



VALLEY COLLEGE

Student Catalog Addendum

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The policy is already in effect.

On Page 52 of the Valley College Student Catalog 2024-25 v 03, the following policy was revised. This policy is already in effect. Please replace the PN Failed Courses Policy with the following text.

PN Failed Courses Policy

Two Failed NUR courses: In the Practical Nursing diploma, any student who fails two NUR courses (receives a grade of “F”) will be involuntarily (administratively) removed from their program. There is no appeal for the Two Failed NUR course rule.

NUR140: The final course in the PN program is NUR140 which features a rigorous curriculum. If a student fails NUR140, they may be eligible to retake the course. Should a second attempt also result in failure, the student may be permitted a third and final attempt. Course retake fees will apply for both the second and third attempts. No formal appeal is required to qualify for these retakes for NUR140.

- If a student fails NUR140 on their third attempt, they will be dismissed from the program. At that point, the student will be ineligible to reapply for the program for a minimum of six months and must restart the program from the beginning upon reentry. Students considering readmission should consult the PN Student Handbook for detailed information on the Readmission process.
- The PN Academic team reserves the right to deny the student's retake opportunity, including but not limited to, if it is mathematically impossible for the student to finish the course within their 150 SAP Max timeframe or to achieve a 2.0 final GPA. The Director of Academic Affairs oversees the retake process for the NUR140 course.