

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY – HARRIS COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES  
TCU NURSING

**Progression in Nursing**

This is a summary of important points regarding progression in the nursing degree program. It in no way is intended as a substitute for reading the TCU Nursing Undergraduate Student Handbook (<https://harriscollege.tcu.edu/nursing/resources/student-resources/>) and/or the TCU Undergraduate Catalog (<http://tcu.smartcatalogiq.com/current/undergraduate-catalog>). Students are expected to read and be familiar with all policies and documents pertinent to their degree and understand them fully.

- It is the student's responsibility to check their TCU email for correspondence from TCU Nursing about enrollment in courses and onboarding to clinical facilities.
- Changes in faculty, practicum facility availability or enrollment may require closing or rescheduling practicum or class sections. Specific sections, days or times cannot be guaranteed.
- Once students enter into clinical coursework, all nursing courses must be taken and re-taken at TCU. Clinical coursework begins the second semester of the program (Junior I semester).
- All practicum students who have successfully completed NURS 30163 Pharmacotherapeutics must pass a dosage calculation test at the beginning of each semester. See the TCU Nursing Undergraduate Handbook for details.
- A TCU cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.50 and a minimum of "C" grades in all nursing courses is required to remain enrolled nursing coursework. The TCU GPA will not be rounded (example: a 2.48 will not round to a 2.50). It is the student's responsibility to be familiar with the course syllabus which details requirements to receive a "C" or "Credit" in each course.
- Students who have a GPA below 2.5 at the end of any semester in the nursing program will be removed from nursing coursework until the GPA is above a 2.5. If a student's GPA is below 2.5 a second time while in the program, the student is at risk for being discontinued from the nursing major.
- Students who are unable to achieve or maintain a 2.5 GPA, or are not making consistent progress towards program completion will be discontinued from the major.
- A student earning a "C-", "D", "F" or "No Credit" in one nursing course will receive notification of having their "first unsuccessful course" in the nursing major. Students

must repeat the course at TCU and achieve a minimum grade of “C” or “Credit” prior to progression into the next semester of courses.

- Students are discontinued from the major if grades of “C-“, “D”, “F”, or “NC” are earned in two or more nursing courses (excluding NURS 10303 and nursing electives). This policy applies even when the grade of “C-“, “D”, “F” or “NC” has been replaced by a passing grade achieved by retaking a course.
- If a student has elected to file a grade appeal according to the TCU policy during a semester, the student may remain in coursework until the outcome of the appeal has been decided. <https://deanofstudents.tcu.edu/student-handbook/academic-policies/>
- Students may be discontinued from the nursing major when their academic, clinical, or ethical performance is determined to be inconsistent with professional responsibility and accountability and/or if the student is found in violation of the TCU Code of Conduct or Academic Code of Conduct. <https://deanofstudents.tcu.edu/student-handbook/academic-policies/>

I have read and have had opportunities for questions to be answered related to progressing through the nursing curriculum.

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Printed Student Name

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Student Signature

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Date

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TCU ID Number