ACCEPTANCE & PROGRESSION IN THE ACCELERATED POST-BACCALAUREATE (PB) PROGRAM

General academic policies specific to the PB nursing program appear below.

Acceptance into the Accelerated PB Nursing Program

1. To be accepted into the PB nursing program, students must have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university in a non-nursing major with a cumulative quality point average (QPA) of at least 2.75.

2. Each of the following equivalent courses must have been completed at accredited colleges/universities within five years of application to the program with grades no less than "C" in each:
    - Elementary Statistics (MATH 107/ HLTP 189 Biostatistics)
    - Lifespan Development / Developmental Psychology* (PSYCH 207)
    - Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO 103/BIO 106)
    - Anatomy & Physiology II (BIO 104/BIO 107)
    - Microbiology (BIO 206)
    - Fundamentals of Chemistry (CHEM 108)
    - Applicants' cumulative QPAs in the required natural science courses (BIO 103, 104, 206, & CHEM 108) must be at least 2.67, and their overall QPA in these six required courses must be at least 3.0.

**Note:* *Students may meet this prerequisite requirement by achieving a specified minimum score in the College-level Entrance Examination Program (CLEP)*

Progression in the Major

1. A nursing QPA and overall QPA of 3.00 or better must be achieved and maintained to progress in the major. The student must maintain the above cumulative QPA requirements at the end of each session of the nursing program to progress in the nursing major. The student will not be permitted to retake a nursing course to boost the nursing QPA. When a student fails to meet clinical or academic criteria for progression in the nursing major, the student is dismissed from the program.

2. There is no probationary period for the student who does not meet the overall and/or nursing QPA requirements. Students who do not meet program requirements for progressing in the program of study in nursing have the right to submit an appeal to the Student Development and Progression (SDP) Committee (Please see Section 3 Appeal Process).