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The mission of the Nursing Program is to create a community of inquiry committed to the highest standards of scholarship and integrity in nursing education and practice. The nursing program prepares culturally sensitive caring professional leaders able to role model service to others, address the evolving healthcare needs of all persons, and advance the profession of nursing.

To build an international reputation for inspiring achievement and empowering its graduates to make a difference in nursing and the world's health.

Upon completion of this degree program, students will be able to:

1. Role model professional standards of moral, ethical, and legal conduct, demonstrating professionalism, including attention to professional demeanor, respect for self and





students are expected to disseminate their findings to other members of the health care team.

9. **Liberal Arts Education** As previously mentioned, the general education curriculum guides students in interpreting new knowledge, clearly articulating thoughts, working in interdisciplinary groups, and making reasoned judgments about factors that influence the human condition. Early in the nursing curriculum, students apply their writing, speaking, and math skills to the study and practice of nursing. As they progress through the sequence, they gain perspectives on what it means to be a human and how our perspectives have changed.

NU 338 High Acuity Nursing  
NU 400 Nursing Research & Evidence-Based Practice  
NU 426 Maternal/Child Nursing  
NU 432 Mental Health Nursing  
NU 428 Public, Community & Population Health Nursing  
NU 450 Leadership and Health Policy in Nursing  
NU 460 Nursing Transitions

The purpose of the online RN to BSN is to provide current licensed registered nurses with the skills, knowledge, and abilities necessary to provide excellence in health care practice and leadership within a varie





coursework will be assigned according to the following criteria:

100-95: A  
94-93: A-  
92-91: B+  
90-87: B  
86-85: B-  
84-83: C+  
82-79: C  
78-77: C-  
76-75: D+  
74-71: D  
70-69: D-  
68-0: F

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In the clinical nursing courses, students must score an



the unique nature of the nursing profession, students should be aware that the sanctions for violating these policies may ,

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Empty your pockets and check your clipboards before leaving for the day to make sure you have disposed of any identifiable information.

The Department of Nursing recognizes that social media sites have become important communication tools for students, faculty, and staff. Organizations, including healthcare and educational institutions, are f



Program or the clinical agency. Participation in these tests is a requirement to continue in the program.

1. When objective behaviors similar to, or consistent with, the examples provided above are identified by any member of the College community or clinical agency, the student will be dismissed from clinical or class and asked to report directly to the Director of Nursing or designee. Students are not permitted to drive if they are suspected of being impaired. If at a clinical site, the student must find transportation from the clinical site to the campus. If they are unable to find a ride, they should contact the Director of Nursing immediately. The Director of Nursing or designee will then escort the student to the drug testing facility.
2. All lab tests will be done at the student's expense.
3. The student will be required to sign a release of information form asking that the Director



5. Students are to leave all bags, electronics devices, smartwatches, and cell phones in the front of the room during testing and review sessions. When reviewing returned ex



dropped out must be able to demonstrate previous clinical skills they have learned. This requires independent lab practice.

5. All clinical written work is expected to be submitted by the date it is due. Any clinical work submitted to the instructor after the due date will result in a zero. Late work resulting from a justifiable absence will be reviewed by the full nursing faculty. If you choose not to submit your work, a zero will be recorded.
6. Students must comply with the department of Nursing Professional Integrity and Behavior Policies and the Social Media Policy.
7. The Illinois College Department of Nursing adheres to the Patient/Client Bill of Rights as designated by the clinical facility. We believe that patients have the right to the highest nursing care standards; the rights of privacy, confidentiality, and informed consent; and the right to refuse care provided by a student nurse.
8. Students are expected to complete required planning prior to clinical, come to each clinical with their computer PIN numbers and clinical resources, and be dressed according to the clinical dress code. If a student comes to clinical unprepared, the instructor can ask that they leave the clinical setting. This will result in an unexcused clinical absence.
9. If you are extremely ill or an emergency arises, the clinical instructor must be informed as early as possible before



the patient that they are not allowed to accept gifts and refer the patient to their instructor if needed. Despite the best intentions in the world, there is always a possibility that someone may construe acceptance of a gift as a form of extortion, so it is best to play it safe.

The program's state-of-the-art nursing skills and simulation labs provide an essential link between classroom and clinical experience.

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*(COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE NURSING DEPARTMENT OFFICE)*

The Nursing Program requires its students to understand and comply with the following.  
I understand that Please initial each acknowledgment statement and sign below.

Initials

I understand that I must adhere to the policies

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