

Progression in Praxis Courses Policy

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to guide procedures for when students are unsuccessful in praxis courses in the NESA BN programs.

DEFINITIONS:

Successful practice course completion is the successful achievement of a “Pass” grade in a praxis course in the NESA BN Programs.

POLICY SCOPE:

The Progression in Praxis Courses Policy applies to current NESA BN Programs students.

POLICY STATEMENT(S):

1. A student is permitted to attempt a Praxis course twice in the NESA BN Program.
2. If a student does not receive a “Pass” grade after the 2nd attempt, they will be required to withdraw from the program.
3. Students who wish to return to the program, will follow the University of Lethbridge’s process to reapply.

SPECIFICS OF THE POLICY:

1. Students will prepare for praxis experiences and strive to meet the outcomes of each praxis course.
2. Students will ensure their fitness-to-practice in the practice setting to ensure personal safety and client safety, see Fitness-to-Practice Policy.
3. Students who have unsuccessful praxis course completion will meet with their instructor, Practice Coordinator/Program Chair (Lethbridge Polytechnic)/Assistant Dean of Nursing (University of Lethbridge) for appropriate follow-up.
4. The NESA Advisor is available to assist the student with out-of-sequence planning when a practice course needs to be repeated in the NESA program.
5. The Transfer, Readmission and Special Case Admissions Committee will meet to evaluate the student’s application for readmission to the NESA BN Programs. The committee will determine if the student is readmitted and whether to require additional courses be taken by the student if they wish to return.

APPENDIX:

N/A

RELATED POLICIES/ASSOCIATED GUIDELINES:

Fitness to Practice Policy

University of Lethbridge Policies and Regulations: Required Withdrawal

REFERENCES:

U of L Academic Calendar

****NOTE: NESA Policies exist within organizational frameworks of policy for Lethbridge Polytechnic and the University of Lethbridge, and within agreements established with practice partner organizations. If and when NESA policies are found to differ from such policies and agreements, it is important to note that such policies/agreements will take precedence over NESA program policies.***

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