

This College of Nursing policy describes additional conditions for admission, progression, academic warning, probation, and suspension for students in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and Diagnostic Ultrasound (DIUS) programs.

I. Admission

- A. **Freshman Admission** In addition to the university admission standards, all applicants to the College of Nursing traditional 4-year BSN program must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.75 (on a 4.00 scale), and two units of laboratory science, one each in laboratory chemistry and laboratory biology. All applicants to the Diagnostic Ultrasound (DIUS) program must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.75 (on a 4.00 scale), and two units of laboratory science, one each in laboratory chemistry and laboratory physics.
- B. **Transfer and Post-Baccalaureate Admission:** For transfer students applying to the BSN program or DIUS program from other regionally accredited colleges or universities, admission requirements include receipt by the Seattle University Office of Admissions of an official transcript verifying completion of prerequisite courses. Additionally, transfer applicants must meet the following criteria for entry into the nursing course sequence:
 - i) transfer of 90 credits, per University Policy #2004, Admission to the University
 - ii) a grade of at least C (2.00 on the decimal system) in each nursing major prerequisite course and in each DIUS prerequisite course.
 - iii) a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 and a 3.0 GPA in all nursing and DIUS prerequisite courses.
- C. **Internal Transfers:** Current SU student requests for internal transfer to the nursing or DIUS major will be considered on a space-available basis. Qualified applicants who wish to change their major to nursing or DIUS must meet the freshman admission criteria outlined above.

II. Progression

- A. For SU traditional 4-year students and internal transfer students to begin the nursing sequence courses (NURS) or DIUS sequence courses, a student must complete all UCOR and nursing or DIUS

courses, without recommendation of the progression committee and/or the approval of the Associate Dean.

- D. A student who takes fewer than the required nursing US credits for the specified program of study will be considered 'out of sequence'. Courses are not offered every quarter, which will affect the timing of re-entry and program completion. Outsequence students will be allowed to

- iii) unsafe, unethical, or illegal conductor behavior, and/or
- iv) manifesting a pattern of unprofessional conduct that reflects poorly on Seattle University, the College of Nursing, or affiliated agencies. Professional conductor for nursing students is guided by the standards delineated by professional nursing organizations in:
 - (a) American Nurses Association, Code of Ethics for Nurses,
 - (b) American Nurses Association, Scope and Standards of Practice, 2nd Edition,
 - (c) American Association of Colleges of Nursing, The Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice, Section VIII, and
 - (d) Washington State Administrative Code (WAC) 246-840-700
- v) Professional conduct for Diagnostic Ultrasound students is guided by the standards delineated by professional organizations in:
 - (a) Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs (CAAHEP)
 - (b) Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography, (SDMS) Code of Ethics
 - (c) Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography, (SDMS) Scope of Practice
 - (d) Society Diagnostic Medical Sonography, (SDMS) Clinical Standards for the Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
 - (e) American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Inc. (ARDMS)
 - (f) American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM)
 - (g) Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI)
 - (h) Society for Vascular Ultrasound (SVU)
 - (i) American Society of Echocardiography (ASE)
- vi) If a student is under investigation for alleged unprofessional, unethical, or illegal activities, and/or alleged behavior in conflict with the regulations of the Washington State Quality Assurance Commission for Nursing, the student will be removed from the clinical setting, pending the outcome of the investigation.

B. Re-Admission After Disciplinary Dismissal: A student must wait one full academic year prior to applying for re-admission to the BSN and DIUS programs following disciplinary dismissal from the university

VII. Appeals for Disciplinary Dismissal

A. The decision to dismiss a student or to place (I)-13.3 (.)Tn (sm)-23 (.6 (o)3 T09 Tc 0.00283 0 Td (5 0 Td (a

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