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70% Rule This policy applies to final grades, based on exams, major written assignments and individual written assignments. Students must achieve a numerical grade of 70.00 to successfully pass nursing courses.

In order to successfully complete and pass an undergraduate nursing course, the following criteria must be met:

- 70% weighted average on proctored exams
- 70% weighted average on major written assignments
- 70% overall course grade

In determining the final course grade, the weighted average on major proctored exams and/or major written assignments will be checked first.

If a student achieves a 70.00% with no rounding of the average on these course components, the additional graded items will count toward the final course grade.

If the student does not achieve a 70.00% with no rounding of the average on the major proctored exams and/or major written assignments, the grade stands as a D or F as determined by the numerical value from the weighted average on the major proctored exams and/or major written assignments.

On all tests, the grades are rounded to two decimal places (i.e., 85.679=85.68)

- For the final course grade there will be no rounding (i.e., 89.67=B, 69.99)
- A final course grade of C or better is required in all nursing courses to pass.

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