring 2019: Admission Policy A.D.N. Students:

Students who are unsuccessful in two A.D.N. courses and wish to apply to the P.N. Program may do so by December 7, 2018. The Administrative Team will meet over the winter break to review applicants. If accepted, A.D.N. students who are unsuccessful in the A.D.N. Program will start from the beginning of the P.N. Program and take both 1st semester courses of the new concept-based curriculum on Spring of 2019 (NURS 115 and NUR 116).

Fall 2019: Admission Policy A.D.N. Students:

Students who are unsuccessful in two A.D.N. courses and wish to apply to the P.N. Program may do so by May 31, 2019. The Administrative Team will meet over the summer break to review applicants. If accepted, A.D.N. students who are unsuccessful in the A.D.N. Program will start from the beginning of the P.N. Program and take both 1st semester courses of the new concept-based curriculum in Fall of 2019 (NURS 115 and NUR 116).

P.N. Program

Any re-admissions following withdrawal/dismissal/termination are granted on a space available basis. Practical Nursing students who fail two courses can reapply for admission the next time a new cohort will begin with no guaranteed of admission. The student should notify the Academic Director in writing of a desire or intent to re-enter the Practical Nursing program. This written request must include any extenuating circumstances, if applicable. The student desiring re-admission must meet all admission requirements set forth by the College of Nursing at the time of their application. If accepted for re-admission, the student must resume nursing courses from the beginning of the curriculum with no credits for any prior coursework. If the student is admitted again and is unsuccessful in the program a second time, with two course failures, there will be a **two (2) year** time period before the student can reapply to the Practical Nursing program.

The P.N. Program is implementing a concept-based curriculum in the fall of 2018. This curriculum is part of evidence-based practice recommendations for the program.

P.N. Students: One Failure 100 level: Spring 2018:

P.N. students that were unsuccessful in **one** course at the 100 level in spring of 2018 will be able to return in fall of 2018. Students will be required to take both 1st semester courses of the new concept-based curriculum (NUR 115 and NUR 116). Students will be responsible for the purchase of required textbooks, IPAD, Elsevier and any other necessary course material deemed necessary for successful learning in the course.

P.N. Students: One Failure 200 level: Summer 2018:

P.N. students that were unsuccessful in **one** course in the 200 level in summer of 2018 will be required to return in the spring of 2019 in both 2nd semester courses of the new concept-based curriculum (NUR 125 and NUR 126). Students will be responsible for the purchase of required textbooks, IPAD, Elsevier and any other necessary course material deemed necessary for successful learning in the course.

P.N. Students: One Failure 300 Level: Summer 2018:

P.N. students that were unsuccessful in **one** course at the 300 level in summer of 2018 will be required to return in the fall of 2018 to repeat the course (either PNSG 300 or 301).

P.N. Students: One Failure 300 Level: Fall 2018:

P.N. students that are unsuccessful in **one** course at the 300 level in fall of 2018 will be required to return in the summer of 2019 to repeat both 3rd semester courses of the concept-based curriculum (NUR 135, NUR 136). Students will be responsible for the purchase of required textbooks, IPAD, Elsevier and any other necessary course material deemed necessary for successful learning in the course.

P.N. Students: One Failure 1st semester of Concept-Based Curriculum: Fall 2018:

P.N. students that are unsuccessful in **one** course in the 1st semester courses will be able to return in spring of 2019. The student will be required to repeat the course for completion prior to progression of the 2nd semester courses of the concept-based curriculum.

P.N. Students: One Failure 1st semester of Concept-Based Curriculum: Spring 2019:

P.N. students that are unsuccessful in **one** course in the 1st semester courses will be able to return in fall of 2019. The student will be required to repeat the course for completion prior to progression of the 2nd semester courses of the concept-based curriculum.

P.N. Students: One Failure 2nd semester of Concept-Based Curriculum: Spring 2019:

P.N. students that are unsuccessful in **one** course in the 2nd semester courses will be able to return in summer of 2019. The student will be required to repeat the course for completion prior to progression of the 3rd semester courses of the concept-based curriculum.

P.N. Students: One Failure 1st semester of Concept-Based Curriculum: Summer 2019:

P.N. students that are unsuccessful in **one** course in the 2nd semester courses will be able to return in spring of 2020. The student will be required to repeat the course for completion prior to progression of the 3rd semester courses of the concept-based curriculum.

P.N. Students: One Failure 1st semester of Concept-Based Curriculum: Summer 2019:

P.N. students that are unsuccessful in **one** course in the 3rd semester courses will be able to return in fall 2019. The student will be required to repeat the course for completion of the concept-based curriculum.

***Any A.D.N. or P.N. student who is unsuccessful in two courses, will be dismissed from the program.**

Nurse Aide Education Program

Nurse Aide students who fail the 5-week course in any of the didactic, clinical, or skills lab content may be accepted for re-admission after a 6-month time period has elapsed. The student should notify the Academic Director of the program in writing of a desire to re-enter the program. If accepted, the student will enter the 5-week course from the beginning the next start date the program is offered.