The Associate Degree Nursing curriculum is designed to be completed within two consecutive academic years. Once admitted, it is anticipated that the majority of students will progress through the curriculum as designed. Students in satisfactory academic standing, as defined in the ADN Nursing Handbook Grading Policy (pg. 18), who elect to interrupt the nursing sequence must complete a "Request for Leave of Absence" form available online or in Health Sciences Office 154.

A student may remain out of sequence for one semester only (excluding summer sessions), and students can only elect to take a leave of absence one time during their entire time in the ADN program. Students who are on a leave of absence are still considered in the program. Students who elect a leave of absence before midterm must request to terminate their leave of absence prior to the beginning of the following semester. Students who elect a leave of absence after midterm will be allowed to extend their leave through the entire following semester before requesting termination of the leave of absence. All students who remain out of sequence for more than one semester must apply for readmission. See ADN Readmission policy.

Progression for all students will be based on space and faculty availability and according to the following priorities:
1. Students progressing satisfactorily according to the ADN plan of study.
2. Students progressing satisfactorily according to the ADN plan of study prior to taking a one semester leave of absence.
3. Students who were dismissed from the nursing program for failure to maintain satisfactory academic progression and apply for readmission.

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