

## SYLLABI LANGUAGE

### **EXAMINATION REVIEW:**

The nursing faculty believes that the purpose of examinations is to:

- evaluate student knowledge of content, a minimal level being required for safe practice
- evaluate decision-making
- prepare students for the NCLEX-RN exam
- serve as a learning tool
- evaluate critical thinking

Unit exam group review will be offered during class time after faculty have reviewed and analyzed the exam statistics and after all students have tested. Times and location of this review will be announced in the course. No electronic devices will be allowed in this environment. The review will only include the most difficult test questions, according to exam statistics. Requests to further consider an alternate option from the questions reviewed must be respectfully submitted by email to the faculty content expert within 24 hours after the end of the review. All requests submitted during the 24 hour period for further review must be supported with appropriate resources.

Students may request individual conference times with faculty members to review unit exams and receive feedback, coaching, and referrals. The individual meeting will focus on helping the students understand the content and improve study methods for success in the course. Requests to consider an alternate option from the questions reviewed during this meeting, other than those already reviewed in the unit exam group review, must be respectfully submitted by email to the faculty content expert within twenty four (24) hours after the end of the meeting and must be supported with an appropriate resource. Conferences should be scheduled no later than one day prior to the next scheduled exam. Once the next exam has been taken, students will not be allowed to review previous exams or submit consideration requests for alternate options.

Review of the final exam (faculty-made exams only) can be completed with individual student appointments and must be completed within 2 days after the exam date.

Electronic devices may not be accessed during exam reviews (individual or group).

## **ACADEMIC COACHING:**

Remediation and academic coaching is open to all students in the nursing program.

Students who score less than 75 on a unit exam must attend remediation. Remediation may include group sessions as developed and scheduled by the faculty and or 1:1 or small group appointments with one of the Nursing Academic Success Coaches or nursing faculty. Group remediation could include, but is not limited to, targeting to adjust or improve study skills, target and review high-missed content, understanding and or practicing NCLEX-style questions. In situations where a group remediation is required, students must attend the group session before reviewing the exam with a faculty member. Students will receive a zero for this exam unless they complete this remediation / mentoring no later than one day prior to the next scheduled exam. The goal is for students to improve performance and content mastery in order to demonstrate sufficient competence to succeed in the nursing program. It is the student's responsibility to contact the faculty.

Students who score between 75-77 on a unit exam are strongly encouraged to attend group remediation and or seek the assistance of the Nursing Academic Success Coaches or nursing professors to help improve understanding of nursing content covered on the exam and improve necessary study habits and test taking strategies.