



Student withdrawal from Nursing or Pre-requisite courses

First-time Withdrawals

Upon Matriculation, undergraduate nursing students may withdraw, i.e., receive a semester grade of “W” (withdrawn), without penalty from one required nursing or health science pre-requisite course for the entire duration of their academic career. Students withdrawing from a nursing course should meet with their course professor prior to withdrawing and students in science pre-requisites should meet with their Student Services Specialist to ensure that such a situation does not occur again. Please note that you are unable to withdraw from these courses through WISER until the **hold** has been removed (once approved by your professor or your student services specialist).

Subsequent Withdrawals

A pattern of withdrawals failing from nursing and/or health science pre-requisite courses puts a student at risk for dismissal from the nursing program. Students will be dismissed from the nursing program in the following academic circumstances:

1. Two subsequent withdrawals failing (total of three withdrawals failing) from nursing and/or health science pre-requisites.
2. One course failure and a subsequent withdrawal failing (a total of two withdrawals failing) from nursing and/or health science pre-requisites.
3. Two course failures from nursing and/or health science pre-requisites.

Students who are dismissed from the program have the right to appeal as outlined in the CNHS handbook, section 2.17.

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