

5.3 Academic Performance and Dismissal

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Nursing students will conduct themselves professionally when interacting with patients, peers, the general community, faculty, and staff of The University of Texas at Tyler. In addition to conventional academic tests and measurement criteria for assessment, nursing students will be evaluated on issues relating to their professional conduct/judgment according to the standards of the School of Nursing (SON) program and the nursing profession.

To pass a clinical course, the student must pass both the didactic and the clinical component of each course. Unsafe and unsatisfactory clinical performance is defined in each course syllabus. A student may be dismissed from the program if clinical performance is deemed incompetent and/or threatens patient safety and well-being. Each course in the nursing program has a required syllabus that contains pertinent information for that course.