The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at UNC Greensboro is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (http://www.ccneaccreditation.org). The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing. Additionally, the School offers a Registered Nurse to B.S.N. program, where licensed RNs prepared at the diploma or Associate degree level can earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. The majority of the work in the junior and senior years is in nursing. An RN-BSN program is offered for Registered Nurses who hold an Associate's degree or Diploma in Nursing.

The School of Nursing offers an undergraduate program leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The first two years of study are in general education, basic sciences, humanities, and basic nursing. The majority of work in the junior and senior years is in nursing. An RN-BSN program is offered for Registered Nurses who hold an Associate's degree or Diploma in Nursing.

The School of Nursing offers a Master of Science in Nursing degree to prepare persons for a role in nursing leadership and management. The School of Nursing also offers two Doctoral degrees—the Doctor of Nursing Practice and the Doctor of Philosophy. The Doctor of Nursing Practice program is designed to prepare advanced practice clinicians and executive nurse leaders. The Doctor of Philosophy program prepares nurse scientists for roles in academia and industry. Admission by The Graduate School does not guarantee admission to a specific concentration.

The Master of Science in Nursing and the Doctor of Nursing Practice programs at UNC Greensboro are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (http://www.ccneaccreditation.org). The Nurse Anesthesia concentration of the Doctor of Nursing Practice program is also accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs, 222 South Prospect Ave., Suite 304, Park Ridge, IL 60068-4010, phone 847-655-1160, http://coacrnna.org.

Graduate Programs

- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Advanced Practice Foundations
- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Nursing Leadership and Management
- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Nursing
- Master of Science in Nursing, M.S.N. with Nursing Leadership and Management concentration or Family Nurse Practitioner concentration
- Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Business Administration, M.S.N./M.B.A. in Health Management [Offered jointly by the School of Nursing and the Bryan School of Business and Economics]
- Doctor of Nursing Practice, D.N.P. with Post-Baccalaureate Adult/Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner concentration, Post-Baccalaureate Nurse Anesthesia concentration, or Post-Master's concentration
- Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D. in Nursing

Enrollment Requirements for All Graduate Nursing Students

- Evidence of current liability insurance coverage appropriate to concentration or program.
- A three hour chemistry course for anesthesia concentration.
- Competency in basic health assessment prior to enrollment in NUR 651, NUR 713, NUR 713L, and NUR 771A/NUR 771B.
- Completion of statistics course prior to enrollment in NUR 705 or NUR 715.
- An approved criminal background check prior to enrollment in clinical courses, including NUR 614, NUR 651, NUR 713, NUR 713L, NUR 742, NUR 771A/NUR 771B, and NUR 790.
• Satisfactory completion of Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) for
  nurse anesthesia students. All other concentrations require Basic Life
  Support (BLS) prior to enrollment in clinical practica.
• Evidence of all immunizations identified on Parts A and B of the UNC
  Greensboro Health History and Immunization Form, excluding the
  meningococcal vaccine.
• Other requirements, for example, influenza vaccine and drug screens,
  may be necessary to meet contractual agreements with affiliating
  clinical agencies.

Prior to enrollment in clinical courses, internships, or project/thesis/
  dissertation coursework, students must provide evidence of current
  unrestricted North Carolina licensure as a registered nurse or unrestricted
  RN licensure in a state covered by the multi-state Nurse Licensure
  Compact. Students who are residents of North Carolina must hold
  unrestricted North Carolina licensure as a registered nurse. Ph.D.
  students should refer to the admissions requirements for that program
  for more information on nurse licensure requirements.

Students should provide evidence of nursing licensure and BLS to the
  School of Nursing Office of Student Services and evidence of health
  history and immunizations to the UNC Greensboro Student Health
  Services. Copies of all records, including immunizations, should be
  retained by the student to submit to the School of Nursing credentialing
  system prior to enrollment in clinical courses.

Students are responsible for all costs associated with their own health
  care. Students are required to have health insurance through a private
  source or through the option offered by the University. Students are
  responsible to provide their own transportation to clinical experiences.

Physical and/or Emotional Problems That Do Not
  Respond to Treatment

Students in any program can be dismissed from the School of Nursing for
  physical and/or emotional problems that do not respond to appropriate
  treatment and/or counseling within a reasonable period of time.

Investigation and Evaluation

When faculty members identify a student who presents physical and/or
  emotional problems that do not respond to appropriate treatment and/
  or counseling, they immediately suspend the student from the course.
  Faculty notify the Course Chair and/or Program Director within the School
  of Nursing. Upon determination by the faculty, Course Chair and Program
  Director, that the physical and/or emotional problems warrant dismissal
  from the School of Nursing, the Dean will be notified.

The Dean, in consultation with the faculty, and upon review of the
  documentation, will make a decision regarding recommending dismissal
  of the student from the School of Nursing.

The Dean of Nursing will send to the Dean of the Graduate School written
  notification of the recommendation. If the Dean of Nursing recommends
  dismissal from the School of Nursing, the Dean of the Graduate School
  will notify the student. Should the student wish to appeal the decision,
  the student will submit a written request to the School of Nursing
  Appeals Committee. The Dean of Nursing will provide to the committee
  the accumulated correspondence or documentation related to the issue.

A request for an appeal should occur within seven working days of
  written notification of the decision from the Dean of the Graduate School.

Hearing Process

The chairman of the School of Nursing Appeals Committee will thereafter
  notify the student, the faculty member, Course Chair and Program
  Director as to the time and place for a hearing to determine whether the
  physical and/or emotional problems warrant dismissal.

The Committee will hold a closed hearing within ten days at which
  time the faculty member, Course Chair and Program Director will be
  present and will provide documentation and other oral or written evidence
  regarding the incident. The student will be present and will be given an
  opportunity to provide documentation and other oral or written evidence
  regarding the problem. The student will be allowed an advocate/support
  person at the hearing; however, the support cannot speak.

Following the factual presentation, the Committee will convene in
  executive session to determine whether the problem warrants dismissal
  from the School.

The Committee shall make its recommendation in writing to the Dean
  of Nursing and forward pertinent documentation. The Committee may
  recommend dismissal from the School of Nursing major, or reinstatement
  in the program.

Post Hearing Process

The Dean of Nursing may accept, reject, or modify the Committee's
  recommendation. The Dean's decision will be made after review of
  the minutes of the hearing and report to the Committee. If the Dean
  of Nursing accepts the Committee's recommendation to dismiss
  the student from the School of Nursing, the recommendation will
  be forwarded to the Dean of the Graduate School who will notify the
  student. The Dean of Nursing will notify the faculty member(s) as to the
  determination.

A student who has been dismissed may reapply for admission to the
  School of Nursing.

Policy on Unsafe Practice

The nursing faculty of the School of Nursing have an academic, legal,
  and ethical responsibility to prepare graduates who are competent as
  well as to protect the public and health care community from unsafe
  nursing practice. It is within this context that students can be disciplined
  or dismissed from the School of Nursing for practice or behavior which
  threatens or has the potential to threaten the safety of a client, a family
  member or substitute familial person, another student, a faculty member,
  or other health care provider.

Student Awareness

All students are expected to be familiar with the principles of safe
  practice and are expected to perform in accordance with these
  requirements. Within courses, counseling and advising processes, and
  other instructional forums, students will be provided with the opportunity
  to discuss the policy and its implications.

Definition

An unsafe practice is defined as:
An act or behavior of the type which violates the North Carolina Nursing
  Practice Act, Article 9 of Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General
  Statutes (NCGS 90-171.37; 90-171.44).
An act or behavior of the type which violates the Code of Ethics for
  Nurses of the American Nurses Association.
An act or behavior which threatens or has the potential to threaten the
  physical, emotional, mental or environmental safety of the client, a family
Investigation and Evaluation of an Unsafe Practice

When an incident occurs which a faculty member believes may constitute an unsafe practice, he/she shall immediately notify the student and instruct the student to leave the clinical setting. The faculty member will notify the Course Chair and/or Program Director within the School of Nursing.

The Course Chair and/or Program Director will investigate the incident within three working days to determine whether there are grounds for believing that an unsafe practice has occurred. If the incident is minor, the faculty member, in consultation with the person named above, may require remedial work or instruction for the student.

If the incident is major, the Course Chair or Program Director, in consultation with the involved faculty member, will review the student’s clinical performance evaluations, academic record, and potential for successful completion of the major in nursing. Based upon this careful and deliberate review, a decision to reprimand the student, require withdrawal from the clinical course, or to recommend dismissal of the student from the School of Nursing will be made. The Dean will be informed of the decision and will send written notification of the decision to the student via certified mail.

Should the student wish to appeal the decision, the student will submit a written request to the School of Nursing Appeals Committee. The Program Director or course faculty will provide the accumulated correspondence or documentation related to the issue to the Committee.

A request for an appeal should occur within seven working days of receipt of written notification of the decision from the Dean.

Hearing Process

The Chair of the School of Nursing Appeals Committee will thereafter notify the student, the faculty member, Course Chair and Program Director as to the time and place for a hearing.

The Committee will hold a closed hearing within ten working days of receipt of the request for an appeal, at which time the faculty member, may be present and will provide documentation and other oral or written evidence regarding the incident. The student will be allowed an advocate/support person at the hearing; however, the support person cannot speak at the hearing and cannot be an attorney.

Following the factual presentation, the Committee will convene in executive session to review the actions taken against the student for unsafe practice and to make a recommendation regarding the resolution of the incident. The Committee will base its recommendation on the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Committee shall make its recommendation in writing to the Dean and forward pertinent documentation. The Committee may recommend the following remedies: support for the action taken, remedial work or instruction, a reprimand, withdrawal from the course, or dismissal from the School of Nursing.

Post Hearing Process

The Dean may accept or reject the Committee’s recommendation. The Dean’s decision will be made after review of the minutes of the hearing and report of the Committee. The Dean will notify the student and the faculty member(s) as to the decision made. Dismissal from the School of Nursing does not constitute dismissal from the University. A student who has been dismissed may reapply for admission to the School of Nursing.

Appeal of Policies

If a student wishes to appeal a policy in the School of Nursing, the student should complete a “Student Appeal Request.” The Student Appeals Committee hears student appeals. Students may obtain the request form and discuss the appeals process with the Chair of the Committee, the Associate Dean for Academic Programs, or the Director of the student’s Program.

Readmission After Withdrawal

Any student who is withdrawn or withdraws from the program must apply for readmission through normal admission procedures.

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