

Progression

To progress through the RN to BSN completion program each student must attain a "C" (75%) or better to pass any nursing course and have satisfactory clinical performance. A student not obtaining a passing grade of a "C" (75%) in a course, or receiving an unsatisfactory grade in clinical performance, may repeat that course at the next available offering. Students may repeat one failed nursing course ("C" = less than 75%), but may repeat it only once and will be dismissed from the program if there is a second failure.

- Re-entry:
 - A RN to BSN nursing student who voluntarily withdraws from the RN to BSN Completion Program must submit a request in writing for readmission to the nursing program along with a completed nursing application form at least one semester prior to the semester in which the nursing student wishes to attend. The candidate must meet all of the admission/acceptance requirements, including an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in nursing courses that have been completed in the RN to BSN Completion Program to be considered. Re-entry occurs on a space available basis.
 - Each student's continued enrollment in the RN to BSN nursing program is based on physical as well as emotional health. Students may be referred to appropriate resources if they develop evidence of physical or emotional illness. If, in the opinion of the faculty, the student's illness impairs their ability to implement nursing responsibilities safely, the student may be asked to withdraw from the program until the student can resolve the situation. Re-instatement will be considered on an individual basis by the nursing faculty and will require a request in writing. The student must meet all of the admission/acceptance requirements and re-entry will occur on a space available basis.
- Dismissal
 - Failure to meet progression requirements will result in dismissal from the RN to BSN completion program.
 - Unprofessional conduct, unsafe nursing practice(s), or unethical professional practice will result in dismissal from the nursing program.

The RN to BSN student is responsible for fulfilling academic and clinical responsibilities in an honest and forthright manner. The Darton State College Handbook contains a full description of these rights and responsibilities and the disciplinary procedures that will guide the action of faculty and administration should a candidate commit prohibited behaviors. In addition, academic dishonesty or misconduct may result in dismissal from the nursing program. Students will be required to read the Student Code of Conduct in the Darton State College Academic Catalog. <http://www.darton.edu/catalog/catalogs/2013-2014/index.php>

Graduation

- Completion of the history and Constitution requirement for the State of Georgia.
- Successful completion of English 1101 & 1102 with a grade of C or higher for satisfaction of Regents' requirements.
- Successful completion of all RN to BSN nursing courses with a minimum grade of "C".
- Successful completion of 121 total semester hours which includes:
 - 61 hours core curriculum
 - 30 hours of articulation credit from an accredited associate or diploma program in nursing
 - 30 hours upper division nursing credit