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Graduation Requirements for the Associate of Science in Nursing Program

Completion of Program Requirements: To be eligible for graduation from the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) program at NPTI, students must successfully complete a total of 92 credits. These credits will include a combination of core nursing courses, general education courses, skills labs, and clinical experiences. The specific courses and credit distribution may vary by semester or academic year, as outlined in the program curriculum.

Passing the Comprehensive Exit Exam:

In addition to completing the required credits, students must pass the Comprehensive Exit Exam. This exam is designed to assess the student's overall knowledge and competence in nursing practice, theory, and clinical skills. The Comprehensive Exit Exam will be administered only to students who have completed the program requirements (92 credits).

To ensure the security of the Comprehensive Exit Exam, NPTI School of Nursing reserves the right to modify the platform used for administering the test. Additionally, NPTI School of Nursing reserves the right to adjust the passing score of the Comprehensive Exit Exam to any percentage deemed necessary to ensure a passing grade in the NCLEX Exam.

Students who do not successfully pass the Exit Exam on their initial and subsequent attempts will be required to participate in counseling sessions facilitated by the Nursing Program Coordinator prior to being eligible for a re-take of the Exit Exam on the next available date.

Academic Performance Standard: To meet the graduation criteria, students are expected to uphold an academic performance standard of a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Detailed course-specific grading expectations can be found in the course syllabus.

Compliance with Ethical and Professional Standards: Students are expected to adhere to the ethical and professional standards set forth by the nursing program and the nursing profession. This includes maintaining patient confidentiality, practicing within the scope of nursing practice, and demonstrating professionalism in all interactions.

Financial Obligations: To qualify for graduation, students are required to meet all financial responsibilities with the institution, which encompass the settlement of tuition, fees, and any outstanding balances. Additionally, completion of the Financial Aid Exit Interview is mandatory for graduation eligibility.

Student Services: Graduation eligibility includes the necessity for students to participate in the Job Placement Exit Interview as part of our commitment to providing comprehensive student support services.

***Nursing Concentration Course Failure:** Only one repeat of the SAME nursing concentration course (NUR) is permitted for students enrolled in the nursing program. A second failure of the SAME nursing concentration course (NUR) will result in the student being dismissed from the nursing program. Failing three nursing concentration courses (NUR) of any combination, including courses repeated, will result in the student being dismissed from the nursing program.

***General Education Course Failure:** Only one repeat of the SAME general education course is permitted for students enrolled in the nursing program. A second failure of the SAME general education course will result in the student being dismissed from the nursing program. Failing three general education courses of any combination, including courses repeated, will result in the student being dismissed from the nursing program.