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SUBJECT: Undergraduate Pre-Licensure and Second Degree Nursing Program - Academic Good Standing, Probation, and Dismissal Policy

I. POLICY:

Academic Good Standing in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Pre-Licensure four-year or second-degree program requires the student to complete the following courses with a grade of C or better: (1) all required nursing courses; (2) special topics nursing course(s); and (3) core general education courses (Core general education courses include MAT101, MAT201, ENG101, ENG201, BIO101, BIO102 and BIO201). Students must complete these courses with no more than one withdrawal.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Academic Good Standing in the Nursing Major

- a. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all nursing and core general education courses to remain in **Academic Good Standing**.
- b. Additional academic requirements must be met to progress to upper division nursing courses as specified in Methodist College S-72 Upper Division Progression in Nursing.
- c. A student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater to remain in good standing at Methodist College (see policy XX).

2. Academic Probation in the Nursing Major

Students are placed on **Academic Probation in Nursing** to afford one opportunity to achieve a grade of C or better in the course (nursing or core general education course) in which the grade of D or F was earned.

- a. Students who earn one grade of D or F in a required nursing course or one grade of D or F in a core general education course are placed on academic probation in the nursing major.
- b. “**Academic Probation in Nursing**” is noted by the Registrar on the transcript.
- c. The Dean of Nursing notifies the student that he/she is on **Academic Probation in Nursing** and will apprise him/her of the requisite policies and actions to return to good standing.

3. Removal from Academic Probation in Nursing and Return to Academic Good Standing

- a. When a grade of C or better is earned in the specific course in which a grade of D or F had been previously earned and no second withdrawal from a nursing or core general education course has occurred and a GPA of 2.0 or greater has been maintained, the student will be returned to Academic Good Standing in Nursing.

- b. The student will be notified of the return to **Academic Good Standing in Nursing** by notation of such on the student's transcript.

4. Dismissal from the Pre-Licensure or Second Degree BSN Nursing Programs

- a. Dismissal from the pre-licensure or second degree BSN nursing program will occur when one or more of the following conditions are met:
 - i. A student who earns two or more grades of D or F in a nursing or core general education course will be dismissed from the BSN nursing program.
 - ii. A student who earns a second grade of D or F in a repeated nursing or core general education course will be dismissed from the BSN nursing program.
 - iii. A student who withdraws from the same core general education course or nursing course twice will be dismissed from the BSN nursing program.
 - iv. A student who withdraws from a nursing or core general education course and earns a grade of D or F on the subsequent attempt will be dismissed from the BSN nursing program.
- b. A student who meets the above stated criteria for dismissal from the BSN nursing program will receive a letter of dismissal from the BSN nursing program from the Dean of Nursing.
- c. The student's transcript will reflect *Dismissal from the BSN Nursing Program*.

5. Option to Remain as a Student at Methodist College Upon Dismissal

A student may elect to pursue another program at Methodist College for which he or she is eligible.