

## Academic Requirements for Enrollment and Progression

1. Students will fulfill all prerequisite courses prior to enrolling in nursing courses.
2. To enroll in 2000 level nursing courses of the Research/Rockhurst joint program, students must meet the Science/Math grade requirements below.
  - Traditional BSN program: Students must achieve a minimum grade of C in all Science and Math courses.
  - Accelerated BSN program: Students must achieve a minimum grade of B- in all Science courses.
3. To enroll in 2000 level nursing courses of the Research/Rockhurst joint program, students must meet the GPA requirements below.
  - Traditional BSN program:
    - A. Students must have a minimum cumulative Rockhurst GPA of 2.7 or greater at the end of the summer of their freshman year. If students do not achieve this GPA, they will be placed on a waiting list for consideration for admission with the next cohort group the following January.
    - B. Those students who have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 must continue to maintain this GPA following completion of the fall sophomore coursework in order to enter the January nursing cohort. If students do not achieve a cumulative Rockhurst GPA of 2.7 for the fall semester, they will be placed on a waiting list to be reconsidered for admission with the next cohort the following January.
    - C. All students placed on the waiting list will be evaluated on a competitive basis; placement on the waiting list does not guarantee admission to the nursing coursework.
  - Accelerated BSN program: Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.8.
4. Students must achieve a minimum grade of C in all science, math and nursing courses in order to continue progression in the nursing program. A grade of less than C (C-, D+, D, F, WF) or an AU is not satisfactory for progression.

Students must achieve a minimum grade of C in all nursing courses to progress in the nursing program. A grade of less than C (C-, D+, D, F, WF) or an AU is not satisfactory for progression.

Students must also maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.00 to progress in the nursing curriculum. Students whose cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 will not be allowed to enroll in any other nursing course until they have raised their cumulative GPA to 2.0.

5. No nursing course may be repeated in which the student receives an original grade of C or better. A student who receives a grade of C- or below in any nursing course must repeat the entire course and achieve a minimum grade of C. Student who fail a nursing course are placed on academic probation. The Associate Dean for Academic Programs shall determine when a student may repeat a course. No student will be permitted to repeat a course more than once in an attempt to achieve a grade of C or better.
6. A student who receives 2 course grades below C (including C-, D+, D, F, NP, WF) whether in the same course or another nursing course will be dismissed from the nursing program. This policy applies to nursing courses completed at Research College as well as any completed for transfer credit.
7. Students who do not meet progression requirements must meet with the Associate Dean for Academic Programs following each subsequent semester to review their efforts to meet conditions for re-enrollment in the nursing program.

8. Nursing students failing to meet the terms or conditions of the Rockhurst University or Research College of Nursing academic policies will be subject to dismissal from the nursing program regardless of the student's overall grade point average. Research College of Nursing reserves the right to limit a student's unsuccessful efforts in nursing and students who are, in the judgment of Research College of Nursing, unable to make continued satisfactory progress toward completion of the joint degree program may be dismissed. The College may otherwise limit the number of times a student may enroll in a course.