

Policy Regarding Change in Student Health Status

Students experiencing a change in health status (i.e., any health change from student's MUSON health form on file) requiring any medical treatment for the change in health status including but not limited to pregnancy, injury, new onset or exacerbation of chronic illness, acute illness, or hospitalization, **MUST** communicate this information to the School of Nursing main office in writing as soon as possible **but before returning to clinical**. In order to return to clinical, the student **MUST** secure a medical release from a licensed health care provider that confirms the student is able to return to clinical and perform the duties required. An Injury, illness, or pregnancy that prevents a student from completing a clinical or didactic requirement may require a student to drop the course and complete it once released by the licensed health care provider. If a student must drop a course due to injury, illness, or pregnancy, a revised program plan of study completed by the student and their Advisor must be submitted to the Admissions, Progression, and Graduation Committee for approval. No guarantee is made by the SON that the revised plan of study will be accepted, implementation of the plan as it depends upon various factors including clinical availability. A revised program may delay graduation for the student. However, the MUSON 5 year policy from first nursing course to graduation must still be followed.

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