

6. The student is expected to assume responsibility for his/her own health in the event of illness, accident, or exposure to communicable disease. Evidence of health insurance is required prior to clinical practicum. Professional liability insurance is also required.
7. Students must have a grade of C or better in all science courses and all nursing courses. More than one D and/or F in nursing courses will result in permanent dismissal from the program. A WF is considered F. Students who fail a nursing course must repeat both the theory and clinical components of the course. Students will be re-admitted to the course based on space available.
8. Students are required to maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in order to remain in the nursing program.
9. A grade of C or better is required in ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, BIOL 2111, BIOL 2112, and BIOL 2115.
10. Students must successfully complete a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Course (either American Red Cross or American Heart Association) before or during NURS 1101/1301. This certification must include CPR for the adult, child, and infant (CPR for the Healthcare Provider) and must be maintained throughout enrollment and updated as necessary.
11. Any nursing course presented for graduation that was completed three calendar years or more prior to anticipated date of graduation must be successfully challenged or repeated for credit.
12. Darton State College students seeking a degree no longer have to take the Regents' Test in order to graduate. Darton State College was granted Regents' Test exemption status; this means that the skills measured by the Regents' Test are measured within the core curriculum. Specifically, at Darton State College, a student is considered to have met the Regents' Testing requirements by earning a grade of C or better in both ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102.
A student who takes ENGL 1101 and/or ENGL 1102 and does not earn a C or better is required to re-enroll in the class the following semester. The student will also be required to complete the Intensive Composition and Reading Review workshop concurrently with the repeated ENGL 1101/ENGL 1102 course.
13. Students must have completed all core courses required in the nursing program prior to enrolling in the last semester of the nursing program.
14. Students will demonstrate clinical competency of 100% accuracy in computation of medication dosages in NURS 1111, NURS 1112, NURS 1311, NURS 2111, NURS 2311, NURS 2113, and NURS 2115. At the minimum, a student must demonstrate 100% accuracy on one written/computer evaluation of dosage calculations each semester. A maximum of three (3) opportunities will be provided to score 100% proficiency. The first two math exams will occur prior to the last day to withdraw from a course without penalty (drop day). If a student chooses to take the 3rd math exam after drop day, and does not score 100%, he/she will receive a clinical failure for calculation of medication dosage. If the student drops prior to the 3rd attempt (before drop day), he/she will be eligible to register for the course again, provided that all of the other entry requirements are met and class and clinical space are available.
15. The Division of Nursing reserves the right to discontinue, at any time, the enrollment of a nursing student if, in the judgment of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the nursing faculty, the student does not appear to have the necessary qualifications for a nursing career.
16. The faculty, staff, and students in health care programs shall uphold professional and ethical standards.
17. A student may withdraw only once from any given nursing course and no more than three times throughout the duration of the nursing program.
18. Core performance standards* for admission and progression in the nursing program are: