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SUBJECT: Nursing Upper Division Progression Policy

I. POLICY:

All nursing majors must meet upper division progression requirements specified in this policy to be eligible to move to upper division. A student who fails to meet these requirements will not be permitted to enroll in any 300 or 400 level nursing courses.

II. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to specify the criteria and pathways for progress to upper division study in the BSN pre-licensure and second-degree programs. This policy pertains only to upper division BSN progression; student academic standing is governed by policies S-100 Pre-licensure and Second Degree BSN Nursing Program Academic Good Standing and S-71 Methodist College Academic Good Standing Probation, and Dismissal.

III. GENERAL INFORMATION

The following statements are applied to determine progression or, potentially, dismissal.

A. The requirements for upper division progression are as follows:

1. Cumulative Methodist College GPA of 2.5 or greater at the completion of N232 Dimensions of Holistic Nursing without consideration of any grades from courses completed in subsequent semesters.
2. Satisfactory completion of all required nursing courses in the lower division (N100, N120, N200, N211, N232) and all specified core general education courses (MAT101, MAT201, ENG101, ENG201, BIO101, BIO102 and BIO201) with a grade of 'C' or better
3. Level 2 performance on the ATI examination administered in N232 Dimensions of Holistic Nursing.

B. The following pathways apply:

1. A nursing major who meets the criteria specified above is eligible to progress to upper division nursing courses.
2. A nursing major who does not successfully meet all of the criteria for progression to upper division nursing courses must meet with his/her academic advisor to develop a plan for success. This plan will include enrollment in N235; it can also include enrollment in any general education course, including upper division general education courses. A student who is enrolling in N235 may be approved for enrollment in no more than 12 semester credit hours. The student must achieve all of the following criteria to become eligible for progression to upper division:
 - a. Enroll in N235 and complete the course with a grade of 'C' or better; and
 - b. Attain a Level 2 on the ATI proctored examination administered as a learning assessment in N235; and
 - c. Attain a Methodist College GPA of 2.5 or greater.

C. Dismissal Due to Failure to Meet Progression Requirements

Students who do not successfully complete N235 with a grade of 'C' or better, or who withdraw, or who have not achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater, or who do not achieve a Level 2 score on the ATI proctored exam administered in N235 will be dismissed from the BSN pre-licensure/second-degree nursing program.