Progression Requirements - Nursing

Western Fanshawe Collaborative BScN Program/BScN Program for Registered Nurses

Effective September 1, 2012, the Western-Fanshawe Collaborative BScN program will begin to introduce a revitalized curriculum beginning with Year 1. The current curriculum will continue as each year is introduced until all students who entered the program prior to September 2012 have completed their program. Students who entered the program in September 2011 will have until April 2016 to complete the current program. The current curriculum will be withdrawn in June 2016. (If for medical or compassionate reasons a student is unable to complete the program by April 2016, an individualized program with components of the new curriculum will be developed.)

Program
Enrolment in non-Nursing courses is limited and in some cases demand exceeds that limit. The University is unable to guarantee registration in any particular course and reserves the right to withdraw course offerings.

For students entering the program in September 2012:
The Western-Fanshawe Collaborative Program offers a 4 year BScN program that qualifies graduates to apply to write the Canadian Registered Nurse Examination and subsequently register as a professional nurse with the College of Nurses of Ontario. The program is offered collaboratively by the University of Western Ontario and Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology. The first two years of the program are offered at both institutions. All students complete years 3 and 4 at the Western site. Program requirements are the same at both sites.

(See the Academic Calendar for specific program/course requirements and regulations regarding full-time study.)

Progression Requirements
Students may proceed to the next year of their program if the following conditions are met:
- Satisfactory clinical performance in each required Nursing professional practice course.
- A grade of at least 65% in each required Nursing theory course.
- A grade of at least 60% in each required non-Nursing support science course.
- An overall term average of at least 65% for each full year of the program.

(See the Academic Calendar for the specific courses that satisfy each of the above requirements.)

A student whose overall term average is below 65% may not proceed in the program until the average has been raised to 65% or above.

1. Theory Course Failures:
A maximum of 2.0 course failures are permitted throughout the program, notwithstanding the information that follows about Clinical Course Failures.

In order to progress, failed courses must be repeated successfully.

In all, only one (1) Nursing course failure and one (1) repeat attempt to pass that Nursing course will be permitted throughout the program.

In the event of a failed elective, students must successfully complete an elective, not necessarily repeat the failed elective.

In the event that a student fails a theory course, the student will be required to repeat the corequisite clinical course.

(Theory/clinical course corequisites are listed in the Academic Calendar.)
2. **Clinical Course Failures:**
   A. Satisfactory performance in all Domains of Practice must be achieved in order to complete a rotation successfully within a clinical course.

   B. One failed clinical course may be permitted throughout the program.
      1) In the event of a failed rotation students in conjunction with the faculty will develop a Collaborative Success Plan concerning the domains of practice and on the ends-in-view of the course which have not been met successfully.
      2) Documented evidence of incremental improvement towards satisfactory clinical performance must be provided by student and faculty.
      3) A student may be deemed unsafe in clinical practice. The student will be removed from the clinical course resulting in a course failure.

   C. When a student is repeating a failed clinical course, no unsatisfactory rotations will be permitted. Only one (1) clinical course failure and one (1) repeat attempt to pass the failed clinical course will be permitted throughout the program.

   In the event of a clinical course failure:

   The student will be informed in writing regarding his/her progress in the program and any associated conditions or requirements.

   The student will be required to repeat the corequisite theory course.

   *(Theory/clinical course corequisites are listed in the Academic Calendar.)*

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**COMPRESSED TIME FRAME BScN PROGRAM**

**Progression Requirements**
Students may proceed to the next term of their program if the following conditions are met:

- Satisfactory clinical performance in each required Nursing professional practice course.
- A grade of at least 65% in each required Nursing theory course.
- A grade of at least 60% in each required non-Nursing support science course.
- An overall term average of at least 65% for each full year of the program. A student whose overall term average is below 65% may not proceed in the program until the average has been raised to 65% or above.

*(See the Academic Calendar for the specific courses that satisfy each of the above requirements.)*

**Clinical Course Failures**
*See the Academic Calendar for a list of Clinical courses.*
Satisfactory performance in all Domains of Practice must be achieved in order to complete a rotation successfully. In the event of a failed rotation, all competencies within the five Domains of Practice must be met satisfactorily by the end of the course in order to progress.

In the event of a clinical course failure:

- the student will be informed in writing regarding his/her progress in the program and any associated conditions or requirements.
- the student will be required to repeat the corequisite theory course.

*(Theory/clinical course corequisites are listed in the Academic Calendar.)*

**Theory Course Failures**
Students are allowed a total of 2.0 course failures throughout the program. The failures can be one clinical and one non-clinical course, or two non-clinical courses.

In the event that a student fails a theory course, the student will be required to repeat the corequisite clinical course.

*(Theory/clinical course corequisites are listed in the Academic Calendar.)*
When a student is repeating a full term, no course failures will be allowed. In order to progress, failed nursing courses must be repeated successfully.

Program
Enrolment in non-Nursing courses is limited and in some cases demand exceeds that limit. The University is unable to guarantee registration in any particular course and reserves the right to withdraw course offerings.

(See the UWO Academic Calendar for specific program/course requirements and regulations regarding full-time study.)

Length of Academic Year
Year 1 consists of three terms. Terms 1 and 2 correspond to the fall and winter terms, respectively. Term 3 corresponds to summer session May to July. Year 2 consists of two terms: Fall and Winter.

Program Requirements
A student must successfully complete all required courses for each year of the program before proceeding to the next term. Normally, the program is completed 19 months calculated from the initial date of registration within the Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing. Throughout the program, students will be expected to meet the progression requirements and maintain clinical skills from prerequisite nursing courses at a satisfactory level.

PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
[Program was to be withdrawn by Oct. 2010 but was reinstated in March 2009]

Progression
1. Students may proceed to the Integrative practicum course (Nursing 4497) if the following conditions are met:
   a) Satisfactory clinical performance.
   b) Passing grade of at least 70% in Nursing 4403A, 4404A, 4405B, 4406B, 4490Y, 4491Y, 4497

2. Course Failures
   Students in the Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program are allowed a total of one course failure. The failed course must be repeated and passed without condition on the second attempt to permit the student to continue in the program.

Readmission
Any student who withdraws in good standing or is required to withdraw for other than academic reasons may submit an application for readmission. Such application will be subject to the admission regulations, available space, and program requirements in force at the time of application to re-enter.

NEW PROGRESSION POLICY FOR GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE ARTHUR LABATT FAMILY SCHOOL OF NURSING

In order to progress in their program, students in all School of Nursing graduate programs must:
1) achieve a minimum passing mark of 70% in all nursing and non-nursing graduate courses;
2) maintain a cumulative average of 75% in all coursework starting at the end of the 2nd term of enrolment;
3) have no more than one course failure, and, if a required* course is failed, repeat and pass it;
4) make satisfactory progress towards the degree milestones set by the program; and,
5) communicate regularly with their advisor/supervisor about their progress in the program.

A student who is not progressing according to program expectations, does not meet conditions set out by the Progressions Subcommittee of the Graduate Programs Council, or receives two consecutive unsatisfactory reviews by the Progressions Subcommittee of the Graduate Programs Council, will normally be withdrawn from the program.
*For the MScN/MN programs, the required courses are described in the program model. For the PhD program, the required courses are described in the degree milestones and include other courses required by the supervisory committee.

Procedures
1. Faculty advisors or supervisors monitor student progress each term. This will include the following:
   a) Graduate students must meet with their advisor or supervisor at least once per term and more often at the discretion of their advisor or supervisor.
   b) When meeting with the advisor or supervisor, students will provide a list of the academic work (papers, literature searches, etc.) they have completed and are currently working on, along with any marks received on course requirements and completed courses.
   c) If a student is experiencing academic difficulty, a collaborative written plan should be prepared to support success.
   d) The Annual Report prepared by PhD students must be submitted to the student’s supervisor for review prior to the June meeting of the Progressions Subcommittee of the Graduate Programs Council.

Academic progress of all students is reviewed regularly by the Progressions Subcommittee of the Graduate Programs Council. Progress is evaluated as satisfactory, satisfactory with conditions, or not satisfactory, and this evaluation is communicated by letter at least annually to students and their advisors/supervisors.

Related Policies and Notes:

See also admission requirements: [http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/admission/nursing.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/admission/nursing.pdf)

There is archival information at: [http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/registration_progression_grad/old-nursing.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/registration_progression_grad/old-nursing.pdf)