

## Undergraduate Grading Scale

### **Traditional BSN and Accelerated BSN**

Course requirements and the methodology for assigning grades are the prerogative of the teaching faculty of each nursing course. One letter grade is recorded on the transcript for each course.

The grade schedule and equivalent numerical percentages for Research College of Nursing is as follows:

Letter Grade	Suggested Revision to Grading Scale
A	93-100%
A-	90-92%
B+	88-89%
B	84-87%
B-	80-83%
C+	78-79%
C	75-77%
C-	70-74%
D+	68-69%
D	65-67%
F	0-64%

The quality point values for each grade, are listed below. Plus and minus grades indicate upper and lower ranges of each grade category. A+ and D- are not recognized grades. Grades marked with an asterisk (\*) do not allow progression in nursing courses.

A 4.00 indicates the highest level of achievement and an outstanding level of intellectual scholarship.

A- 3.67 indicates high achievement and an unusual degree of intellectual initiative.

B+ 3.33 indicates a consistently good level of achievement and an intelligent fulfillment of course requirements in a manner that approaches the quality of the highest grade.

B 3.00 indicates a good level of achievement, intelligent understanding and application of subject matter.

B- 2.67 indicates attainment well above the average.

C+ 2.33 indicates a level of achievement and fulfillment of course requirements that somewhat exceeds average requirements.

C 2.00 indicates a [work of average or] satisfactory level of work.

C-\* 1.67 indicates a below average, unsatisfactory and unacceptable level of work.

D+\* 1.33 indicates unsatisfactory and unacceptable level of work.

D\* 1.00 indicates work of inferior, unacceptable quality.

F\* 0.00 indicates work which lacks even the minimum level of understanding and is unacceptable.

I\* means incomplete and may be assigned only for serious reasons. Program Directors and the Associate Dean will be notified. An incomplete must be removed within six weeks or it will automatically become an F.

X\* means absence from final examination; may be assigned only when an extension of time has been granted for serious reasons; must be removed within six weeks or automatically becomes an F.

W\* means a student was allowed to withdraw without penalty.

WF\* 0.00 means the student was failing at the time of withdrawal and is not computed into the GPA P Pass. This grade will add credit but will not affect the grade point average.

NP\* No Pass. This grade will not add credit and will not affect the grade point average.

AU\* Means audit status; no credit given. Students are expected to attend all class sessions but are not required to complete assignments or to take examinations.

All grades are part of the student's academic record and are computed in the student's cumulative GPA (except those indicated above) and are applicable under any dismissal policy.

Grades of C-, D+, D or F are not calculated in a student's cumulative GPA after the student has successfully repeated the course with a grade of C or above. Course grades of C-, D, D+, F, WF, or NP remain part of the academic record and are subject to the dismissal policy.