

PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE GRADING SYSTEM

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER COLLEGE OF NURSING

Professional Graduate Grading System

Subsection: 5.3.6

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Policy

- Grade guidelines for all College of Nursing professional graduate courses.

The percentage system used to award grades within the College of Nursing is the following:

A+	98-100	D+	68-69
A	93-97	D	63-67
A-	90-92	D-	60-62
B+	88-89	F	below 60
B	83-87		
B-	80-82		
C+	78-79		
C	73-77		
C-	70-72		

- Quality points are calculated according to the following system:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Quality Points</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Quality Points</u>
A+ & A	4.0	C	2.00
A-	3.67	C-	1.67
B+	3.33	D+	1.33
B	3.00	D	1.00
B-	2.67	D-	0.67
C+	2.33	F	0.00

- Incompletes

- Grades of Incomplete are to designate incomplete work in a course and will be used in extenuating circumstances such as illness, military service, hardship or death in family.
- Grades of Incomplete are given when student has already completed substantial requirements in the course.
- Grades of Incomplete must be completed in one semester after they have been awarded or the grade of Incomplete will revert to a grade of F. Any extensions to the one-semester time frame must be arranged with the Associate Dean of Academic Programs prior to the Incomplete being changed to a grade of F.
- A student with two or more current grades of Incomplete will not be permitted to enroll in any new courses until the number of current incomplete grades becomes less than two.

- The course instructor, or in the absence of the instructor, the specialty coordinator, shall supervise the completion of the course work and removal of the incomplete to a course grade.
 - If the incomplete is in a course that is a prerequisite for another, the student may not progress until the incomplete is removed.
 - All grades of Incomplete on courses that are part of the degree requirements must be removed at least one month before the final semester of the degree.
- Procedure
 - Student Services will run a query each semester to monitor student progression. They will notify the academic faculty advisor of failure to meet grade expectations of a 3.0 or above or of any Incompletes that have not been removed from their record. Please see [[CON Evaluation of Professional Graduate Student Progression to Graduation|Policy 5.3.11]] for progression of the student.