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NDSU SON Vision Statement: The School of Nursing is a national leader, positively impacting the health of society through excellence in nursing education, research, practice, and service.

NDSU SON Mission Statement: To advance nursing knowledge and develop dynamic nurse leaders who improve the health of all people, including underserved, rural, and diverse populations.

Through commitment to the following Core Values, we promote excellence in nursing education, research, practice, and service:

- **Professionalism** – We are committed to professionalism as foundational to nursing practice. Professional nursing encompasses integrity, respect, collegiality, autonomy, inter-professional collaboration, and ethical practice.
- **Caring** – We are committed to caring for the needs of all people with sensitivity and compassion in a holistic manner. Caring is central to nursing practice.
- **Service** – We are committed to the people of North Dakota by providing high quality nursing programs to promote the health of the state’s citizens. We provide nursing expertise and service at the University, state, national, and international levels.
- **Scholarship** – We are committed to discovering and disseminating new knowledge and using nursing scholarship to practice evidence-based care. As a practice profession and an academic discipline, nursing is an art and science.
- **Quality** – We are committed to improving healthcare quality and patient safety through our excellence in education, research, and practice.
- **Social Justice** – We are committed to promoting equity, fairness, and honoring the dignity and diversity of students, faculty, staff, and the people we serve.
- **Learning** – We are committed to facilitating reflective, active, and life-long learning by providing engaging, dynamic, and innovative educational environments.

The School of Nursing fosters the achievement of outcomes necessary to develop dynamic nurse leaders who improve the health of all people. Undergraduate outcome categories are critical thinking, communication, professional values, clinical competence, and leadership. Graduate outcome categories are clinically expert practice, quality improvement, organizational systems, technology, interprofessional collaboration, and translational knowledge.
BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM OUTCOMES

The curriculum of the North Dakota State University baccalaureate nursing program prepares graduates to demonstrate:

**Clinical Competence**

1. Utilize the nursing process to provide nursing care for healthy, unhealthy, or potentially unhealthy human responses of individuals, families, groups, or communities.
2. Evaluate and utilize research findings, theories, and clinical practice guidelines in the performance of evidence-based nursing practice.

**Critical Thinking**

3. Synthesize theoretical and empirical knowledge from the nursing, behavioral, social and natural sciences, and the arts and humanities to provide professional nursing care at an entry level of practice.
4. Employ critical thinking for decision-making in clinical practice.

**Communication**

5. Collaborate with the healthcare team as well as individuals, families, groups, and communities to provide patient centered care that promotes wellness, accelerates healing, and prevents disease in all stages of life.
6. Model effective, interactive communication on the interprofessional team.
7. Use information and healthcare technologies to plan and provide patient centered care.

**Professional Values**

8. Demonstrates responsibility and accountability for ongoing professional development.
10. Advocate for patient rights through incorporation of professional values, ethical principles, and legal principles.

**Leadership**

11. Manage nursing activities, utilize leadership skills in the delivery of comprehensive, evidence-based, patient centered care with respect for humanity and uniqueness of others.
12. Participate in the quality improvement of care to enhance safe, quality, and cost-effective healthcare.
13. Demonstrate knowledge of the nurse’s role in shaping healthcare policy.

**NDSU SON Statement on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity**

The NDSU School of Nursing stands in commitment to diverse students, faculty, staff and community members to take action to address social and health injustices by addressing discrimination in our environment. As an anti-racist and inclusive School of Nursing we vow to purposefully identify and challenge intentional and unintentional issues that threaten equity, diversity and inclusivity and the impact(s) on our organizations, systems, and people.
The curriculum and program outcomes of the North Dakota State University Doctor of Nursing Practice program align with the Essentials for Doctoral Education in Advanced Practice (AACN, 2006) in nursing and prepares graduates to:

1. Demonstrate clinically expert practice in prevention and intervention that leads to improving the health of individuals, families, communities, and populations. (E1, E4, E7, and E8).

2. Evaluate outcomes of practice and incorporate best evidence in quality improvement methodologies. (E3).

3. Translate knowledge from nursing science, ethics, social, biological, and other sciences to benefit practice effectiveness and the health of individuals, families, communities, organizations, and populations. (E1).


5. Use technology (information and patient care) to enhance nursing practice for improvement of quality and efficiency of care. (E4).

6. Collaborate with other health disciplines and with makers of policy (public and institutional) to create and implement policy and practices that promote accessibility to healthcare and work toward elimination of health disparities. (E5, E6, and E8).
The outcomes of the baccalaureate program in nursing were derived from the mission, vision, and core values of the SON. Professional nursing standards and guidelines used in development of the curriculum and in formulation of school policies were The Essentials: Core Competencies for Professional Nursing Education (AACN, 2021) (https://www.aacnnursing.org/Education-Resources/AACN-Essentials), Quality and Safety Education in Nursing (AACN, 2009) (http://qsen.org/competencies/pre-licensure-ksas), Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (Interprofessional Education Collaborative/ IPEC, 2016) (https://www.ipecollaborative.org/ipec-core-competencies) and National Academy of Medicine’s The Future of Nursing 2020-2030 report. The curriculum follows state requirements of the North Dakota Board of Nursing. The curriculum is continuously reviewed to align with changes in nursing practice, as well as revisions made to professional nursing standards and guidelines.
The outcomes of the doctor of nursing practice program in nursing are derived from the mission, vision and core values of the School of Nursing and the following professional guidelines:

1. The Essentials: Core Competencies for Professional Nursing Education (AACN 2021)
2. Criteria for Evaluation of Nurse Practitioner Programs (NTF, 2016)
5. Nurse Practitioner Core Competencies (NONPF 2017)
The assessment and evaluation plan for the SON is comprehensive, ongoing, and systematic. The assessment and evaluation plan focuses on two areas: (1) student outcome assessment and enhancement, and (2) program evaluation including governance, curriculum, student services, faculty, and resources. Assessment data measures the educational impact of the SON curriculum on student outcome achievement. The assessment and evaluation plan provides information used for program and curricular improvement, for decisions regarding the allocation of financial resources, and for demonstration of accomplishment of the SON’s mission for professional accreditation.

The assessment and evaluation plan is designed using the CCNE Standards for Accreditation. The plan comprehensively and systematically, over a two-and-one-half year period, provides for periodic review of the SON mission and outcomes, evaluation of SON governance and resources, curricular evaluation, and student outcome assessment.

Each key element of the plan is assigned to a committee or administrator relative to their area of expertise and responsibility. In the fall of each academic year, key elements to be evaluated that year are distributed to the appropriate committees/individuals. The assigned committee or individual is responsible to collect and analyze data, propose recommended changes based on findings, present data and recommendations to faculty at SON meetings, and, follow-up on recommended changes.
BYLAWS OF SCHOOL OF NURSING

Article I.
Name and Purpose

Section 1. Name. The name of the group is the Faculty of the School of Nursing (SON), College of Health Professions, North Dakota State University (hereinafter “School of Nursing”).

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the School is:

Section 2.1. To further the mission of the College of Health Professions (hereinafter “College”) and of North Dakota State University (hereinafter “NDSU” or “University”);

Section 2.2. To actualize nursing education at the University;

Section 2.3. To implement the belief and directional statements of the School;

Section 2.4. To plan, execute, and evaluate programs of study offered by the School.

Section 2.5. To formulate and carry out policies to facilitate the planning, implementing, and evaluating of the educational programs of the School; and

Section 2.6. To evaluate the effectiveness of the programs, policies, and procedures of the School.

Article II.
Organization and Administration

Section 1. Organization. These Bylaws shall govern the functioning of the SON and are used in conjunction with the Bylaws of the College of Health Professions, NDSU, and the NDUS System.

Section 2. Authority. The Faculty has the power to organize itself and to make all Bylaws and regulations necessary for its own proceedings. This includes, but is not restricted to, the power to elect officers, establish and organize Faculty committees, and to establish meeting times.

Section 3. Responsibilities and Function. The responsibilities and functions of the SON are:

Section 3.1. To establish, evaluate, and revise educational policy, curriculum, and procedures for the SON;

Section 3.2. To establish, implement, review, and revise the belief and directional statements of the School.

Section 3.3. To recommend policies affecting the organization of the SON and of the College;

Section 3.4. To conduct the affairs of the School in such a way as to support the goals of the School, the College, and the University;

Section 3.5. To foster development of Faculty as individuals as well as a group;
Section 3.6. To participate in the recruitment, selection, retention, and promotion of Faculty;

Section 3.7. To participate in research, grants, and other scholarly activities;

Section 3.8. To participate in the recruitment, selection, and advising of nursing students.

Section 4. **SON Bylaws.** If any Nursing Bylaw, policy, or procedure is in conflict with the College’s Bylaws, policies, or procedures or the NDSU Faculty Handbook, the higher level shall prevail.

**Article III.**
**Membership and Voting**

Section 1. **Membership.**

Section 1.1. The Faculty consists of the Associate Dean, Program Directors, full-time, and part-time teaching and research Faculty.

Section 1.2. Other academic or outside appointees will be associate members. They are entitled to attend the meetings of the Faculty and to have speaking privileges, but are not voting members. This includes staff, clinical faculty, graduate teaching assistants, graduate research assistants, and graduate service assistants.

Section 1.3. Nursing students have representation on committees. The students are representatives without voting privileges.

Section 2. **Voting.** Voting privileges are granted to all full-time and part-time Faculty.

**Article IV.**
**Meetings and Parliamentary Procedure**

Section 1. **Meetings.**

Section 1.1. Attendance at all SON Faculty meetings is expected of all Faculty designated in Article III, Section 1.1.

Section 1.2. Regular meetings shall be held monthly during the academic year.

Section 1.3. Special meetings may be called by the Associate Dean, Program Directors, or by three members of the Faculty, at least one of whom is full-time.

Section 1.4. A simple majority of the full-time membership shall constitute a quorum, one of whom shall be the Associate Dean or a Program Director or the Associate Dean or a Program Director’s designee. Faculty on developmental leave shall not be counted related to quorum but shall retain attendance and voting rights during the leave.

Section 1.5. Meetings may be canceled or rescheduled at the discretion of the Associate Dean or a Program Director.
Section 2. **Parliamentary Procedure.**

Section 2.1. Decisions shall be made by a simple majority vote.

Section 2.2. *Robert’s Rules of Order* shall govern the proceedings of the meeting in instances where necessary for orderly function.

**Article V.**

**Committees**

Section 1. **Membership.**

Section 1.1. Organizational work of the SON is done by Committees.

Section 1.2. All members of the Faculty (full-time and part-time) are eligible for committee membership.

Section 1.3. Faculty shall serve on a minimum of one SON committee, at the discretion of the Associate Dean and Program Directors.

Section 1.4. Committees may include members from outside the Nursing Faculty.

Section 1.5. Student representation shall be appointed by the specific committee.

Section 1.6. Committee vacancies will be filled as they occur.

Section 1.7. Faculty volunteer for committee membership in the spring of each year. If needed, the Associate Dean or a Program Director may appoint a Faculty member to a committee if specialized expertise is needed.

Section 1.8. New committee members shall begin service at the beginning of the academic year. Committee members filling vacancies shall begin serving immediately.

Section 1.9. A quorum for conducting committee business shall consist of a majority of the Faculty committee members.

Section 1.10. The Associate Dean and the Bismarck site Program Director are ex-officio members of all committees.

Section 1.11. Committees may make recommendations to the Faculty body.

Section 2. **Chair(s).** Each committee shall have a chairperson or co-chairpersons.

Section 2.1. A committee chairperson is appointed by the members of the committee to serve a three year term.

Section 2.2. The chairperson of a committee is responsible for setting the agenda, calling the meetings of the committee, filing of minutes for the committee, and submitting the annual committee report. Any of these responsibilities may be delegated.
Section 3. **Standing Committees/Council**:

Section 3.1. **Undergraduate Admissions and Progression Committee**.

Section 3.1.1. **Membership**. The Admissions and Progression Committee shall consist of at least three members of the Nursing Faculty from each site and one student from each site.

Section 3.1.2. **Responsibilities**. The responsibilities of the Admissions and Progression Committee shall be to:

Section 3.1.2.1. Recommend to the Faculty criteria, policies, and procedures for admission to the Nursing major, progression, and graduation.

Section 3.1.2.2. Recommend to the Associate Dean and Program Directors’ students for admission to the Nursing major.

Section 3.1.2.3. Address issues of progression and graduation requirements.

Section 3.1.2.4. Evaluate recruitment needs and recommend recruitment efforts.

Section 3.1.2.5. Designate an ad-hoc committee to assist in the selection of students for awards and scholarships based on established criteria.

Section 3.1.2.6. Student members of the committee may be recused during any discussions of individual students.

Section 3.1.2.7. A member of this committee shall serve on the College Scholarship Recognition Committee.

Section 3.1.2.8. The committee co-chairs shall prepare and submit an annual report to the Associate Dean by May 20th of each year.

Section 3.1.2.9. Participate in the SON’s assessment and evaluation plan.

Section 3.2. **Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

Section 3.2.1. **Membership**. The Curriculum Committee shall consist of at least three members of the Nursing Faculty from each site and one student from each site, in addition to one student from each undergraduate program.

Section 3.2.2. **Responsibilities**. The responsibilities of the Curriculum Committee shall be to:

Section 3.2.2.1. Review foundational documents (mission, vision, core value statements, and program outcomes) every three years and recommend revisions to the Nursing Faculty.

Section 3.2.2.2. Review curricular documents and evaluation data and recommend revisions of the curriculum to the Nursing Faculty.

Section 3.2.2.3. Promote continuous quality improvement of the curriculum through analysis of assessment data, course content, and placement for congruity with foundational documents, societal needs, and professional standards.

Section 3.2.2.4. The committee co-chairs shall prepare and submit an annual report to the
Associate Dean by May 20th of each year.

Section 3.2.2.5. Participate in the School’s assessment and evaluation plan.

Section 3.3. **Graduate Council**

Section 3.3.1. **Membership.** The Graduate Council will consist of at least three members of the Nursing Faculty with one, and preferably two, graduate students representing different sites.

Section 3.3.2. **Responsibilities.** The responsibilities of the Graduate Council shall be to:

- Section 3.3.2.1. Develop admission, progression, and graduation criteria.
- Section 3.3.2.2. Review applications for the Doctor of Nursing Practice program and make decisions regarding admission of applicants to the graduate program.
- Section 3.3.2.3. Develop and recommend policies and procedures for the graduate program.
- Section 3.3.2.4. Review and resolve issues of academic progression and professional behavior.
- Section 3.3.2.5. Provide on-going review of the graduate curriculum in the light of foundational statements, assessment findings, and societal and professional needs.
- Section 3.3.2.6. Develop proposals for graduate curriculum modifications and revisions based on the above review.
- Section 3.3.2.7. The committee shall prepare and submit an annual report to the Associate Dean by May 20th of each year.
- Section 3.3.2.8. Participate in the SON’s assessment and evaluation plan.

Section 3.4. **Assessment and Evaluation Committee (Undergraduate and Graduate).**

Section 3.4.1. **Membership.** The Assessment and Evaluation Committee shall consist of at least three members of the Nursing Faculty from each site and student representatives shall include an undergraduate student from each site.

Section 3.4.2. **Responsibilities.** The responsibilities of the Assessment Committee shall be to:

- Section 3.4.2.1. Develop and recommend to the Nursing Faculty an assessment plan inclusive of the overall SON and the degree programs offered.
- Section 3.4.2.2. Administer the assessment plan approved by the Faculty.
- Section 3.4.2.3. Synthesize assessment findings and make recommendations for improvement.
- Section 3.4.2.4. Work with the Associate Dean and Directors to submit an annual written report of SON assessment activities to the University Assessment Committee.
- Section 3.4.2.5. Respond to any University suggestions for improvements for the program.
Section 3.4.2.6. The co-chairs or chairperson shall prepare and submit an annual report to the Associate Dean by May 20th of each year.

Section 3.5. **Promotion, Tenure and Evaluation Committee.**

Section 3.5.1. **Membership.**

Section 3.5.1.1. The Promotion and Tenure Committee shall consist of at least three tenured members of the Nursing Faculty who do not hold administrative roles in the SON.

Section 3.5.1.2. If there are an insufficient number of tenured Faculty in the SON to meet the minimum membership requirements of the Committee, tenured Faculty from other Departments of the University will be solicited to ensure a Committee membership of at least three.

Section 3.5.1.3. After consultation with the Nursing Faculty and with the Associate Dean from which the non-nursing Committee members are sought, the Associate Dean shall appoint such members to the Committee.

Section 3.5.2. **Responsibilities.**

Section 3.5.2.1. The Promotion and Tenure Committee shall evaluate and make recommendations for Nursing School’s Faculty for promotion and/or tenure in accordance with the guidelines and standards established by the SON.

Section 3.5.2.2. Work of the Committee will follow the timelines and guidelines of College and University policies and procedures regarding promotion and tenure.

Section 3.5.2.3. The committee shall prepare and submit an annual report to the Associate Dean by May 20th of each year.

Section 3.5.2.4. Participate in the SON’s assessment and evaluation plan.

Section 3.6 **Nursing Research and Scholarship Committee.**

Section 3.6.1 **Membership.** The Nursing Research and Scholarship Committee shall consist of at least 3 members from the Nursing Faculty from each site.

Section 3.6.2 **Responsibilities.** The responsibilities of the Nursing Research and Scholarship Committee shall be to:

Section 3.6.2.1 Assess faculty research and scholarship productivity and assess faculty needs related to research and scholarship.

Section 3.6.2.2 Develop and recommend to the Nursing faculty services and training opportunities to support faculty research and scholarship.

Section 3.6.2.3 Work with the Associate Dean to create and sustain an environment that supports and encourages faculty research and scholarship.

Section 3.6.2.4 Work collaboratively with the Promotion, Tenure and Evaluation Committee to review policies and workloads related to faculty research and scholarship.

Section 3.6.2.5 The committee shall prepare and submit an annual report to the Associate Dean by May 20th of each year.
Section 4. **Ad Hoc Committees.**

Section 4.1. Ad hoc committees may be established.

Section 4.2. Ad hoc committees are formed as needed to meet a particular need or perform a specific task.

Section 4.3. Members are assigned as needed to accomplish the purpose of the committee.

Section 4.4. An ad hoc committee ceases to exist when its task is completed or the need for which it was instituted is met.

Section 4.5. After two years if the ad hoc committee has not disbanded, the committee will be reviewed for Standing Committee status.

**Article VI. Amendments**

Section 1. **Review of the Bylaws.** These Bylaws shall be reviewed by the Faculty 5 years.

Section 2. **Amendments With Notice.**

Section 2.1. Amendments will be submitted in writing and will be distributed to Faculty at least one week prior to the meeting at which the adoption of such amendments will be voted upon.

Section 2.2. A simple majority vote of Faculty present is sufficient to accept amendments to these Bylaws.

Section 3. **Amendments Without Notice.** These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of Faculty present and voting at any scheduled Faculty meeting if no previous notice has been given.

Section 4. **Suspension of the Bylaws.** These Bylaws may be suspended by the majority vote of Faculty.

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## EVALUATION AND PROMOTION CRITERIA FOR TENURE-TRACKED AND TENURED FACULTY

### Differentiation of Tenure Positions

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**Teaching:**
- *Required criteria to be met annually*

  *Demonstrates effective delivery of instruction to and the stimulation of learning of students and/or clients evidenced by 2 of the following:*

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<th>Demonstrates didactic and/or clinical competence and professionalism in teaching</th>
<th>Utilizes best practices in didactic and/or clinical teaching and evaluation outcomes.</th>
<th>Demonstrates excellence in classroom and/or clinical teaching</th>
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<td>Utilizes appropriate modes of educational delivery</td>
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<th>Provide leadership in didactic and/or clinical courses/experiences in undergraduate and/or graduate programs</th>
<th>Sustained evidence of excellence and/or innovation in didactic and/or clinical instruction in the undergraduate and/or graduate programs</th>
<th>Demonstrate sustained depth and/or breadth of knowledge in diverse content areas in didactic and/or clinical teaching</th>
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<td>Participates in the curriculum development, evaluation and/or revision</td>
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<td>Attends continuing education offerings that enhance teaching/professional competence</td>
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<td>*Provides effective advising and/or mentoring of undergraduate and/or graduate students evidenced by the following:</td>
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<td>Provides effective and timely academic advising and/or mentoring</td>
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<td>*Submission of research findings to peer reviewed journals (Average one per year).</td>
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<td>Participate in implementation and/or management of extramural funding activities</td>
<td>Collaborate in extramural funding writing, implementation, management and the writing of reports</td>
<td>Leadership in extramural funding writing, implementation, management and writing of reports; and be available to mentor junior faculty.</td>
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<td>Collaborates in research/EBP projects with external partners</td>
<td>Leader in designing and managing research/EPB projects with external partners</td>
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<td>Assists in course and/or program development and/or evaluation</td>
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<td>Demonstrated success in course and/or program development and/or evaluation</td>
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<td>Participates in accreditation and/or program approval processes.</td>
<td>Assumes a leadership role in preparing self-study reports for accreditation and/or program approval.</td>
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<td>Serves as a member of the nursing school, college and/or university committees</td>
<td>Active participation and demonstration of leadership in programs and governance at the school, college, and/or university levels.</td>
<td>Leadership role (i.e. task force) involvement in the institution's faculty governance structure at school, college, and/or university levels</td>
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<td>Participates in service activities in the community</td>
<td>Participates in addressing important societal needs of the community</td>
<td>Distinction in the quality of service to the community</td>
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<td>Participates in a professional organizations</td>
<td>Contributes to professional organizations/associations based upon one's professional expertise</td>
<td>Membership and distinctive contributions to professional organizations/associations at national, regional, and state levels</td>
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Revised 5-1-2019
NURSING SYLLABUS TEMPLATE – MINIMUM REQUIRED INFORMATION

This template reflects NDSU Policy 331.1 Course Syllabus and University Senate Academic Affairs Committee Minimum Information for Syllabi Accompanying Course Proposals (http://www.ndsu.edu/univsenate/acadaffairs/syllabi/). Additional elements required by the College of Health Professions are also included.

Syllabi for General Education courses must identify the course as having been approved for meeting General Education requirements and include the general education category and outcomes for which course is approved. For more information, see General Education Course Syllabi Requirements at http://www.ndsu.edu/univsenate/gened/syllabi/.

SYLLABI ON WEB PAGES Syllabi presented on web pages shall contain the date of last update.
**Instructor/Faculty**

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### General Course Information Bulletin Description

**Bulletin Description**
This description must match the course description in the current NDSU Bulletin.

**Course Overview** *(Optional)*

**Course Objectives**
This states the objectives, goals, aims, and/or outcomes for the course.

**Required Student Resources**
Assessment Technologies Institute, Inc. (ATI).
*List books, library readings, lab manuals, websites, software, calculators, or whatever else the student will need to complete the requirements of the course.*

**Methods of Instruction**
Face-to-face, online, blended, simulation, clinical practicum, lecture etc.

**Syllabus Modification**
The syllabus may be changed at the discretion of the faculty. Students will be directly notified of any changes made.

### University Policies

**Attendance Statement**
According to [NDSU Policy 333](http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/policy/333.pdf), attendance in classes is expected, this may be accomplished either face to face in the classroom or live synchronously. Students may physically attend the class, or they may attend virtually, however, each student must inform the instructor in advance of each class if she/he plans to attend remote synchronously. Except in the case of emergencies, the student should inform the instructor of her/his plans at least a week in advance of class. Veterans and student service members with special circumstances or who are Veterans and student service members with special circumstances or who are activated are encouraged to notify the instructor as soon as possible and are encouraged to provide Activation Orders.
Any students with disabilities or other special needs, who need special accommodations in this course, are invited to share these concerns or requests with the contact the Disability Services Office (www.ndsu.edu/disabilityservices) as soon as possible.

The academic community is operated on the basis of honesty, integrity, and fair play. NDSU Policy 335: Code of Academic Responsibility and Conduct applies to cases in which cheating, plagiarism, or other academic misconduct has occurred in an instructional context. Students found guilty of academic misconduct are subject to penalties, up to and possibly including suspension and/or expulsion. Student academic misconduct records are maintained by the Office of Registration and Records. Informational resources about academic honesty for students and instructional staff members can be found at www.ndsu.edu/academichonesty.

Similar to other contagious infectious diseases, students experiencing COVID-like symptoms should immediately inform their course instructor via an official means of communication, not come to class, and follow current CDC guidelines for masking, testing, isolation and quarantine. Current CDC guidelines for illness and exposure can be found at: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html.

Current NDSU Face Covering Guidelines do not require masks in classes; however, faculty members may require masks in their individual classes, and students will be expected to honor that. (https://www.ndsu.edu/covid19/face_covering_guidelines#) Given the changing conditions associated with the pandemic, this class’ faculty member has reserved the right to modify the mask status of the class during the semester. In case of any changes, you will be notified via an official means of communication, and this syllabus will be updated.

- If masking becomes a requirement by NDUS, the SON, or faculty member, students who cannot wear a face covering due to a medical condition, disability, or who are unable to remove a mask without assistance may seek an accommodation through the Disability Services (701-231-8463; https://www.ndsu.edu/disabilityservices/).

- In accordance with NDSU Policy 601, failure to comply with instructions, including a mask requirement, may be handled according to the Code of Student Conduct resolution process and may result in disciplinary sanctions (referral to Dean of Students Office or administrative removal from class).
**Health Safety Measures**
To keep everyone safe and healthy during this active pandemic period, please practice good public health prevention measures: Updates and additional resources may be found at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html

Failure on the part of students to abide by these rules is a violation of the College of Health Professions Policy 3.01. All are enforceable through the processes and procedures outlined in College Policy 3.01. Costs will be borne by each individual participating in the course.

**Instructional Continuity Plan**
See College of Health Professions Policy 3.10 for more information (https://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/healthprofessions/documents/College_of_Health_Professions_Policy_Manual_5.1.2019.pdf). In the event classroom time is interrupted, faculty will use Blackboard to communicate with students. Faculty may use any mode of course delivery and assessment they deem best suited to support the change in course delivery. For example, instructors in this course, plan to deliver all course instruction live via Zoom, with each class session recorded for on-demand use. Students with a medical condition should contact the course instructor regarding accommodations as soon as possible in the semester.

**Title IX and Violence/Harassment**
Title IX makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex and gender are Civil Rights offenses subject to the same kinds of accountability and the same kinds of support applied to offenses against other protected categories such as race, national origin, etc. If you or someone you know has been harassed or assaulted, you can find the appropriate resources here:

NDSU Title IX Coordinator: Canan Bilen-Green, Old Main 201, Phone: 701-7708, ndsu.eoaa@ndsu.edu

Rape and Abuse Crisis Center: 317 8th St N, Fargo, ND 58102 · (701) 293-7273

Abused Adult Resource Center: Bismarck, ND (701) 223-8370 or the 24-hour crisis line 1-866-341-7009

**Well-being Resources on Campus and in the Community**
As a member of the NDSU community, resources are available for you should you need assistance dealing with adverse reactions to things happening in the world today.

For students on campus and remotely (telehealth):
Counseling Services: 701-231-7671
Disability Services: 701-231-8463
Student Health Service: 701-231-7331

In a crisis or emergency situation:
Call 911
Go to a Hospital Emergency Room
Call the FirstLink Help Line: 1-800-273- TALK (8255)
NDSU SON Statement on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity

The NDSU School of Nursing stands in commitment to diverse students, faculty, staff and community members to take action to address social and health injustices by addressing discrimination in our environment. As an anti-racist and inclusive School of Nursing we vow to purposefully identify and challenge issues that threaten equity, diversity and inclusivity and the impact(s) they have on our organizations, systems, and people, regardless of intention.

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**Grading Scale**

Grades are assigned according to the following scale:

- A: 92-100%
- B: 84-91%
- C: 75-83%
- D: 67-74%
- F: 66% or less

_Students must achieve a minimum cumulative grade AND exam grade average of C (75% or greater) to pass/progress._

*(OPTIONAL STATEMENT) *The grade you earn is the grade you will receive.*

*Additionally, when assigning final letter grades, I will round to the nearest whole percentage point. For example, 91.5% rounds up to 92%. However, a score of 91.49% rounds to 91%. Exam grade average of C (75% or greater) to pass/progress.*
### Assignments/Grading

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<th>Points</th>
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### Assignment Descriptions

Include brief assignment descriptions here if not included in table above

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**ATI Nursing**

To enhance student success in the nursing program, all students purchase ATI. ATI nursing will be used in a variety of ways throughout the nursing program. For courses that contain Practice and Proctored Assessments, points will be awarded after the Assessments are completed with the required remediation.

**Focused Reviews/Active Learning/Remediation:**

- Active Learning/Remediation is a process of reviewing content in an area that was not learned or not fully understood (as determined on an ATI assessment). Remediation tools are intended to help the student review important information to be successful in courses and on the NCLEX®. The student’s individual assessment report will contain a listing of the Topics to Review and a post-remediation quiz. It’s highly recommended to remediate using the Focused Review after completion of any practice/proctored tests, which contains links to ATI eBooks, media clips, and active learning templates.

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**Practice and Proctored Assessments:**

A student with documented accommodation (which includes time extension for exams) will be granted extended testing time on ATI Practice and Proctored Assessments.

On the day of the proctored Test, students must bring a laptop computer to class to complete the proctored Test. Students who do not own laptops may check out one from IT (Bismarck-Student Services). Please ensure your computer is fully charged with a full battery. Also, check your computer before the Test for Wi-Fi connectivity.

**Content Mastery Series (CMS) | Grading Rubric**

ATI points will be entered as an assignment grade. These points will not count towards test/quiz grades. Points will be awarded after the assigned Assessment is completed with the required remediation. All requirements are necessary to receive allotted points. Completion of practice and proctored assessments are required to complete the course.
**Practice Assessment**

**MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO PROCTORED ASSESSMENT**

Complete Practice Assessment A Remediation

- Minimum one hour Focused Review in ATI online.
- Analyze 3 topics you missed on the Assessment using the most appropriate remediation template as suggested in your ATI remediation report. Active Learning Templates are required to be handwritten, legible, in pen, and with the date of composition.
- Complete Post Study Quiz (only generated for students who perform lower than a 75% in any major content area.)

Complete Practice Assessment B Remediation

- Minimum one hour Focused Review in ATI online.
- Analyze 3 topics you missed on the Assessment using the most appropriate remediation template as suggested in your ATI remediation report. Active Learning Templates are required to be handwritten, legible, in pen, and with the date of composition.
- These must be different topics from your Practice Assessment “A” remediation.
- Complete Post Study Quiz (only generated for students who perform lower than a 75% in any major content area.)

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**Proctored Assessment**

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<td>Analyze 6 topics you missed on the Assessment. For each topic missed, complete the most appropriate remediation template as suggested in your ATI remediation report. Active Learning Templates are required to be handwritten, legible, in pen, and with the date of composition. These must be different topics from your Practice Assessment “A” &amp; “B” remediation.</td>
<td>Analyze 9 topics you missed on the Assessment. For each topic missed, complete the most appropriate remediation template as suggested in your ATI remediation report. Active Learning Templates are required to be handwritten, legible, in pen, and with the date of composition. These must be different topics from your Practice Assessment “A” &amp; “B” remediation.</td>
<td>Take Proctored Assessment Retake and follow the rubric below to earn credit.</td>
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**Proctored Assessment Retake**

(Only taken if you earned a level 1 or below on Proctored Assessment A)

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<td>Remediation Optional</td>
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Course Policies

Refer to the NDSU Pre-Licensure Baccalaureate Program Nursing Student Handbook on the nursing website for the School of Nursing policies.

The student is responsible for reading and signing that they understand the content in the current handbook for the Pre-Licensure BSN Program posted on the NDSU Nursing website for the current academic year.

List policies specific to your course.
1. X………..
2. X………..

Exams – please use the following language as needed for your course

All students are required to take examinations in a face-to-face environment.

- It is the student’s responsibility to initiate inquiries for excused scheduled make-up or proctored exams and quizzes prior to the originally scheduled exam day. Make-up exams should be scheduled with the faculty member as soon as possible. (faculty may add additional course requirements)

- Make-up exams will be allowed only for absences that are excused and are at the discretion of the course faculty member. Vacations, attendance at social events, and work schedules are examples of unexcused absences. The course faculty may also require the student to provide additional documentation related to their absence.

- If a make-up exam is allowed, the content will be provided in an alternative format (i.e., essay, fill in the blank).

- The sharing of exam questions will NOT be tolerated. Any student caught giving or receiving information specific to exams may automatically be removed from the nursing program and will be subject to the NDSU College of Health Professions student Academic and Conduct Standards Policy 3.01 process.

Clinical Policies

Students must follow policies and guidelines for health care providers at their assigned clinical facility. List policies specific to your clinical.
1. All clinical guidelines and expectations are included in the NURS XXX Clinical Practice Packet posted on BB. Please review prior to attending clinical experiences.
2. XX………..
3. XX………..
Clinical Experiences

Each student will participate in Clinical Experiences (Shifts) that include:

- One eight-hour shift each week for seven weeks on a critical care hospital unit (at Essentia or Sanford) caring for critically ill clients.
- Two eight-hour evening shifts in a hospital Emergency Department (one at Essentia & one at Sanford) caring for emergent care clients
- One eight hour shift with SWAT (at Essentia) or Resource Team (at Sanford) caring for patients.

Topical Outline

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ATI TESTING INSTRUCTIONS

All students have purchased ATI to assist them in preparing for completion of the NCLEX® Exam after graduation. For each course there are a variety of scheduled Practice and Proctored Assessments identified in the syllabus. Points will be given after the Assessments are completed with the required remediation.

The comprehensive ATI review program offers the following to students:

- An assessment-driven comprehensive review program designed to enhance student NCLEX success®
- Multiple assessment and remediation activities. These include assessment indicators for academic success, critical thinking, and learning styles. Additionally, online tutorials, online practice tests, and proctored tests are provided and span major content areas in nursing. These ATI tools, in combination with the nursing program content, assist students to prepare effectively, helping to increase their confidence and familiarity with nursing content.

Review Modules/eBooks:

- ATI provides Review Modules in eBook formats that include written and video materials in key content areas. Students are encouraged to use these modules to supplement course work and reading. Instructors may assign chapter reading either during a given course and/or as part of active learning/remediation following assessments.

Tutorials:

- ATI offers unique Tutorials that are designed to teach nursing students how to think like a nurse, how to take a nursing assessment, and how to make sound clinical decisions. Nurse Logic is an excellent way to learn the basics of how nurses think and make decisions. Learning System offers practice tests in specific nursing content areas that allow students to apply the valuable learning tools from Nurse Logic. Features such as a Hint Button, a Talking Glossary, and a Critical Thinking Guide are embedded throughout the Learning System tests to help students gain an understanding of the content.

Assessments:

- There are practice assessments available to the student with some being required in specific courses and proctored assessments that are required assignments in specific courses. These assessments will help the student to identify what they know as well as areas requiring remediation called Topics to Review.

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## NDSU College of Health Professions Workload Guidelines
### 2017 - 2018

### Teaching

**Minimum Expectations**

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**Classroom Contact Time Equivalencies**

- 1 hr Classroom Contact time = 1 hr Discussion = 1 hr Seminar = 1 hr Recitation = 2 hr Labs
- 0.75 hr Classroom Contact time = 1 hr TWCP Lab = 1 hr Nursing Skills/Assessment Lab
- Public Health Poster Mentor = 1 hr/poster group + 2 hr

**Qualifiers**

- Large (>60) Face-to-Face Class or New Course (1st time taught) = 1.5 x credit
- Online course = 1.75 x credit

### Clinical / Practicum Instruction

**Pharmacy:**
- IPPE I = 0.75 credits / rotation
- IPPE II = 1 credit / rotation
- APPE = 1.5 credits / rotation; International APPE = 2 credits / rotation
- NDSU Pharmacy Resident Rotation/Project Preceptor = 0.5 credit / rotation

**Nursing:**
- DNP = 1 credit/rotation
- Clinical Supervision - Patient / Population care: 1 hr = 0.75 hr classroom contact time
- Clinical Supervision - Public / Community Health = 1 credit / 15 - 20 students
- Nursing Clinical Coordinator = 1 credit
- Nursing Practicum Preceptor = 1 credit / student group

### Student Research / Scholarship Supervision

**PSCI Ph.D. student = 2 credits / student/semester**

**PSCI Post-Doctoral student = 1.5 Credits / Post Doc / Semester**

**PSCI Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Chair = 1.5 Credits/student Member = 0.75 Credit/student**

**BSN-DNP Student Dissertation Committee Chair = 0.3 credits Member = 0.15 credits**

### Advising

- 0 - 40 advisees: 1.5 credits / academic yr.
- 41 - 80 advisees: 3 credits / academic yr.
- > 120 advisees: 6 credits / academic yr.

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| Research Productivity Minimum Standards | TBD |
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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING GUIDELINES

Courses which must be finished prior to admission to nursing program are
English Composition II – 3 credits (ENGL 120)
Sociology or Anthropology – 3 credits (SOC 110 or ANTH 111)
Psychology – 3 credits (PSYC 111)
Speech – 3 credits (COMM 110)

8 credits from the following courses:
Microbiology & lab – 3 credits (MICR 202/202L)
Chemistry & lab – 4 credits (CHEM 117/117L)
Biochemistry – 4 credits (BIOC 260)
Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab – 4 credits (BIOL 220/220L)
Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab – 4 credits (BIOL 221/221L)
(with preference given to those students having completed 11 credits or more)

To be admitted a student must have completed 20 credits with minimum cumulative GPAs of at least 2.75

Per SON Policy 3.42, all pre-requisite courses required for the major must be completed at a “C” or better prior to enrollment in NURS 300/341/342. The pre-requisite courses are:
- English Composition II
- Foundations of Public Speaking
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology/Anthropology
- Developmental Psychology – Students minoring in HDFS can use HDFS 230, 320, & 340 (completed before NURS 352 & 362) in place of PSYC 250
- Nutrition Science
- Anatomy and Physiology I
- Anatomy and Physiology I Lab
- Anatomy and Physiology II
- Anatomy and Physiology II Lab
- Elements of Biochemistry (116/260)
- Chemical Concepts & Application (Chemistry 115/117)
- Chemical Concepts Lab
- Introduction to Microbiology
- Introduction to Microbiology Lab

Failure of the student to complete the requirements will result in the inability of the student to progress in the Professional Nursing Major.
NURS 150 is required for all students who enter NDSU with less than 24 semester hours of credit. **This is not being waived on student’s advising reports.

For purposes of admission to the nursing program, a selective GPA is computed using grades on courses which must be completed prior to admission to the nursing program (listed above).
# NDSU Policies and Procedures – Selected Websites

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| Organizational Structure of NDSU | [https://www.ndsu.edu/president/about/orgchart/](https://www.ndsu.edu/president/about/orgchart/) |
| ND State Board of Higher Education (SBHE) | [http://www.ndus.edu/](http://www.ndus.edu/)  
(otherwise referred to as NDUS) |
8 sections of policies ranging from Employment to Grants and Contracts Accounting |
| NEWS Release Policy | [http://www.ndsu.edu/vpur/resources/](http://www.ndsu.edu/vpur/resources/)  
University Relations – Provides guidelines re News Releases, logo, templates, graphics, etc. |
| Human Resources (Payroll) | [http://www.ndsu.edu/hr/](http://www.ndsu.edu/hr/)  
Provides portal to Campus Connection to Employee Profile |
| Official Communication of the University | NDSU E-mail address is official communication method for the University.  
[https://www.ndsu.edu/its/email_services/](https://www.ndsu.edu/its/email_services/) |
| Staff Senate | [http://www.ndsu.edu/staff_senate/](http://www.ndsu.edu/staff_senate/) |
| Campus Maps | [http://www.ndsu.edu/facilities/campusmaps/](http://www.ndsu.edu/facilities/campusmaps/) |
| Tuition Waiver Form | [http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/vpfa/forms/HR-TuitionWaiver_fac-st.pdf](http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/vpfa/forms/HR-TuitionWaiver_fac-st.pdf) |
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| Faculty Senate | [https://www.ndsu.edu/facultysenate/](https://www.ndsu.edu/facultysenate/) |
| FMLA | [https://www.ndsu.edu/hr/benefits/leave/fmla/](https://www.ndsu.edu/hr/benefits/leave/fmla/) |
| Student Complaint Policy | [https://www.ndsu.edu/provost/office/student_grievances/](https://www.ndsu.edu/provost/office/student_grievances/) |
NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION

Orientation to the University is facilitated by the Office of Academic Affairs and occurs prior to the start of classes in the fall. Orientation to the Nursing School will be facilitated by the Associate Dean or Director, the mentor assigned to the new faculty, by the administrative assistant and others as deemed appropriate.

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**Instructional Technology**
- PowerPoint
- Elmo
- AV
- BlackBoard
- Docu-Cam

**Graduate Faculty:**
- Graduate Student Handbooks
- NDSU Graduate Office
- Processes for Disquisitions
- NDSU IRB

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CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR ORIENTATION

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Grading Scale ________

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Student Academic and Conduct Standards Policy 3.01
NDSU College of Health Professions

Introduction
The mission of the NDSU College of Health Professions is to educate students and advance research and professional service in pharmacy, nursing, allied sciences, and public health. The College has established professionalism and ethics as two of its core values.

Pharmacists, nurses, allied health care professionals, public health professionals, and pharmaceutical scientists must live up to the high ideals of their profession. Their lives must be guided by the principles of honesty and integrity, in order to ensure that the public can regard their words and actions as unquestionably trustworthy.

To develop an understanding of and respect for these principles of honesty and integrity as applied to the academic work of pharmacy, nursing, allied science, and public health students, the College of Health Professions has developed this student conduct policy. This policy is applicable to anyone enrolled as a student in the College, including those in the pre-professional, professional, and graduate programs. This policy also applies to any student taking a course for credit in the College. Acceptance of this policy is required as a condition of admission to the College.

Academic Standards
The academic standards of the College of Health Professions differ from those of the University. Any student who fails to meet or exceed the University standards may be placed on University probation or suspension (see the current NDSU Bulletin for university information on academic deficiencies).

Semester Grade Point Average (All Students): To be in good academic standing within the College, all undergraduate and professional students shall maintain a semester grade point average of 2.00 or above for each semester enrolled in the College of Health Professions. All graduate students are expected to maintain a 3.0 grade point average as well as any other academic policies outlined by the graduate school.

Any student who fails to attain a semester GPA of 2.0 or above may be placed on College probation. Students who have been placed on academic probation for two (2) consecutive or three (3) non-consecutive semesters shall be suspended from enrollment in the College. After two suspensions, students will be terminated from the College. (Termination from the College does not prohibit the student from registering elsewhere in the University provided the academic standards of the alternates college of registration have been met or exceeded.)

A student who is suspended and desires readmission into the College must file a request for re-admittance with the Senior Associate Dean at least 60 days prior to the beginning of the semester in which readmission is sought. In addition, professional students must seek readmission to the professional programs in Pharmacy, Nursing, Allied Sciences, and Public Health through the Admissions Committee of their respective program.

Minimum Grade Requirement (Professional Students): To be in good academic standing within the College, all students enrolled in the professional programs of the College must complete all required courses within the College with a grade of "C" or above. Students are encouraged to refer to program-specific policies related to minimum grade requirements which can be found in the College Policy Manual at www.ndsu.edu/healthprofessions/college_information/policy_manual/. Graduate students are expected to uphold policies and procedures consistent with the graduate school and to maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Students Enrolled in College Affiliated Educational Training Programs (Professional Students): To be in good academic standing within the College, all students enrolled in College affiliated internships, clinical, or experiential training programs are also required to uphold the academic standards of that affiliate and will be subject to the terms of probation, suspension, and termination of the affiliated program. Students failing to meet affiliated program academic standards may also lead to termination from the College.

Conduct Standards
High standards of professional conduct are expected from all students, both to facilitate the learning of all students and to promote professional values. Individuals are expected to represent the College, professional program, or profession in a positive, professional manner. Students conducting clinical experiences, rotations, and/or internships must also uphold the specific policies of their clinical site.

All students are held responsible for exhibiting the following professional attributes: honesty, integrity, accountability,
confidentiality, and professional demeanor. Academic dishonesty and professional misconduct are unacceptable. If there is doubt about whether or not academic or professional conduct is appropriate, individuals should query the Dean's Office.

Examples of unprofessional conduct include, but are not limited to, the following:

**Academic Misconduct:**
1. Cheating, includes but is not limited to, the following:
   a. The receipt, possession, or use of any material or assistance not authorized by the instructor in the preparation of papers, reports, examinations, or any class assignments to be submitted for credit as part of a course or to be submitted to fulfill College requirements.
   b. Arranging to have others take examinations or complete assignments (i.e., papers, reports, laboratory data, or products) for oneself, unauthorized collaborating with another student on individual assignments, or doing academic work for another student.
   c. Stealing or otherwise improperly obtaining, unauthorized copies of an examination or assignment before or after its administration, and/or passing it onto other students.
   d. Copying, in part or in whole, exams or assignments that will be kept by the instructor and are handed out in class only for review purposes.
   e. Knowingly submitting a paper, report, presentation, examination, or any class assignment that has been altered or corrected, in part or in whole, for reevaluation or re-grading, without the instructor's permission.
   f. Misrepresenting your attendance or the attendance of others in a course or practical experience where credit is given and/or a mandatory attendance policy is in effect.
   g. Plagiarism: Submitting work that is, in part or in whole, not the student’s own, without attributing such portions to their correct sources. Unauthorized collaboration with another student and representing it as one’s own individual work is also considered plagiarism. Ignorance is NOT an excuse.
   h. Fabrication: falsifying data in scientific/clinical research, papers, and reports.
   i. Aiding or abetting dishonesty: Knowingly giving assistance not authorized by the instructor to another in the preparation of papers, reports, presentations, examinations, or laboratory data and products.
2. Utilization of a false/misleading illness or family emergency to gain extension and/or exemption on assignments and tests.
3. Violation of any IRB and/or University research processes.

**Professional Misconduct**
1. Violation of conduct described in course policies or articulated by the instructor in writing.
2. Violation of any code of ethics of the profession in which the student is enrolled.
3. Contributing to, or engaging in, any activity which disrupts or obstructs the teaching, research, or outreach programs of the College or University, on campus or at affiliated training sites.
4. Entering the classroom or clinical experience habitually late or leaving early, arriving late to a professional activity, without prior permission from the instructor. The instructor also has the obligation to notify the class, if possible in advance, of any changes in class times, possible late arrival, and/or cancelled classes.
5. Approaching faculty, staff, or students in less than a professional manner and treating faculty, staff, peers, and patients in a disrespectful and inconsiderate way (i.e., addressing a faculty member without the appropriate title during professional activities). Respect and consideration are also expected when addressing a faculty member, staff, student, or patient that chooses to be called by their first name.
6. Failure to deal with professional, staff, and peer members of the health care team in a considerate manner and with a spirit of cooperation.
7. Unprofessional dress (as outlined in the professional program, class and/or clinical agency policies) during classes, clinical experiences, or when representing the College of Health Professions.
8. Bringing family members, guests, and pets to the classroom or any professional academic activities without prior consent of the instructor.
9. Falsifying applications, forms, documents, reports, or records of any kind or providing false information to the University personnel prior to admission to the College, or while an active member of the College’s academic programs.
10. Unauthorized accessing or revealing of confidential information about faculty, staff, or students of the College and University.
11. Violation of patient respect and confidentiality in any practice/learning setting.
12. Theft, damaging, defacing, or unauthorized use of any property of the College, University, or training sites.
13. Computer Usage that violates NDSU/NDUS and/or clinical sites acceptable use policies.
14. Sexual harassment as defined by NDSU, NDUS, and/or clinical sites.
15. Harassment, threats of violence, intent to do harm (NDSU, NDUS)
16. Endangering patients, faculty, staff, and/or fellow students or damaging their property.
17. Intoxication, abuse, possession, use, and/or illegal sale of alcohol, drugs, chemicals, firearms, explosives, or weapons within the University campus, in any practice/learning setting, or when representing the College.
18. Any violation and/or conviction of any federal, state, or municipal law as well as a University rule or rule at a professional experience site.
19. DUI & DWI (driving under the influence or driving while intoxicated) is considered by the College as improper behavior, and any individual violating this law is required to undergo an alcohol/drug evaluation.

**Reporting Process**

**Academic Misconduct**
1. Students are required to report any academic misconduct to the Senior Associate Dean within 7 days of the occurrence. Failure of the student to report violations within the required time could result in immediate expulsion from the College and/or its programs. Graduate students must also report to the Department Chair of the graduate program.
2. The course instructor who suspects that academic misconduct has occurred in their course or other instructional context has an initial responsibility to: a) inform the student(s) involved of his/her suspicion and the suspicion's grounds; b) allow a fair opportunity for the student to respond; and c) make a fair and reasonable judgment as to whether any academic misconduct occurred.
3. The course instructor will report academic misconduct violations to their Department Chair within 7 days of the occurrence or discovery of the misconduct.
4. The Department Chair will report the academic misconduct to the Senior Associate Dean.

**Professional Misconduct**
1. Students are required to report any professional misconduct to the Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Faculty Development within 7 days of the occurrence. Failure of the student to report violations within the required time could result in immediate expulsion from the College and/or its programs.
2. Faculty members are required to report unprofessional conduct within the classroom setting. Similarly, other College personnel are required to report professional misconduct issues as they arise and which directly affect their daily professional activities.
3. The faculty member/College personnel will report professional misconduct violations to their Department Chair within 7 days of the occurrence or discovery of the misconduct.
4. The Department Chair will report the professional misconduct to the Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Faculty Development within 7 days of the discovery of the misconduct.
5. If a faculty member is aware that a student has violated the Conduct Policy outside of the classroom, he/she should remind the student of the policy and direct the student to self-report any professional misconduct violations to the Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Faculty Development within 7 days of the occurrence.

**Disciplinary Sanctions**

**Academic Misconduct**
1. The course instructor is responsible for determining the sanction for academic misconduct in the course. Sanctions may include, but are not limited to, failure for a particular assignment, test, or course.
2. The course instructor will inform the student of the sanction in writing by completing the Student Academic Misconduct Tracking Form as per University Policy 335 and submitting it to the student and the Department Chair.
3. The Department Chair will submit a copy of the form to the Senior Associate Dean.
4. The Senior Associate Dean will submit the form to the Registrar and Provost/VPA in accordance with University Policy 335. In the case of graduate student academic misconduct, the Dean of the College of Graduate & Interdisciplinary Studies must also receive a copy of the completed Student Academic Misconduct Tracking form.
5. A copy of the Student Academic Misconduct Tracking Form will be placed in the student's academic file.

**Professional Misconduct**
1. Professional misconduct issues may be more likely to happen outside of the classroom and have broader implications for the well-being of students, faculty, and staff in the College. Hence, the Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Faculty Development has the initial and primary responsibility for administering and enforcing professional misconduct issues.
2. The Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Faculty Development will work collaboratively with the Department Chair (and where appropriate, individual instructors) to resolve professional misconduct issues.

**Department and College Related Sanctions**
Additional academic and/or professional disciplinary sanctions for the department/program may be assigned by the Department Chair depending upon the circumstances and nature of the misconduct. The Department Administrator will
notify the student in writing of the sanction and rights to due process and forward a copy to the Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Faculty Development.

The Senior Associate Dean may impose additional disciplinary sanctions for the College and will notify the student in writing and the Dean of the College of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies (if a graduate student involved). Disciplinary action for academic and professional misconduct will depend based upon the seriousness of the misconduct. In general, sanctions may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:
1. Probation.
2. Supervised probation.
3. Suspension from the College.
4. Termination from the College. (Termination from the College of Health Professions does not prohibit the student from registering elsewhere in the University provided the academic standards of the alternate college of registration have been met or exceeded.)

In cases of particularly egregious or multiple instances of academic/professional misconduct, the Dean of the College may also recommend expulsion from the university.

Student's Right to Appeal
Students sanctioned for violations of the College Student Academic and Conduct Standards Policy have the right to appeal. Student appeals must follow the appeal procedure outlined below. Graduate student appeals of sanctions involving academic misconduct must be filed in accordance with the Graduate Student Appeals policy described in the NDSU Graduate Bulletin.

Pre-professional/Professional Student Appeals Procedure
1. If the student chooses to appeal a course instructor's sanction, it must be pursued in the following sequence: course instructor, Department Chair, Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Faculty Development or Senior Associate Dean, and Dean.
2. Department and College related sanctions for professional misconduct may be appealed to the Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Faculty Development and the College Student Affairs Committee. Department and College related sanctions for academic misconduct may be appealed to the Senior Associate Dean and the College Academic Affairs Committee. Final appeals may be made to the Dean of the College of Health Professions.
3. In cases of sanctions involving suspension or termination from the College of Health Professions, the appeal will follow the process outlined in University Policy 335: Code of Academic Responsibility and Conduct.
4. An appeal for any sanction must be made in writing within 15 business days of the sanction letter. The date of the letter shall be the date the letter is postmarked. If hand-delivered, a notation of that date will be made in the student's file.
5. Appeal letters must specify in detail one or more of the following bases of appeal:
   a. the sanction was too severe for the offense;
   b. the decision for non-action/actions/sanction was made in an arbitrary or capricious manner;
   c. the finding of the Student Academic and Conduct Standards Policy having been violated was not substantiated by evidence, and/or
   d. the student's/student organization's rights were violated (specify those rights believed to have been violated).

Appeal Review Process (Pre-professional and Professional Students)
1. Appeals made to the Senior Associate Dean or Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Faculty Development will be reviewed by the Academic Affairs Committee or Student Affairs Committee of the College depending upon the conduct violation in question.
2. The Academic Affairs/Student Affairs Committee will review the written letter of appeal from the student/organization and the materials from the original adjudication process. After reviewing these materials, the committee may decide to do one of the following:
   a. issue a decision based solely on the written materials;
   b. issue a decision based on a review of written materials and discussion with the involved principals;
   c. recall one or more witnesses;
   d. refer the decision to the full faculty for action;
   e. return the case for reconsideration of the decision and/or sanctions.
3. The Academic Affairs/Student Affairs Committee may uphold or lessen the original decision/sanction but not increase the sanctions/actions imposed by other persons or bodies.
4. The decision of the committee will generally be issued within 15 working days of the receipt of the appeal letter, but may take longer during University recesses, or in the event of complex cases.
5. The Registrar will be advised of the results of the appeal.
Unresolved Appeals

After the College appeals process has been completed, if the student/organization is not satisfied with the appeal decision, the student/organization has the right to appeal the decision to the Provost. The Provost will make the final decision on any appeals.

Incomplete Disciplinary Process

Students with pending disciplinary or legal actions, with sanctions for which an appeal has been submitted but not resolved, or whose sanctions have not been successfully fulfilled, will not be allowed to graduate from NDSU with a degree, major, or program of study offered by the College of Health Professions. In such cases, the College reserves the right to place a hold on a student’s graduation until the case has been successfully resolved and the sanctions have been successfully fulfilled.

Annual Pledge, FERPA Notification, and Signature

I have read and understand the above policy. I agree to accept and abide by this Student Academic and Conduct Standards Policy of the College of Health Professions. I understand that possible violations of this policy and sanctions imposed, as well as information used to substantiate violations (including, but not limited to, criminal background checks and drug screens), may be shared with College affiliated educational training programs, clinical sites at which I may complete program-specific experiential requirements, licensing and/or certification boards relevant to my program of study, clinical sites at which I work for non-academic reasons (i.e., for pay or to volunteer), and other faculty, staff or administrators within the College of Health Professions and North Dakota State University who have a legitimate interest in my education. I understand that I have the right to revoke the College of Health Professions’ ability to share this information at any time. Should I revoke the ability of the College of Health Professions to share relevant information with the aforementioned parties, I also understand that I am immediately ineligible to complete a degree offered within the College of Health Professions, and I voluntarily (and immediately) withdraw from my major or program of study within the College. I understand that withdrawing from a major or program of study within the College of Health Professions does not prevent me from pursuing another major at North Dakota State University. I am also aware of and assume responsibility for following other College and Department policies as stated in my major or program of study’s student handbook.

Please indicate your major:

- Medical Laboratory Science – Pre-professional
- Medical Laboratory Science: Year 1
- Nursing – Pre-professional
- Nursing: Year 1 2 3
- Nursing – LPN - BSN
- Nursing – RN - BSN
- Nursing - DNP
- Pharmaceutical Sciences – MS
- Pharmaceutical Sciences – Ph.D.
- Pharmacy – Pre-professional
- Pharmacy – Pharm.D.: Year 1 2 3 4
- Public Health - Certificate
- Public Health - MPH
- Radiologic Sciences – Pre-professional
- Radiologic Sciences: Year 1 2
- Respiratory Care – Pre-professional
- Respiratory Care: Year 1 2

Date:

Printed Name:

Signature:


Source: Faculty Meeting Minutes

I have read and understand the content in the current handbook for the Pre-Licensure BSN Program posted on the NDSU Nursing website for this academic year.

Date:

Printed Name:

Signature:
ACADEMIC HONESTY AND INTEGRITY

Academic Honesty & Integrity

Student Resources
- Academic Conduct Policy
- Alternatives to Cheating
- Center for Writing

College Honor Codes
- Ag. Food Sys., Nutrition
- Engineering
- Health Professions
- Human Dev. & Education

Faculty Resources
- Academic Conduct Policy
- Academic Standards Committee
- Course Syllabus Policy
- Misconduct Report Form
- Recognizing Plagiarism
- Center for Academic Integrity
- Self-Assess in Blackboard
- Science & Math Procedures

Standards for Academic Honesty & Integrity at NDSU

The academic community is operated on the basis of honesty, integrity, and fair play.

This purpose of this site is to provide information and resources useful to students and faculty in promoting academic honesty and integrity on campus.

Resources for Students:
- Alternatives to Cheating: Tips to Improve your Grade Point Average
- Center for Writing – Avoid plagiarizing by properly finding, documenting and integrating sources
- College Honor Codes/Commissions (if your college does not have its own honor code, refer to Policy 335)

- College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources
- College of Engineering
- College of Health Professions (see policy 301: Student Academic and Conduct Standards)
- College of Human Development and Education

- Policy 335: Code of Academic Responsibility and Conduct – applies to cases in which cheating, plagiarism, and other academic misconduct have occurred in an instructional context

Resources for Faculty/Administrators:
- Student Academic Misconduct Report Form [requires NDSU credentials]
- Procedures for Dealing with Student Academic Misconduct (courtesy of NDSU College of Science and Mathematics)
- How to Recognize Plagiarism (courtesy of Indiana University Bloomington)
# Student Academic Misconduct Report Form

This form shall be filed in accordance with Policy 335 of the NDSU Policy Manual to report cases of academic misconduct. Policy 335.4 states: Instructional staff members and administrators are responsible for procedural fairness to any student accused of academic misconduct. An instructional staff member who suspects that academic misconduct has occurred in his/her class or other instructional context has an initial responsibility to: a) inform the student involved of his/her suspicion and the suspect's grounds; b) allow a fair opportunity for the student to respond; c) make a fair and reasonable judgment as to whether any academic misconduct occurred; and d) inform the student of the judgment, penalty (if any), and the student's right to appeal. See also Section 5.c of this policy.

If you have any questions about this form, please contact the Office of the Provost at 103 Old Main, 701-231-7131, or ndsu.pprov@ndsu.edu. An asterisk [*] denotes required fields.

## Instructor

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## Incident Details

| *Student ID# |  |
| *Student Name |  |
| Primary Major |  |
| Course Prefix |  |
| Catalog Number |  |
| *Date of Incident |  |
| Date of Investigation/Conference with Student (if applicable) |  |

*Indicate the type of academic misconduct that is alleged:

- ✗ Cheating. Use or attempted use of any unauthorized assistance in taking an exam, quiz, or other assignment.
- ✗ Encouraging Academic Dishonesty, intentionally or knowingly helping or attempting to persuade and/or influence another to violate the University's rules, policies, or regulations governing academic integrity.
- ✗ Fabrication. Deliberate falsification or design of any material or excerpt in an academic assignment or exercise.
- ✗ Plagiarism. Appropriation or imitation of the language, ideas, and thoughts of another author and representation of them as one's original work. This includes paraphrasing another's ideas or conclusions without acknowledgement; lifting of entire paragraphs, chapters, etc., from another's work; and submission as one's own work prepared by another person or agency.
- ✗ Other. Describe:

*Describe Incident:

## Penalty Imposed (check all that apply)

- ☐ Resubmit assignment/paper/project. Requirements:  
  Due Date:  

- ☐ Retake exam

- ☐ Complete additional assignment, course work, exam, or paper

- ☐ Lower grade on assignment/exam/paper involved to (specify grade)

- ☐ Failing grade on assignment/exam/paper involved

- ☐ Required to withdraw from course with a "W" or "F"

- ☐ Other

Attachments: 0  
Tracking Number:  

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- Falsifying applications, forms, documents, reports or records of any kind or providing false information to the University personnel prior to admission to the College, or while an active member of the College’s academic programs.
- Unauthorized accessing or revealing of confidential information about faculty, staff, or student of the College and University.
- Violation of patient respect and confidentiality in any practice/learning setting.
- Theft, damaging, defacing or unauthorized use of property of the College, University, or training sites.
- Computer Usage that violated NDSU/NDUS and/or clinical sites acceptable us policies.
- Sexual harassment as defined by NDSU, NDUS, and/or clinical sites.
- Harassment, threat of violence, intent to do harm (NDSU/NDUS).
- Endangering patients, faculty, staff, and/or fellow students of damaging their property.
- Intoxication, abuse, possession, use and/or illegal sale of alcohol, drugs, chemical, firearms, explosives or weapons within the University campus, in any practice/learning setting, or when representing the College.
- Other

Document Observed Behavior

Please describe what action or sanctions, if any, were imposed on the student.
COURSE & CLINICAL EVALUATION

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Please review course objectives, and student and peer feedback prior to completing this form.

1. Describe any planned, anticipated, or suggested changes for this course. Please provide rationale for your response.

2. Are there any circumstances which affected the course this year? Please describe.
Clinical facility evaluation – based on the following criteria

- The agency provides experiences that promote attainment of objectives of the course.
- Variety and number of client situations are sufficient for clinical experience.
- The agency permits appropriate autonomy for students.
- Agency personnel are receptive to working with students.

- The agency provides access to clinical records.
- Agency personnel are available to the student as resource persons.

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Describe any planned or anticipated changes in clinical sites and/or experiences based on evaluation data. If none, please provide rationale.
ATI Proctored Assessment: ________________________________

Fall Cohort

- Compare overall adjusted group score with group national and program mean score.

- Compare group performance in the Major Content Areas to NDSU benchmark of 50%.

Safety and Infection Control Group Score
Health Promotion and Maintenance
Basic Care and Comfort
Pharm and Parenteral Therapies
Reduction of Risk Potential
Physiological Adaption

- List up to 10 topics to review for topic areas below 40% of students answering the item correctly

1. Content Area
   %, and topic to review

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   %, and topic to review

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   %, and topic to review

10. Content Area
    %, and topic to review
Spring Cohort

- Compare overall adjusted group score________ with group national _______ and program mean score _________
- Compare group performance in the Major Content Areas to NDSU benchmark of 50%.

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20. Content Area____________________
   %_____ , and topic to review__________________________

3. Have there been any identifiable trends?  No_______ Yes_______ Please explain.

4. Are there any factors that may have contributed positively or negatively to the results of this Proctored Assessment for your cohort of students (Spring, Fall, or both)?

5. Based on the above ATI information, are there any planned modifications to this course?
### Faculty Peer Evaluation Tool

#### Date:____________________  

**Course Name and Number:**

**Faculty being evaluated:** ____________________________  
**Evaluator:**

*Circle mode of delivery:*
  - Online
  - Face-to-face

#### (Please check one for each topic)

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#### General Comments:

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**Strengths:**

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**Suggestions for improvement:**

__________________________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________________________
End of Year ________________ Committee Report

Committee Goals for 20____

Were the goals achieved?

Actions / Work done:

Major Motions:

Recommendations:

Review recommendations from the previous year’s report to assess follow-thru on the recommendations – Does follow-thru occur?