HAMPTON UNIVERSITY CODE OF CONDUCT

Joining the Hampton Family is an honor and requires each individual to uphold the policies, regulations, and guidelines established for students, faculty, administration, professional and other employees, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Each member is required to adhere to and conform to the instructions and guidance of the leadership of his/her respective area. Therefore, the following are expected of each member of the Hampton Family:

1. To respect himself or herself.
Each member of the Hampton Family will exhibit a high degree of maturity and self-respect and foster an appreciation for other cultures, one's own cultural background, as well as the cultural matrix from which Hampton University was born. It is only through these appreciations that the future of our university can be sustained indefinitely.

2. To respect the dignity, feelings, worth, and values of others.
Each member of the Hampton Family will respect one another and visitors as if they were guests in one's home. Therefore, to accost, cajole, or proselytize students, faculty or staff, parents or others, to engage in gender and sexual harassment, use vile, obscene or abusive language or exhibit lewd behavior, to possess weapons such as knives or firearms, or to be involved in the possession, use, distribution of and sale of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited and is in direct violation of the Hampton University Code, on or off campus.

3. To respect the rights and property of others and to discourage vandalism and theft.
Each member of the Hampton Family will refrain from illegal activity, both on and off campus, and will be subject to all applicable provisions listed in the Faculty Handbook, Personnel Policies Manual for Administrative/Professional and Nonexempt Employees, the Official Student Handbook, and the Hampton University Code.

4. To prohibit discrimination, while striving to learn from differences in people, ideas, and opinions.
Each member of the Hampton Family will support equal rights and opportunities for all regardless of age, sex, race, religion, disability, ethnic heritage, socio-economic status, political, social, or other affiliation or disaffiliation, or sexual preference.

5. To practice personal, professional, and academic integrity, and to discourage all forms of dishonesty, plagiarism, deceit, and disloyalty to the Code of Conduct.
Personal, professional, and academic integrity is paramount to the survival and potential of the Hampton Family. Therefore, individuals found in violation of Hampton University's policies against lying, cheating, plagiarism, or stealing are subject to disciplinary action, which could possibly include dismissal from the University.

6. To foster a personal professional work ethic within the Hampton University Family.
Each employee and student of the Hampton Family must strive for efficiency and job perfection. Each employee must exhibit a commitment to serve and job tasks must be executed in a humane and civil manner.

7. To foster an open, fair, and caring environment.
Each member of the Hampton Family is assured equal and fair treatment on the adjudication of all matters. In addition, it is understood that intellectual stimulation is nurtured through the sharing of ideas. Therefore, the University will maintain an open and caring environment.

8. To be fully responsible for upholding the Hampton University Code.
Each member of the Hampton Family will embrace all tenets of the Code and is encouraged to report all code violators.

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Acknowledgement of Receipt
(Signature Page)

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(Please print)

The undersigned acknowledges that she/he has received a copy of the Hampton University School of Nursing Student Handbook.

Student Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________
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WELCOME LETTER FROM THE DEAN

Future Graduates of Hampton University School of Nursing:

Welcome back! As you enter into this school year, please know that you’ve come to Hampton to “Learn”, and you will leave to “Serve”! As future nurses you will see life through a lens that others will never know. You will have the lives of others in your hands as you make critical decisions. As nurses you will have many opportunities for your career. You will become Nursing Education Leaders, Hospital Administrators, Business Entrepreneurs/Consultants, Philanthropist, Researchers, and the like. As a nursing student you are poised to change the future of nursing and healthcare.

With these thoughts in mind, please know that you are responsible for your education. As you begin this New School Year, set a goal of “Academic Excellence”! My advice to you:

- Read this handbook in its entirety.
- If you need help...ASK!
- If things are going wrong, see a counselor
- Get to class on time
- Get to clinical on time!
- Don’t skip class
- Don’t cheat
- Don’t read and send text messages in class
- Respect your Faculty and Administrators
- Show up for appointments and be punctual
- Use proper grammar and capitalization in emails to your professors
- Check your Hampton University email every day
- Get to know your professors and let them get to know you.
- Admit when you are wrong
- Be organized, use a calendar, and pay attention to due dates
- Study, daily!
- Find a distraction-free environment to study
- Start assignments early and start studying early
- If you choose to drink alcohol, do so in moderation
- Stay healthy: eat well, exercise and get enough sleep (Remember, this is advice that you will someday give your patients!)
- Don’t be a member of a clique
- Be considerate of neighbors
- Be a good roommate
- Look at your final exam schedule before scheduling your flight home
- Be honest with your professors; they’ve heard every excuse (otherwise known as the “dead grandmother rule”).

I wish for you a successful school year!

Deborah E. Jones, PhD, RN, CNE
Dean and Associate Professor
USE OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING DEPARTMENT OF UNDERGRADUATE NURSING EDUCATION STUDENT HANDBOOK

The School of Nursing Department of Undergraduate Nursing Education Student Handbook has been created to assist nursing students in their student and professional socialization, which is integral to success within Hampton University, the School of Nursing, and the profession of nursing. The purpose of the established regulations and information included in the Department of Undergraduate Nursing Education Student Handbook is to assist the undergraduate nursing student with professionalism and to assist the graduate nursing student with continued growth and self-actualization. Each nursing student is expected to read the Department of Undergraduate Nursing Education Student Handbook thoroughly and to become knowledgeable about the codes and regulations included. The Department of Undergraduate Nursing Education Student Handbook serves as the authority in governing the conduct and behavior of Hampton University nursing students. This handbook supplements the official student handbook, Living, Learning, Leadership and Service at Hampton University, as well as the Academic Catalog 2014-2016. Each nursing student should refer to the Department of Undergraduate Nursing Education Student Handbook frequently as well as the other official publications of Hampton University for guidance and clarification of policies and practices expected of Hamptonians. Members of the School of Nursing faculty, staff, and administration are prepared to assist you whenever necessary.

ACCREDITATION STATUS

The Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degree programs are fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). For further information about the accreditation status of the program, please contact the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education at the following address:

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education:

One Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 530
Washington, DC 20036-1120
202-887-8476
Fax: 202-887-8476
Website: http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Accreditation/
HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

This modified version of the history was compiled from the following: Fifty Years of Nursing Excellence: The Legacy Continues, 1944-1994; An Historical Overview of the Nursing Program at Hampton Institute by Patricia E. Sloan; History of the Department of Nursing written under the guidance of Director and Chair Fostine G. Riddick.

1891
The Kings Chapel Hospital for Colored and Indian Boys, Abbey Mae Infirmary, and the Hampton Training School for Nurses were started on the campus of Hampton Institute. Alice Bacon was instrumental in starting the Hampton Training School for Nurses. The school was commonly called Dixie Hospital, and its first graduate was Anna DeCosta Banks.

1931
Nina Gage appointed director of the Hampton Training School for Nurses.

1934
Ruth J. Hopper appointed director (1934-1936).

1936
Clara G. Lewis appointed director (1936-1939).

1943
J. Henry Suttergood, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Hampton Institute, sought approval for a nursing program. Program and provisions were made in the 1943-44 budget.

1944
Mary Elizabeth Lancaster (Carnegie) appointed acting director of the Division of Nurse Education.

1946
Cecile E. Authier appointed director of the Division of Nurse Education.

1952
The nursing program received temporary accreditation from the National League for Nursing.

1953
Helen M. Sellers appointed acting director of the Division of Nurse Education.

1957
Harriet E. Broward appointed director of the Division of Nursing.

1963
Fostine G. Riddick appointed director of the Hampton Institute Division of Nursing.

1967
Undergraduate nursing program received full accreditation from the National League for Nursing.

1968
William Freeman Hall was designed by the nursing faculty and completed.

1971
Dr. Lois B. Sellers appointed director of the Division of Nursing. She was the first African American nurse to serve on the State Board of Nursing.

1975
First continuing education nursing program established at Hampton Institute.

1976
Master’s program initiated—the first ever at a Historically Black College or University (HBCU).

1977
Dr. Patricia E. Sloan established the M. Elizabeth Carnegie Nursing Archives, the first archives in the U.S. designated as a repository for memorabilia on minority nurses, especially African American nurses.

1979
The first annual national Conference on the Black Family held by the Nursing Department.

1980
Dr. Elnora D. Daniel appointed dean of the School of Nursing.

Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing Inc., National Honor Society established a chapter on campus.
1986
The Hampton University Interdisciplinary Nursing Center for Health and Wellness, which was later renamed the Nursing Center, was established. Dr. Elnora D. Daniel, dean of the School of Nursing, became the second African American appointed to the Virginia State Board of Nursing and its first African American president.

1990
The School of Nursing receives its first NIMH research grant.
The Teagle LPN to BS initiative began.

1991
Dr. Bertha L. Davis appointed dean of the School of Nursing.

1996
Dr. Arlene J. Montgomery appointed interim dean of the School of Nursing.

1998
Dr. Pamela V. Hammond appointed dean of the School of Nursing.

1999
PhD program initiated—the first ever at a HBCU.

2001
The School of Nursing was reaccredited for 8 years by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and for 10 years by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

2002
School of Nursing signed articulation agreement with Bermuda College.
Dr. Phyllis Henderson became the first student to graduate from the School of Nursing’s doctoral program.
First graduates of Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner Program—Stephanie Stephens and Charlette King

2003
School celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Conference on the Black Family.
The School of Nursing pioneered a new 3-year accelerated baccalaureate program at the Hampton University College of Virginia Beach.

2004
School celebrated the 60th Anniversary of Baccalaureate Education with a gala entitled “60 Years of Baccalaureate Education: Caring for Families through Generations.”
Dr. Constance S. Hendricks appointed dean of the School of Nursing.

2005
The School of Nursing programs at the Hampton Institute campus and Virginia Beach campus receive approval for 8 years from the Virginia Board of Nursing.
First students graduate from the College of Virginia Beach Nursing Program.

2007
Dr. Pamela V. Hammond appointed dean of the School of Nursing.

2009
Dr. Arlene J. Montgomery appointed dean of the School of Nursing.

2011
Dr. Hilda M. Williamson appointed interim dean of the School of Nursing.

2011
Dr. Deborah E. Jones appointed dean of the School of Nursing.

2013
Lois Price Spratlen Endowed Chair in Family & Community Health Nursing Established.

One Hundred Twenty-Four Years of Nursing Education
DEPARTMENT OF UNDERGRADUATE NURSING EDUCATION OVERVIEW

The fully accredited undergraduate program in nursing, leading to the Bachelor of Science degree, is four academic years in length. An accelerated three-year program is offered at the College of Virginia Beach. The process of curriculum re-evaluation and revision is continuous. Community-based and family-centered learning experiences prepare students for the practice of professional nursing in a variety of health care delivery systems. The baccalaureate curriculum is based on a foundation of knowledge derived from the liberal arts, the humanities, and the natural and behavioral sciences. These courses are correlated throughout the nursing curriculum. This approach facilitates each student’s ability to transfer knowledge and thus extend the content learned utilizing a holistic approach to nursing care. Computerized simulation applications are used to help the students prepare to effectively implement nursing roles in diverse hospital, clinical, and community-based settings. New graduates have obtained employment in agencies where they previously spent summer internships or externships or developed a mentor-mentee relationship. Other graduates have chosen to pursue graduate education or to relocate to pursue promising opportunities. The outstanding graduates who have been inducted into the School of Nursing Hall of Fame attest to some of the heights our graduates have attained.

In addition to the four-year undergraduate program of study, there are other sequences available for those desiring to enroll in a three-year accelerated program and for those working as licensed practical nurses or registered nurses who wish to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. Our undergraduate nursing program prepares students to collaborate with members of the health care team to implement safe and effective evidence-based nursing care. This program also provides a foundation for graduate study and continued professional growth. The faculty welcomes suggestions for continuous improvement from students, agency partners, and alumni. We intend to offer the highest quality educational experience in the 21st century and beyond.

DEPARTMENT OF UNDERGRADUATE NURSING EDUCATION TERMINAL OBJECTIVES

- Accept each Human Being as a unique bio-psycho-social-cultural-political-spiritual entity existing in an open system constantly interacting with the internal and external environment to attain high levels of wellness.

- Apply theoretical knowledge and concepts derived from nursing, the humanities, behavioral sciences, and the natural sciences as a foundation to promote wellness.

- Apply informed ethical decision making skills in order to serve as an effective client advocate within a contemporary multicultural health care environment.

- Utilize critical thinking skills, independent decision-making, and sound clinical judgment in meeting the health care needs of Human Beings.

- Utilize nursing knowledge in a variety of settings to assist culturally and developmentally diverse populations to promote wellness and prevent illness.

- Evaluate research for the applicability of the finding to nursing roles and practice.
• Promote interdisciplinary collaboration to improve the delivery of health care.

• Utilize verbal and written communication skills effectively while implementing the present and emerging role of the professional nurse.

• Utilize leadership and management strategies to effect change for the improvement of healthcare within a global environment.

• Demonstrate responsibility and accountability for nursing practice decisions and related outcomes.

• Utilize new and emerging health technologies to promote health and advance the profession.

• Participate in continuous lifelong learning for a satisfying, self-directed, personal and professional life.
DEPARTMENT OF UNDERGRADUATE NURSING EDUCATION
CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

All students must meet the general admission requirements of Hampton University and the specific admission requirements of the School of Nursing. Admission to the Department of Undergraduate Nursing Education programs is a two-tier process: students must be admitted to the Pre-Professional Nursing Program and to the Professional Nursing Program. The acceptance letter of enrollment into Hampton University qualifies the student for admission to the Pre-Professional Nursing Program, but enrollment in the Pre-Professional Program does not guarantee admission into the Professional Nursing Program.

Pre-Professional Nursing Program

First Time College Student
- Meet requirements for admission to the University

Transfer Students
- Meet requirements for admission to the University
- Cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or higher

Change of Major
- An undecided major or student listed as a major within another department must submit a change of major form along with student transcripts to the School of Nursing for evaluation by The Committee of Undergraduate Scholarship, Standards and Admissions
- Cumulative grade point average and math and science grade point average of 2.8 or higher

Students who have been enrolled in another nursing program must have left that prior program in good academic standing and not have failed a nursing course to be eligible to apply for admission to the Pre-Professional Nursing Program.

A student who has been previously enrolled in the undergraduate nursing education program at Hampton University and has left the program, for any reason, has to reapply and be reevaluated for admission to the School of Nursing.

Any student who has completed courses at an accredited college or university may request transfer credit for general education courses only. Students must provide an official transcript listing the course(s) and a catalog course description from the college or university where the course was taken. Only grades of “C” or higher are acceptable for transfer credit. Nursing courses at other institutions are not eligible for transfer credit.
# 4-YR Traditional Pre-Professional Nursing Curriculum

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Professional Program

The acceptance letter into HU satisfies admission to Pre-Nursing, but does not automatically qualify students for acceptance into the Professional Program. A student must complete a separate application for admission to the Professional Program of the Department of Undergraduate Nursing Education. The School of Nursing Department of Undergraduate Nursing Education handles the admissions process for the Professional Program. A competitive ranking scale is utilized during the admissions process. Emphasis is placed on overall GPA, science and math GPA, and scores on the HESI A2®. The HESI A2® will be administered twice during the spring semester. Meeting the minimum requirements does not mean automatic admission to the Professional Nursing Program.

Professional Program Minimum Requirements

- Successful completion of all Pre-Professional courses
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher all post-secondary schools attended.
- Cumulative science and math grade point average of 2.8 or higher on a 4.0 scale for all post-secondary schools attended.
- Applicants must have completed math and science courses within the last five (5) years.
- Not more than one repeat in required math or science course to achieve a passing grade of “C” or higher
- Not more than one course withdrawal in math and science courses
- Not more than one failure in required math, science or nursing courses.
- Not more than one course withdrawal in math, science or nursing courses
- Acceptable scores on HESI A2 admissions exam
- RN students who have completed nursing courses at an accredited college or university may be admitted to the Professional Program with such advanced credits as the records warrant. Registered Nurse students (RNs) and Licensed Practical Nurse students (LPNs) must give evidence of a current license to practice.

Requirements for Professional Program Readmission

1. Reapply to the Professional Program if you withdraw from a nursing course or separate from the University
2. Submit an application for readmission one semester prior to the planned date of reentry.
3. Meet all requirements for admission to the Professional Program.
4. Have your application for readmission, previous academic record, and subsequent course work reviewed by the Undergraduate Scholarship, Standards and Admission Committee.

5. Students with two or more failures in nursing or math and science courses will not be eligible for readmission.

6. Students who withdrew from the program when there was an integrated curriculum will be required to complete all program requirements of the current curriculum, such as completing pathophysiology and health assessment. (Students must accept all stipulations of readmission and submit a letter of intent).

7. Validate clinical competencies of previous clinical nursing courses prior to resuming the next clinical nursing course.

8. Students who are dismissed for disciplinary policy violations are not eligible for readmission.

9. Readmitted students must accept all stipulations of readmission and submit a letter of intent.
# 4-YR Traditional Professional Nursing Curriculum

**Main Campus**

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## Total Credits Required for Graduation

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# 3-YR Accelerated Professional Nursing Curriculum

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LPN Adv.Plmt Up to: 7 credits

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# 2-YR Accelerated RN to BS Curriculum

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| Total Credits Required for Graduation | 123 |
| RN Adv.Plmt******Up to | 39 credits |
Advanced Standing

The University grants credits for acceptable performance on the Advanced Placement Examination administered by the College Board. A minimum score of three (3) is required in all subject areas. Credit for CLEP and other examinations may be accepted by the University and applied to degree requirements with the approval of the Office of Testing Services, the major department, and the department of the discipline in which the subject is taught. Students may also request permission to complete a credit by examination in those non-nursing courses in which they are proficient. Students are also permitted to complete a credit by examination in the Lower Division nutrition course. There are specific procedures for the credit by examination process, and the detailed procedures are available upon request. There is an additional fee for each credit by examination as well as a fee to have course credits applied to the transcript.

Registered Nurses (RNs) who have an unencumbered license are admitted in advanced standing. Registered nurses are required to provide evidence of an unencumbered valid state license to practice professional nursing in one of the 50 United States. The same admission policies governing undergraduate students seeking admission to Hampton University apply to registered professional nurse students. The evaluation of an official transcript of previous course work at a college or university is required before advanced credit is awarded. Advanced credit will be posted after eighteen (17) nursing credits have been earned at Hampton University.

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) who have an unencumbered license may be admitted in advanced standing. Licensed practical nurses are required to provide evidence of an unencumbered valid license to practice professional nursing in one of the 50 states. The same admission policies governing undergraduate students seeking admission to Hampton University apply to licensed practical nurse students. An official transcript must be provided from a practical nursing school, as well as all colleges and universities attended.

The School of Nursing abides by University policies for awarding advanced credit for active duty military and veterans. Veterans/active duty military students are subject to the same admission policies governing all other undergraduate students and must submit copies of DD Form 214 or DD Form 295. Active duty military and veterans who were previously military corpsmen/medics may elect to seek advanced placement credit for two foundational nursing courses, NUR(V) 215 and NUR(V) 216, by successfully completing credit by examination.

Note: There is an application fee for the credit by examination process as well as a fee for the course credits to be applied to the transcript.
UPPER DIVISION/PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM RETENTION, PROGRESSION, GRADUATION, AND DISMISSAL POLICIES

RETENTION

All students enrolled in Hampton University School of Nursing Department of Undergraduate Nursing Education programs leading to registered nurse licensure eligibility are required to participate in the HUSON Licensure Success Plan. The HUSON Licensure Success Plan requires students to demonstrate satisfactory competency and content mastery in order to successfully complete the nursing curriculum.

1. A grade of “C-” (less than 74%) or lower in any nursing course is considered failing in the School of Nursing. Students who earn a grade of “C-” or lower in either a theoretical nursing course or the corresponding clinical course will be required to enroll and successfully complete the designated section of the remediation course the following semester. Upon completion of the remediation course, the student is then eligible to repeat the previously failed nursing course. Failure to meet the course objectives of the remediation course are grounds for dismissal from the Professional Program.

2. Students who fail the dosage calculation examination may retake the examination. Three (3) unsuccessful attempts at the examination will require the student to drop the class. All attempts must be completed by the end of Add/Drop period.

3. Students with positive a drug screen not attributed to prescription medications will be referred to the office of Vice President of Student Affairs. Hampton University’s policy on drugs and narcotics states: Policy on Drugs and Narcotics

It should be clearly understood that Hampton University will not become a sanctuary for drug possession, drug use, drug sale and/or drug distribution. Therefore,

1. Possession, use, distribution and sale of illegal drugs is prohibited on the Hampton University Campus.
2. Any administrator, faculty/staff member or student apprehended for the use or possession of illegal drugs on or off campus will be subject to termination.
3. Any administrator, faculty/staff member or student found guilty of the sale, distribution, and/or possession of unlawful drugs on or off campus will be subject to automatic and immediate permanent separation from the University. Such persons will also be reported to the proper authorities where applicable (Official Student Handbook p.82).

4. Students who fail two nursing courses will be dismissed from the program.

5. Exceptions to retention and dismissal policies may be made by the administration due to exceptional circumstances. All cases will be reviewed by the administration on a case by case basis. Decisions made by the administration about one student will not establish a precedent for others.

Students must remain eligible for clinical agency experience by meeting the clinical clearance requirements, which include (1) an annual criminal background check; (2) an annual physical examination; (3) current immunizations to include tetanus and diphtheria (Td) (within the past 10 years); pertussis (once since obtaining age 19) or Tdap within the past 10 years; hepatitis B (series of 3); varicella (series of 2); measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) series of 2; polio (series of 4); an annual tuberculosis screening; seasonal flu vaccine is required annually; (4) liability insurance (please check required coverage amount with the School of Nursing); and (5) cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification from American Heart Association (BLS for Health Care Providers). No online certifications will be accepted. Clinical Clearance documents for the School of Nursing are managed by CertifiedBackground.com. Students are required to register online with CertifiedBackground.com and to upload all required documents into the secure platform by May 1st. Documents dated prior to April (e.g. physical, liability insurance, TB skin test) will not be accepted. All clinical clearance requirements must remain current from May to May to ensure eligibility for clinical nursing classes. Students who do not meet clinical
clearance requirements will not be allowed to participate in clinical experiences necessary to meet requirements of the course and will be administratively dropped.

**PROGRESSION**

1. All nursing courses must be taken in numerical sequential order (e.g., 300-level courses must be taken before 400-level courses).

2. Theoretical nursing courses with related practicum courses must be taken concurrently.

3. A student enrolled in the Pre-Professional Program of the baccalaureate nursing program must apply to the Professional Program. Meeting the minimum requirements does not mean automatic admission to the Professional Nursing Program.

4. A grade of “C-minus” (C-) or lower in any nursing course is considered failing in the School of Nursing.

5. Students who have earned a grade of C- or less in a required nursing course must enroll and successfully complete the designated section of the remediation course the following semester. Upon successful completion of the remediation course, the student will then repeat the course in which they were unsuccessful. Failure to meet the course objectives of the remediation course are grounds for dismissal from the Professional Program.

6. Students who are unsuccessful on the required dosage and calculations test for any clinical course must drop the clinical and theory course. Students are eligible to enroll in the course when it is offered again. Students who are unsuccessful on the dosage and calculations test upon enrollment of the course a second time will be dismissed from the program.

7. Students who earn a grade of C- or lower in the following major clinical courses, NUR (V) 215/216, 233/234, 345/346, 355/356, 445/446, or 455/456, will be required to enroll in the designated section of the NUR (V) 300 Special Topics in Nursing course (tutorial). These tutorial course sections must be taken simultaneously with the repeated nursing courses. Students who fail the nursing course series in the terminal (final) senior semester must enroll concurrently and successfully complete the specified special topics course NUR(V) 300-07.

8. Students who earn a grade of C- or less or withdrew from the following non-clinical courses, NUR (V) 217, 218, 230, 307, 330, 403, 404, 420, 421, 422 and 418, will be unable to progress to the next numerical sequence of nursing courses until they have successfully completed the aforementioned courses. Example: Nursing 307 and 330 must be successfully completed prior to enrolling in NUR 355/356. Nursing 418 must be successfully completed prior to enrolling in NUR 455/456.

9. An Incomplete (I) grade indicates that a student has not completed all coursework required for a grade; students are allowed up to one academic year to complete the work. The incomplete grade converts to an “F” if the coursework is not completed within a year. (Students may not progress to the next series of nursing courses if they have an “I” in a nursing course). A grade of “I” indicates that the student has maintained a passing average, but for reasons beyond his or her control, some specific item such as an examination, a report, a notebook, or an experiment has not been completed.

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student holding a grade of “I” is responsible for taking the initiative in arranging with the instructor for changing the grade. (p. 30).

10. Students may not withdraw from a nursing, math or science course more than once.

11. A student who is unsuccessful on the NUR (V) 419 Professional Development Seminar will be required to repeat the course.

12. A second unsuccessful enrollment in NUR (V) 419 will result in dismissal from the program.

13. **Grading Administration Fee:** Students not enrolled in a Hampton University course during the current semester must register for the zero credit, one-hour tuition course, CSRT 000-01, and pay a University-determined fee. Students intending to graduate during the semester they complete NUR (V) 419 who want to convert an “I” to a passing grade must be enrolled at the University during the semester they intend to graduate. If no other course work is being completed, the student must enroll in CSRT 000-01. See Hampton University Academic Catalog 2014-16.

**EVALUATION**

Hampton University grading scale (2014-2016 catalog)

**Grades and Grade Reports**

A grade report is sent at the end of each semester to each student. Mid-term evaluations are sent to the student at mid-semester. The mid-term evaluations are not recorded on the student’s permanent record. The student’s local address of record is used for all reporting and other communication during the semester, and the student’s permanent address of record is used at semester’s end and other times. (Hampton University Catalog p. 30)

**The Grading System Effective Fall 1994**

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**School of Nursing Grading Scale**
The student will receive a grade for the course based upon the following rubric.

Mid-term requirements: The mid-term grade will be assigned based upon:

- Average of all tests and assignments to date: 100%

Final grading: The final grade will be assigned based upon:

- Tests – Average of all tests / HESI Specialty Exams 75%
- Quizzes 5%
- Paper/Projects 5%
- Final Exam 15%

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**Exception:** NUR (V) 419, 418, 217, 218.

**HESI Specialty Exams (Mandatory)**
Proctored HESI exams are evaluated according to a predetermined scale range

All students are required to set up remediation for all areas of documented weakness. Students must schedule an appointment with course faculty to discuss their remediation.

**GRADUATION**

All University graduation requirements must be met before a student will be cleared for graduation. The University requires that the applications for graduation must be submitted a year in advance (online). Should unforeseen circumstances cause a change in the original anticipated graduation date, a Graduation Update Form should be completed. **University policy allows undergraduate students who are within six hours of meeting graduation requirements to participate in the en masse Hampton University Commencement Ceremony. These students are considered as provisional candidates and are not eligible to receive a diploma; therefore, they cannot participate in the School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony or Awarding of Degrees ceremony where diplomas will be awarded.**

1. A minimum of 123 credit hours of coursework as specified in the 4-year curriculum sequence.
2. A minimum of 123 credit hours of coursework as specified in the 3-year accelerated curriculum sequence (College of Virginia Beach).
3. A minimum of 123 semester credit hours as listed in the curriculum outline sequence for registered nurses (College of Virginia Beach).
4. A minimum of 123 semester credit hours as listed in the curriculum outline sequence for licensed practical nurses (College of Virginia Beach).
5. A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit earned at Hampton University; the student must be in residence the final 30 semester hours prior to the completion of degree requirements.
**Graduation Honors**

Valedictorian: Highest Grade Point Average (GPA) of any graduating senior in the Undergraduate College. 
A tie Grade Point Average would be resolved by a count of the number of “A+”s. 
The GPA is calculated for this purpose on all letter grades received from all institutions with a minimum of four (4) full-time semesters (60 semester hours) at Hampton University.

Salutatorian: Second highest GPA of any graduating senior in the Undergraduate College—calculated as for Valedictorian.

Summa Cum Laude: 3.8 GPA and above
Magna Cum Laude: 3.6 - 3.799 GPA
Cum Laude: 3.4 - 3.599 GPA
Honors: 3.0 - 3.399 GPA
Departmental: 3.5 and above in major

Departmental Honors are awarded to graduates with a 3.5 or higher, grade point average in their major. *This does not include elective course work*

There are additional costs for selected secured examinations, the school pin, a white uniform for pinning, the academic regalia for convocation and commencement, and optional social events associated with senior-year activities. Candidates for graduation are advised to plan ahead to insure financial resources are available to cover the cost of the passport photo and application fees required for the student to be eligible to sit for the licensure examination to become a RN.

**LICENSURE APPLICATION**

Senior nursing students enrolled in NUR (V) 419 must complete an application for licensure. Each applicant must also request a final transcript be mailed to the Dean of the School of Nursing upon conferment of the Bachelors of Science (BS) degree at the address below.

Hampton University  
School of Nursing  
William Freeman Hall  
Hampton, VA 23668

Transcripts will not be mailed to the Board of Nursing for applicants who have not met all requirements necessary to receive the Bachelors of Science (BS) degree.

Upon graduation and receipt of a baccalaureate degree, the graduate is eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN® examination administered by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing: [www.ncsbn.org](http://www.ncsbn.org). This is the national licensure examination required of all graduates of schools of nursing who want to be eligible to practice as registered nurses in the United States. The NCLEX-RN® is administered to all registered nurse
candidates by a computerized adaptive testing system. This system organizes the test questions in random order and creates a unique exam for each candidate that is designed to reflect the required knowledge of a graduating nursing student. As the exam proceeds, items are selected from a test pool that is classified by the established test plan and level of difficulty. Each exam assesses the knowledge, skills, and abilities that are essential for the nurse to meet the needs of clients requiring the promotion, maintenance, or restoration of health. According to the Virginia Code 54.1-116, the Virginia State Board of Nursing will not issue a permanent license to the applicant unless the applicant has proof of a social security number or a division of motor vehicle number.

**DISMISSAL**

1. A student who receives a grade of C or lower in two required nursing courses, whether the same course or two different courses, will be dismissed from the School of Nursing.
2. A student whose behavior violates the University Code of Conduct, the Code of Ethics for Nurses, or the Virginia Nurse Practice Act will be dismissed from the School of Nursing.

**TESTING POLICY**

All make up examinations must be done within seven days after the absence occurs or prior to the next class session, whichever comes first. Exam reviews will not take place until all students in the class have taken the test. Scantrons will not be returned to the student. Students are not allowed to make up quizzes.

**Exam Reviews**

After exams have been graded, the faculty will review the exam with the class at the end of the class session or beginning of the next class session. The purpose of the review is for the student’s benefit to see where personal errors were made, where further study is needed, and is useful as a learning tool. If a test item is in question, the student may submit a test item protest form to the faculty within one week after test review. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Faculty will review and render a response to the test item protest within one week.

**DOSAGE CALCULATION TESTING**

The safety of the patient is essential in nursing practice. Students enrolled in a clinical nursing course are required to take a timed dosage calculations proficiency examination at the beginning of each clinical nursing course. Passage at the 90% level is a requirement of each course. Students will be allowed 3 opportunities to achieve the required 90% level on the examination. If the desired score is not achieved by the third attempt (last day of add/drop) the student will be administratively withdrawn from the practicum and corresponding theory course.

**ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Faculty members should establish attendance requirements in each of their courses. Instructors are responsible for clearly informing the students in the course syllabus at the beginning of the semester of the attendance requirements and the consequences of poor attendance. (p. 33).
Absence from class does not relieve any student of the responsibility for completing all class assignments. Instructors are not obligated to provide make-up work for students who have missed classes unless the student is able to render a satisfactory explanation for his or her absence. The student shall be responsible for arranging make-up work with the instructor, who shall be the sole judge of the satisfactory completion of the work. (p. 33)

It is the responsibility of the student planning a prearranged absence for personal or school purposes to notify his or her instructors at least 24 hours prior to the absence. All make up work involving examinations (not quizzes) and other class requirements must be made up within seven days after the absence occurs or prior to the next class session, whichever comes first.

Students may not be allowed to make up or complete work which is missed as a result of suspension or dismissal from the University. Suspension or dismissal before the end of the semester involves the loss of academic credit for the entire semester. (p. 33)

It is the responsibility of the students to keep a record of their absences, to keep themselves informed of the requirements of the instructor, to take all examinations at the time prescribed by the instructor, and submit all assignments when they are due.

The student must document his or her presence in class or laboratory appropriately at each session. Failure to do so constitutes absence from that session. Falsifying records by submitting fictitious laboratory documentation or documenting the presence of another student constitutes academic dishonesty and will subject the student who does so to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.

Students are expected to have arrangements in place for childcare and schedule routine medical appointments outside of class and laboratory hours. Students are not allowed to bring children to classes or student lounge areas; if medical emergencies cause unexpected absences from class or laboratory sessions, the student must submit to the instructor an excuse from a physician or campus nurse at the next class or laboratory session.

In the event of inclement weather, the School of Nursing will respond in accordance with the University’s policy. The student should contact the course instructor if he/she has questions or concerns.

TRANSPORTATION:

All nursing practicum courses involve experiences in hospitals and other health care agencies in diverse settings including home visits. These settings include, but are not limited to Hampton, Newport News, Williamsburg, Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, and Suffolk.

* Students are responsible for all arrangements and expenses for travel to practicum sites and other educational experiences. Students need a car accessible to them; car-pooling may be possible, but cannot be relied on for all required experiences. Some experiences require travel in the morning before sunrise or late evening after sundown, so reliable transportation is needed. Even in the best circumstances, there are dangers inherent in travel. Students are expected to know who to call and what steps to take in the event of a vehicle breakdown or other emergency.
CLINICAL COURSE PREPARATION

Prior to beginning any courses that include a clinical rotation (starting with Nursing 215 and 216), the student must complete the four (4) requirements listed below. If the student fails to adhere to the set deadlines, the student will be administratively dropped from the clinical course and corresponding didactic course within 3-days of the start of classes. There will be no exceptions! Clinical Clearance documents are managed for the School of Nursing by CertifiedBackground.com. Students are required to register online with CertifiedBackground.com and to submit all necessary documents. Required documentation must be uploaded into the secure platform by May 1st. **Students must keep the original documents for their personal records.**

1. **Criminal Background Checks**
   A criminal background check must be completed annually. The criminal background check must include a name search, a criminal history record, sex offender, and crimes against minors’ registry checks. The student must keep copies of the completed background check form and the certified check or money order receipt. Students are required to complete the Virginia form and send it to the designated address with the appropriate payment. The criminal background check form with the correct code is available on the School of Nursing website. Results must be submitted to CertifiedBackground.com.

2. **Physical Examinations and Immunizations Status**
   The nursing student must submit satisfactory credentials regarding his or her health status. The student’s health status is reviewed annually. Annual physical examinations are means of protecting clients entrusted to students’ care. A current health record from a health care provider or family physician including evidence of an annual physical examination and immunizations must be maintained by CertifiedBackground.com. Health statements from the previous year may not be resubmitted. Health Contractual agreements with cooperating agencies mandate the requirements of a PPD or a chest x-ray and documentation of immunity to Hepatitis B, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, rubella, rubola, mumps, and varicella (chicken pox). Immunity may be demonstrated by proof of immunization (“shot record”) or antibody testing. If there is no evidence of immunity, immunization against the specific disease is required. Changes in immunization requirements may occur periodically in keeping with current research, vaccine availability, and clinical agency requirements. If the student fails to adhere to the requirements, the student will be administratively dropped from the clinical course and corresponding didactic course within 3-days of the start of classes.

Since one of the purposes of immunization is to protect the patient from inadvertent exposure to infection, exemptions from immunization are not accepted by clinical facilities and are therefore not accepted by the School of Nursing. The inability to be immunized for a medical reason may be considered on an individual basis. However, if outside clinical facilities cannot accommodate non-immunized students, there is the possibility that the requirements for graduation may not be able to be met. Any issues with immunizations must be disclosed prior to enrollment.

**Every year** the student must submit a completed health statement that includes evidence of a complete physical exam, immunizations, and tuberculosis PPD skin test that includes documentation of the date it was placed, date it was read, and the results. A chest x-ray reading may be submitted in place of the tuberculin PPD skin test.
IMMUNIZATIONS: There must be current documentation of the following vaccinations to the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus (Td) – every 10 years, pertussis is at least once after the age of 19.
- Mumps, Rubella, Rubeola (MMR) – completed series or titer documenting immunity.
- Varicella – documentation of having had the immunization or proof of immunity through a titer.
- Hepatitis B – documentation of a series of three injections, the titer, or a declaratory waiver form.

The student will not be allowed to enter a clinical practicum class if they are not clinically cleared to include an appropriate physical examination form, returned on time and completely validated. It is essential that students avoid jeopardizing their enrollment in the nursing practicum courses. The student must contact a health care provider for further information on costs for examinations, lab work, and immunizations.

3. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
Current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation is required to enroll and remain enrolled in nursing clinical practicum courses. Students must complete and maintain certification from the American Heart Association (BLS for Health Care Providers) prior to beginning any clinical course. No online certifications will be accepted.

4. Liability Insurance
All students are required to obtain and show PROOF of liability insurance to cover the periods of enrollment in practicum courses. Students are required to verify the amount of coverage that is required with the Office of Student Academic Support Services, faculty advisors, and/or clinical instructors prior to purchasing a liability insurance policy. The policy must show evidence of coverage, list the start and end dates of coverage, and the amount of coverage. Students are encouraged to purchase liability insurance with any company of their choice.

The public is increasingly demanding that health professionals be responsible and accountable for all actions and judgments in the practice of their profession. Professional nurses assume responsibility for their individual professional actions and judgments in both dependent and independent nursing roles. The rate at which professional nurses have to face legal proceedings as a result of liability suits is rapidly increasing. Nursing students can also be held liable for their actions and judgments. The School of Nursing feels strongly that liability insurance affords protection for the student, his/her family, the School of Nursing, Hampton University, and the clients we serve. Therefore, professional liability insurance must be maintained by each student.

5. State Licensure
Licensed practical nurses and registered nurses must maintain state licensure and demonstrate proof annually.

CLINICAL OR LABORATORY EXPERIENCE IN NURSING COURSES
Students must not attempt to find their own clinical site. According to Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE), non-compliance with this rule can result in disciplinary action against the college including removal from participation in the Clinical Placement Platform. If a student gets into a clinical site through friends, through knowing someone at the facility, or through arrangements with a co-assigned nurse, if this arrangement is not communicated through the proper channels i.e. Clinical coordinators at Hampton University School of Nursing.
and the healthcare facility, this can result in risks to patient safety and JCHAO accreditation of the facility. It can also result in sanctions against the University.

**Health Statement for Illness or Pregnancy**

Students enrolled in the nursing clinical courses who become pregnant, ill (resulting in hospitalization), and/or returning from surgery must notify the course instructor, their advisor, and the chairperson of the School of Nursing as soon as they are made aware of the above mentioned circumstances. **A meeting with the course instructor should be scheduled as soon as possible to discuss the students’ progression in the course/program and to address any areas as related to Essential Functional Abilities.** They must also submit a Physician Statement form to the course instructor and chairperson. Students must provide documentation to course faculty (clinical coordinator), a statement of suitability to continue class and clinical activities after each appointment; this includes any changes in status or limitations. In addition, pregnant students are still required to adhere to the current policies and guidelines of the clinical facility to which they are assigned. After delivery, surgery, or hospitalization, the physician must also sign a statement stating the student may return to school. Students may not return to class or clinical without documentation of provider release.

**Absence or Tardiness in Clinical Areas**

In planning for student clinical practicum in nursing, instructors select clients for student experience or students select clients under the instructor’s guidance. In doing so, the instructor assumes responsibility for the care and health promotion of those selected clients. The nursing service staff in clinical agencies also maintains the accountability and responsibility for these clients and therefore has the right to assume that the needs of these selected clients (within the assigned functions of the student) will be met during the period of the student’s assignments. **(In the event of inclement weather, the School of Nursing will respond in accordance with the University’s policy).** Therefore, students should communicate with their clinical nursing instructor and the University website for further instructions.

Students’ tardiness, failure to report to duty, and/or failure to notify the instructor of absence can result in client care being jeopardized. The development of a deep sense of professional responsibility toward clients and professional colleagues is a basic objective of the nursing curriculum. It is inevitable that if students fail to achieve this objective, this failure will be reflected in the clinical practicum grade. In addition to the policy, the following regulations must be observed.

1. The nature of the student’s clinical experience is such that attendance is necessary.
2. Excused absences may be granted only in exceptional cases by permission of (a) the instructor in charge, (b) the Department Chairperson, and (c) the Dean of the School of Nursing. A student must not be absent from the clinical laboratory, whether the absences are excused or unexcused.
3. Students who are unable to report for nursing laboratory (clinical) experience must report by telephone, cell phone, etc. (a) to the instructor and (b) to the nursing unit to which they are assigned, not less than one half hour prior to the beginning of the laboratory or practicum period. **No messages will be accepted from a third party.**
4. Unexcused absences will be considered a failure to observe a regulation of the School of Nursing. A zero grade will be recorded for each unexcused clinical absence. Students that report to clinical late will be given a warning the first time and could be removed from the clinical site with subsequent tardies resulting in a grade of zero for that day.
5. Students who are consistently negligent in their professional responsibilities will be reported to the Department Chairperson and the Dean of the School of Nursing. The general policies regarding progression and retention of students, which have been approved by the faculty and are stated in the

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Department of Undergraduate Nursing Education Student Handbook, will be implemented by the School of Nursing. **(CHECK FOR CONSISTENCY WITH CLINICAL MANUAL)**

At the completion of the undergraduate nursing program, it will be necessary to report the academic standing of each graduate to the Virginia (and other states as necessary) Board of Nursing in preparation for the NCLEX-RN examination that will qualify graduates to practice as professional nurses.

**Professionalism in Clinical Experiences**

Learning experiences demonstrating application of knowledge, values, and skills take place in the clinical area. Ethical standards of conduct between the student and instructor must always be observed. At no time should the student be impolite in expressing feelings or opinions while in the clinical agencies. Using cellular/portable telephones and/or other electronic devices is not acceptable during clinical experiences.

**UNDERGRADUATE NURSING STUDENTS’ UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE**

The primary purpose of the nurse’s uniform is to protect the client from the outside environment. It also provides a clean, comfortable, and professional outfit to wear in the clinical setting. Over the many years that nurses have worn uniforms, these uniforms have become a symbol of nursing to the client and to the general public.

As professional persons, nursing students must take pride in being well-groomed. The nurse’s uniform is appropriate only in the clinical setting; therefore, it is considered inappropriate to wear the uniform as street apparel. The student uniform identifies you as a representative of Hampton University and your behavior reflects the level of respect you have for yourself, your school, and your profession. Your appearance reflects your character and the kind of nurse you are and expect to become in the future. At all times, you have an individual responsibility for appearing at your very best, which means you should always be well-groomed and suitably dressed for the occasion.

When in uniform, check yourself for the following:

I. Appearance

- **Hair:** Hair not touching the collar, neat, and well controlled. If necessary, wear a hairnet. Any devices, such as barrettes and rubber bands, should match the hair color and not be decorative. Students seeking approval to wear headgear as an expression of religious or cultural dress may make a written request for a review through the Office of the Chaplain. The Chaplain will forward a recommendation to the Vice President for Student Affairs for final approval. Students that are approved will then have their new ID card picture taken by University Police with the headgear being worn.

- **Nails:** Nails kept clean and short. Only clear nail polish may be worn when in uniform. Acrylic nails are prohibited for infection control purposes.

- **Shoes:** Clean, white leather nursing uniform shoes with laces in good repair. Uniform clogs or tennis shoes may not be worn. For the community health rotation, you must have a flat, closed-toe shoe that is black or dark blue.

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No tennis shoes or clogs are allowed.

**Hose:**
Clean, with no runs. Hose must be white or in a color that matches your skin tone (community health nursing practicum).

**Jewelry:**
A plain wedding band may be worn with the uniform; it may not be worn in a unit where surgical asepsis or isolation techniques are required. One pair of small stud earrings may be worn in the earlobes. No other jewelry may be worn. If a student wishes to have a ring while in uniform, it is suggested that it be secured with a safety pin under the uniform. Jewelry in the nose, eyebrows, tongue, or other body piercings are prohibited while in uniform and at clinical agencies.

**Cleanliness:**
Each part of the uniform must be clean and in good repair at all times. Body cleanliness without offensive odors is required. Perfume or cologne may not be worn in the clinical area. Cleanliness is one of the prerequisites of good health. Beards and mustaches must be neat and well-groomed.

**Make-up:**
Make-up must be neatly applied and in good taste. In order to present a professional appearance, students are requested to apply make-up in moderation.

**Other:**
Tattoos may not be visible. Any covering of tattoos must be able to resist all decontamination activities such as washing or using antimicrobial agents. No gum chewing.

### II. The Uniform and Required Equipment

#### A. Requirements of the Complete Uniform

1. Blue pinfeather dress or pantsuit with the Hampton University School of Nursing insignia on the upper left sleeve
2. White hose
3. White shoes
4. Blue pinfeather laboratory coat
5. Identification pin (white with blue lettering)
6. Registered nurse students may wear an all-white uniform with the Hampton University School of Nursing insignia on the upper left sleeve and a name pin with “RN, Hampton University Student”

#### B. Equipment Required in the Clinical Agency

1. Pen (black ink) and pencil
2. Pocket-size notebook
3. Watch with a second hand
4. Bandage scissors
5. Stethoscope
6. Penlight

**NOTE:** Male students are to wear:

1. White trousers
2. Blue pinfeather, front fastening, jacket length top with the Hampton University, School of Nursing insignia on the upper left sleeve
3. White undershirt
4. White socks
5. White shoes (no sneakers or athletic wear)
C. **Regulations Related to the Wearing of the Complete Uniform**

The complete uniform is worn:

1. In the clinical agency when administering client care
2. At special ceremonial occasions when the complete uniform is requested or required

III. **Other Considerations Regarding the Uniform**

1. A laboratory coat is not worn when administering client care. A laboratory coat is to be used to provide the student with additional warmth outside of the clinical area.
2. Certain clinical areas require specific modifications in uniform. Your instructor will discuss these modifications with you. It is expected that your appearance will meet the standards for the specific area of clinical practice.
3. Students with religious regulations regarding headwear are to follow the guidelines stipulated by Hampton University’s Office of the Chaplain.
4. If at any time, the student’s uniform and appearance do not meet Hampton University standards, the student will be dismissed from the clinical area to make the necessary adjustments. The clinical evaluation will reflect nonconformance with uniform and appearance and lost clinical time.

IV. **Purchase of Uniforms and Equipment**

A. Each student is expected to purchase the quota of uniforms and equipment required by the School of Nursing.

B. The uniform quota to be ordered:
   1. One to two dresses and/or pantsuits.
   2. One identification pin, white with blue lettering.
   3. One blue pinfeather laboratory coat.
   4. A white nursing cap may be purchased at the time you order your uniforms to be used during the pinning ceremony upon completion of the program. Otherwise, you may order your cap at a later date.

V. **University Dress Code**

The Dress Code is based on the theory that learning to use socially acceptable manners and selecting attire appropriate to specific occasions and activities are critical factors in the total educational process. Understanding and employing these behaviors not only improves the quality of one's life, but also contributes to optimum morale, as well as embellishes the overall campus image. They also play a major role in instilling a sense of integrity and an appreciation for values and ethics.

The continuous demonstration of appropriate manners and dress insures that Hampton University students meet the very minimum standards of quality achievement in the social, physical, moral and educational aspects of their lives - essential areas of development necessary for propelling students toward successful careers.

Students will be denied admission to various functions if their manner of dress is inappropriate. On this premise, students at Hampton University are expected to dress neatly at all times. The following are examples of appropriate dress for various occasions:

1. Classroom, Cafeteria, Student Center and University offices - neat, modest, casual or dressy attire.
2. Formal programs in Ogden Hall, the Convocation Center, the Little Theater and the Memorial Chapel - business or dressy attire.
3. Interviews - business attire.
4. Social/Recreational activities, Residence hall lounges (during visitation hours) - modest, casual or dressy attire.
5. Balls, Galas, and Cabarets - formal, semi-formal and dressy respectively.

Examples of inappropriate dress and/or appearance include:
1. Do-rags, stocking caps, skullcaps and bandanas (prohibited at all times on the campus of Hampton University except in the privacy of the student's living quarters);
2. Head coverings and hoods for men in any building;
3. Baseball caps and hoods for women in any building. This policy item does not apply to headgear considered as a part of religious or cultural dress;
4. Bare feet;
5. Shorts that reveal buttocks;
6. Shorts, all types of jeans at programs dictating professional or formal attire, such as Musical Arts, Fall Convocation, Founder's Day, and Commencement;
7. Clothing with derogatory, offensive and/or lewd messages either in words or pictures;
8. Men's undershirts of any color worn outside of the private living quarters of the residence halls;
9. Sports jerseys without a conventional tee-shirt underneath; and
10. Men's pants that show underwear.

Dress Code: Procedures for Cultural or Religious Head Coverings
1. Students seeking approval to wear headgear as an expression of religious or cultural dress may make a written request for a review through the Office of the Chaplain.
2. The Chaplain will forward a recommendation to the Vice President for Student Affairs for final approval.
3. Students that are approved will then have their new ID card picture taken by University Police with the headgear being worn.

All administrative, faculty, and support staff members will be expected to monitor student behavior applicable to this dress code and report any such disregard or violations to the Offices of the Dean of Men or Dean of Women for the attention of the Dean of Students.

COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE

All freshman students are counseled throughout the year by the Office of Freshman Studies, Office of Student Academic Support Services, Academic Dean, Counseling and Guidance Services, Dean of Women, Dean of Men, and their staff. In addition, each freshman and transfer nursing student is assigned to the Office of Student Academic Support Services personnel in the School of Nursing for guidance. Students are encouraged to seek assistance from their advisors to become acquainted with the School of Nursing.

The following objectives are planned for the freshman counseling program for students who have chosen a major in nursing:

1. To help the student obtain accurate information relative to the field of nursing.
2. To help the student assess reasons for the choice of a major and encourage the student to weigh abilities and interests against those demanded in the profession chosen.

3. To acquaint the student with the requirements of the program and the need for acceptable performance in related science courses. Emphasis is placed on the fact that the nursing major is essentially a four-year program and necessitates maintenance of an adequate scholastic average from the beginning of study at Hampton University.

4. To help the student realistically manage time and money.

Students in the undergraduate program and students in the graduate program are counseled primarily by faculty in the School of Nursing. First-year and transfer students are counseled by personnel in the Office of Student Academic Support Services. A “Student-Instructor Conference Sheet” is used to record pertinent information during each counseling session (see Appendix B for one variation of this form). Both the student and instructor will date and sign their name after each comment in the spaces provided on the sheet. The conference sheet is used to record both the conference and the action taken. Student folders are maintained on all nursing majors at Hampton University. The folders include the “Student-Instructor Conference Sheet” and other records pertaining to the student. The Office of the Registrar maintains all official student academic records.

Faculty Advisors

Each student is assigned a faculty advisor. A schedule of faculty advisor assignments is posted on designated bulletin boards for student information. Faculty advisors have posted office hours. All students should make appointments with their advisors directly. The Director of the Office of Student Academic Support Services, Department Chairpersons, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, and Dean are available by appointment for all students. Upon written notice, a change of faculty advisor can be requested.

Functions of Faculty Advisors

1. Planning the students’ curriculum sequences and course loads while monitoring the students’ academic progression each semester.

2. Encouraging free and open expression in a professional manner.

3. Assisting with the exploration of problem areas that may be connected to students experiencing scholastic difficulties.

4. Encouraging students to use other University resources when help is needed, such as the Career Center, Testing Services, Freshmen Studies, Student Counseling Center, and tutoring services as appropriate.

5. Assisting students in setting realistic goals.

6. Helping students with adjustment problems that they feel are pertinent to their performance as nursing students.
SCHOOL OF NURSING GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

To start the grievance process, students must come to the Office of Academic Support Services to pick up the packet of instructions.

STEP ONE START AT THE SOURCE OF THE PROBLEM
   a) Schedule a conference with the instructor of the course.
   b) Come to the conference with a clear statement of the issue. Do Not speculate.
   c) Go to the next level of authority if the problem is not resolved.

STEP TWO SEE ACADEMIC ADVISOR
   a) Repeat steps a, b, and c above

STEP THREE SEE THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT (Undergraduate or Graduate Nursing Education Chairperson)
   a) Repeat steps a, b, and c above

STEP FOUR SEE THE ASSISTANT DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
   a) Repeat steps a, b, and c above

STEP FIVE SEE THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL
   (Dean of the School of Nursing)
   a) Repeat a, b, and c above

STEP SIX SEE THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE, SCHOOL OF NURSING
   a) Repeat a, b, and c above

STEP SEVEN SCHEDULE A CONFERENCE WITH THE CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
   - Provost’s Office (Undergraduate Students)
   - Dean, Graduate College (Graduate College)

If steps one to six have been omitted, the Provost will refer the case back to step five.

The School of Nursing and its parent institution have policies that have been established to resolve student problems and issues in a fair and impartial manner. Our most important business is to help you learn while maintaining high academic and ethical standards.

Evidence of dishonesty, negligence, plagiarism, or substance abuse ascertained by the instructor will be brought to the attention of the student’s faculty advisor and chairperson. Validation data supporting grounds for dismissal will be submitted to the Dean of the School of Nursing who will then submit the evidence to the Administrative Advisory Council and/or the Office of Student Affairs.
STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR

The standards of behavior for the School of Nursing incorporate the conduct of students as stated in the official student handbook, Living, Learning, Leadership and Service, 2012-2013. The following statements relate to expectations of students in the School of Nursing. These standards are considered important to the development of professionalism during basic preparation and continued development through the graduate program and support the Hampton University Code of Conduct. The evaluation of students will take these standards into consideration.

1. **Honesty** – Giving or accepting help on examinations is unacceptable. Any evidence of cheating on examinations or falsifying records is cause for dismissal. This is of particular importance in the education of health professionals. For example, if the student does not know the answers to test questions but convinces the instructor of knowledge through dishonest procedures, the student may be allowed to assume responsibility for client care for which he/she is unprepared. This is obviously hazardous. Absolute honesty in the reporting of errors in nursing practice is also essential. Anyone can make a mistake, but in the practice of nursing, mistakes must not be covered up. Reporting an error to the instructor, and then working with the instructor to discover how it can be corrected, and how it could have been prevented will help the nursing student become a safe practitioner.

2. **Confidentiality** – Student nurses are entrusted with significant personal patient information, corporate information, and personal information of fellow students. This trust relationship is one of the highest principles of the nursing profession and Hampton University School of Nursing takes confidentiality very seriously. Private information is protected by ethical and legal standards. The nursing student will protect that information and not disseminate it without appropriate permission from the owner of that information. In the event of life threatening disclosures, the student nurse will inform their course instructor or academic advisor if not pertaining to a course immediately and will follow the directions of that faculty member. If presented with such a situation in the clinical setting, the patient’s primary nurse will also be informed immediately. Failure to maintain confidentiality may present a legal dilemma for the student. The School of Nursing may impose sanctions or penalties for inappropriate disclosure, including giving failing grades for a course or removing the student from the nursing program.

3. **Plagiarism** – Taking someone’s work and claiming it as your own (intentionally or unintentionally) is considered plagiarism. It does not matter whether you use works that are in print, television/movies, radio, online databases, or on the World Wide Web, you must PROPERLY cite your resources. There are penalties associated with deliberate plagiarism. You are responsible for learning to quote, paraphrase, and summarize sources properly. The most commonly used reference for properly citing works at the Hampton University School of Nursing is the American Psychological Association Manual. Refer to Hampton University’s Living, Learning, Leadership and Service The Official Student Handbook 2011-2012, pg. 35.

4. **Smoking and Gum Chewing** – This standard is not a question of ethics but of taste and appropriateness. Smoking is not permitted in classrooms, corridors, hallways, restrooms, or stairwells. Smoking is also not permitted in clinical areas. Smoking in uniform should not be indulged in to the extent that the odor of the smoke may be offensive to others. Gum chewing in clinical areas is not permitted and should not be obvious in classroom settings.
5. **Tips and Gifts** – Professional codes indicate that as nurses we should not accept gratuities. For the client who insists on doing something, an acceptable and inexpensive alternative is a letter of appreciation to the Dean of the School of Nursing describing what the student did that was outstanding.

The practice of giving tips or gratuities is based upon a desire to “get good service.” Nursing service must never be dependent upon the ability of the client to pay. Unfortunately, many in the general public believe that the provision of gifts, such as candy, to nurses assures better attention. The nurse who has accepted gifts from a client may be in a dilemma when the client makes a request that cannot be carried out by the nurse.

We cannot say that the nurse should never accept a gift. All nurses have had heartwarming experiences related to clients attempting to express gratitude, sometimes in humble ways. But we can say, NEVER lead a client to believe you expect something, and we can say, NEVER accept money. You will have to exercise good judgment; your clinical instructor will help you make decisions when you are in doubt.

6. **Loyalty** – Loyalty is an essential attribute or quality for a practitioner of nursing. Allegiance to self, family, government, the profession, Hampton University, and the consumer/client are basic to this quality.

7. **Verbal and Non-Verbal Expression** – Use of abusive and profane language is inappropriate. Restraint must always be observed in the use of language. Non-verbal behavior should be monitored to display acceptance or a non-judgmental attitude. A calm, quiet voice and demeanor can be soothing to patients and should be used when working as a practitioner.

8. **Use of Electronic Equipment** – In this digital age, the use of electronic equipment has become very important to all of us. While we encourage the use of technology, we also must be mindful of how to use it appropriately. It is inappropriate to have cell phones and pagers making noise in the School of Nursing. All of these devices should be turned off or to silent mode BEFORE you enter the building. As a courtesy to faculty, staff, and peers, you should go to one of the lounges or outside if you have to take an important call. It is never appropriate to talk loudly, use offensive language, or have your cell phone in the two-way radio mode so that others can hear you and the person to whom you are talking. If you fail to observe these requirements, you may be asked by a faculty member or staff person to leave the building. Students who fail to observe these stipulations for authorized use and possession of telephonic devices will be subject to confiscation of the device by University officials or subject to disciplinary action by the Vice President of Student Affairs Living, Learning, Leadership and Service The Official Student Handbook, 2012-2013, pg. 86.

During tests and quizzes you will not be allowed to use any electronic or digital equipment for calculations. This means that you may not use the calculator on your watch, cell phone, pager, personal data assistant (PDA), or any other device that saves data or pictures. You may only bring a calculator to class that has basic functions. Scientific calculators are not necessary or appropriate.

**NURSING PLEDGE**

The following nursing pledge has been adopted by the School of Nursing to exemplify basic ethical precepts and current concepts of nursing practice deemed essential for effective professional behavior.

_I will strive with all my being and with the help of God to become an open, kind and diversified individual. In doing so I will attain the qualities essential in the practice of nursing, for it is only after realizing one’s self-worth that we are able to promote that in others. Deliverance of high quality health care is of essential importance, but let me also reach beyond a treatment or diagnosis and remember that entrusted to my care is a human being with all the loves, hates, fears and idiosyncrasies that are an_
integral part of the human species. Let me not grow too comfortable in my knowledge but actively seek out new information for continuance of my education. Being a nurse requires continuous growth. I dedicate myself to this cause and my life to the profession of nursing. (1976 Graduate of Harper School of Nursing, Detroit, Michigan)

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

Ethics is concerned with expected conduct representing ideal behavior for a particular group. Your entry into the generalist or specialist nursing education program as a student involves a new role in lifelong learning and meeting client needs. The behavior expected of you as a professional nurse will be regulated by legal and ethical standards. As a nursing student, your behavior will be determined by the standards that will govern your practice as a professional nurse at the level for which you are preparing.

The well-being of clients must always take precedence over your learning. During your nursing education, your responsibility includes making legal and ethical decisions for yourself. Understanding legal and ethical standards plus conscientious adherence to them will give you confidence in the practice of professional nursing. Students are expected to know their individual abilities and limitations and are encouraged to seek assistance whenever needed.

Codes of ethics, and the general rules of conduct derived from them, are based upon a deep sense of professional responsibility. Students should study in detail the professional code of ethics so that they may thoroughly understand its implications. Although the general suggestions outlined here may seem obvious to most students, they are based upon acceptable rules of conduct, good taste, consideration for others, and a strong sense of personal responsibility.

The faculty members of the School of Nursing believe in and are committed to its philosophy and objectives. Therefore, faculty members feel an obligation to demonstrate the standards of behavior expected of nursing students and endorse the code of ethics of the American Nurses’ Association. The Code for Nurses with Interpretative Statements (2001) is based upon beliefs about the nature of individuals, nursing, health, and society. Recipients and providers of nursing services are viewed as individuals and groups who possess basic rights and responsibilities and whose values and circumstances command respect at all times. Nursing encompasses the promotion, restoration, and maintenance of health; the prevention of illness; and the alleviation of suffering. The statements of the code and their interpretation provide guidance for conduct in relationships while carrying out nursing responsibilities consistent with the ethical obligations of the profession and quality of nursing care.

AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION® CODE OF ETHICS FOR NURSES

The faculty members of the School of Nursing subscribe to the principals and beliefs contained in The American Nurses Association® Code of Ethics for Nurses. This document may be found in its entirety online at www.nursingworld.org.
ACCOUNTABILITY

Accountability of the nurse to the public is a legal issue since the purpose of licensure is to provide protection for the public. State licensing boards have the right and responsibility to discipline incompetent and unethical nurses. Federal legislation mandates quality assurance in health care for the consumer. Professional nurses accept the fact that they are directly accountable and responsible to individual consumers for the quality of nursing care provided.

The concept of accountability has long been accepted by the nursing profession. However, accountability has recently gained new emphasis from a more aware public. The American Hospital Association’s Client’s Bill of Rights (1972) has been widely circulated and is interpreted as an informal contract between the client and those who deliver health care. Each element of the Client’s Bill of Rights can be related to the nursing code of ethics that cites specific areas of accountability. Accountability is expected of professional nurses through current and continuing competency.

In 1977, a committee of the National League for Nursing developed the following document on client’s rights, which reflects the nursing code of ethics, and relates to specific areas of accountability for nursing. The National League for Nursing believes the following constitute the client’s rights, which nurses have a responsibility to uphold:

- People have the right to health care that is accessible and that meets professional standards, regardless of the setting.
- Clients have the right to courteous and individualized health care that is equitable, humane, and given without discrimination as to race, color, creed, sex, national origin, source of payment, or ethical or political beliefs.
- Clients have the right to information about their diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment – including alternatives to care and risk involved in terms they and their families can readily understand, so that they can give their informed consent.
- Clients have the legal right to informed participation in all decisions concerning their health care.
- Clients have the right to information about the qualifications, names, and titles of personnel responsible for providing their health care.
- Clients have the right to refuse observation by those not directly involved in their care.
- Clients have the right to privacy during interview, examination, and treatment.
- Clients have the right to privacy in communicating and visiting with persons of their choice.
- Clients have the right to refuse treatments, medications, or participation in research and experimentation without punitive action being taken against them.
- Clients have the right to coordination and continuity of health care.
- Clients have the right to appropriate instruction or education from health care personnel so that they can achieve an optimal level of wellness and an understanding of their basic health needs.
- Clients have the right to confidentiality of all records (except as otherwise provided by law or third-party payer contracts) and all communications, written or oral, between clients and health care providers.

Accountability in nursing education places all students in a position of being responsible for their own learning. The role of the faculty member is to provide learning experiences, but the actual learning and acquisition of needed skills is the student’s responsibility. Faculty members will assist and counsel each student...
as the student progresses throughout the nursing program. However, each student is expected to make decisions and will be held accountable and responsible for his/her actions. Four general areas of accountability for students are (1) personal behavior; (2) choice of nursing as a major; (3) ability to plan a schedule to enable the successful completion of school requirements; and (4) acquisition of knowledge, attitudes, skills, and behaviors appropriate to professional nursing practice. For transfer students, this may include scheduling challenge examinations in a timely manner to be able to meet requirements for advancing in the nursing major. For generic students, this will include applying for the Upper Division and meeting all requirements. For students planning to graduate in a year, submitting the application for graduation a year in advance is a University requirement. Specifics will change from time to time, but these examples may help you explore the appropriate questions with your academic advisor.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONAL ABILITIES

Nursing is a profession that requires certain abilities. The Hampton University School of Nursing has established the following Essential Functional Abilities for every nursing student and for licensure and job performance of the nurse. These are considered to be the minimum level of abilities necessary to practice as a nurse.

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<td>Fine Motor Skills</td>
<td>Fine motor skills sufficient to perform psychomotor skills, such as grasping small objects with hands, keying/typing, pinching, picking, twisting, and squeezing with fingers.</td>
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<td>Physical Endurance</td>
<td>Physical stamina sufficient to perform client care activities for entire length of work role, such as standing during surgical or therapeutic procedures or performing CPR.</td>
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<td>Physical Strength</td>
<td>Physical strength sufficient to perform full range of required client care activities, such as pushing and pulling 25 pounds, supporting and lifting up to 25 pounds, moving objects weighing up to 50 pounds, and squeezing with hands to operate a fire extinguisher.</td>
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<td>Mobility</td>
<td>Physical abilities sufficient to move from place to place in a quick manner and to maneuver by twisting, squatting, climbing, and walking.</td>
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<td>Hearing</td>
<td>Auditory ability sufficient for physical monitoring and assessment of client health care needs, which includes hearing faint body sounds, faint voices, hearing in situations when not able to see lips, and hearing auditory alarms.</td>
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<td>Visual</td>
<td>Visual ability sufficient for accurate observation and performance of nursing care, which includes seeing objects up to 20 inches away and 20 feet away, depth perception, peripheral vision, and ability to distinguish color and color intensity.</td>
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Tactile

Tactile ability sufficient for physical monitoring and assessment of health care needs, which includes feeling vibrations, detecting temperature, and feeling differences in surface characteristics, sizes, and shapes.

Smell

Olfactory ability sufficient to detect significant environmental and client odors.

Reading

Reading ability sufficient to comprehend the written word at a minimum of a tenth-grade level.

Arithmetic

Arithmetic ability sufficient to do computations at a minimum of an eighth-grade level, which includes reading and understanding columns of writing, reading graphic printouts and digital displays, calibrating equipment, converting numbers to and/or from the Metric System, measuring time, counting rates, using measuring tools, reading measurement marks, computing fractions, and using a calculator.

Emotional Stability

Emotional stability sufficient to assume responsibility/accountability for actions, which includes establishing therapeutic boundaries, dealing with the unexpected, adapting to a changing environment/stress, focusing attention on a task, performing multiple responsibilities concurrently, and handling strong emotions. Analytical/thinking/reasoning skills sufficient to perform deductive and inductive thinking necessary to make nursing decisions, which includes transferring knowledge from one situation to another, processing information, problem solving, evaluating outcomes, prioritizing tasks, and using short-term and long-term memory.

Critical Thinking Skills

Critical thinking skills sufficient to exercise sound nursing judgment, which includes identifying cause-effect relationships, planning/controlling activities for others, synthesizing knowledge and skills, and sequencing information.

Interpersonal Skills

Interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families, and groups respecting social, cultural, and spiritual diversity.

Communication Skills

Communication abilities sufficient for interaction with others in written and oral form, which includes teaching, explaining procedures, giving oral reports, and conveying information through writing.

This list was developed from The National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc. list of essential functional abilities.

DISABILITY SERVICES

Hampton University is committed to a policy of ensuring that no otherwise qualified individual with a disability is excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in University programs or activities due to his or her disability. The University is fully committed to complying with all requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) and to providing equal educational opportunities to otherwise qualified students with disabilities. The Director of Compliance and Disability Services provides and coordinates accommodations, support services and

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auxiliary aids for qualified students with disabilities Living, Learning, Leadership and Service Student Handbook, 2012-2013, pg. 66.

STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS

The 20 statements below represent the Nursing Students’ Association of Virginia’s Bill of Student’s Rights, as adapted from the National Student Nurses’ Association’s Student Bill of Rights. The word “right(s)” appears three times, while the words “responsibility” and “responsible” appear twice as often! It is fitting that the wording be structured this way, for there are no rights without a corresponding set of responsibilities. One’s rights are not something which can be given, for they are there already. A mere statement on a few pieces of paper cannot give you something that you already own. However, those rights can be, at times, intentionally or unintentionally overlooked or even violated, and this is where the student’s sense of responsibility comes into play.

It is the responsibility of the student to know what avenues are his/hers if such a structure does presently exist. Most importantly, it is the responsibility of the student to maintain a dialogue with both administration and faculty and to foster the type of working, trusting relationship that is based upon mutual respect, which will minimize misunderstandings or grievances.

With these goals in mind, the Student Bill of Rights has been adopted. The Student Nurses Association stands ready to help, in whatever way possible, to meet these goals. This is the Student Nurses Association’s responsibility to you! You are encouraged to join the Student Nurses Association of Virginia (SNVA) or the American Nurses Association/Virginia Nurses Association (ANA/VNA) if you do not belong to one of these organizations.

1. Students should be encouraged to develop the capacity for critical judgment and engage in a sustained and independent search for truth.
2. The freedom to teach and the freedom to learn are inseparable facets of academic freedom: Students should exercise their freedom in a responsible manner.
3. Each institution has a duty to develop policies and procedures, which provide and safeguard the student’s freedom to learn.
4. Under no circumstances should a student be barred from admission to a particular institution on the basis of race, creed, sex, or marital status.
5. Students should be free to take reasoned exception to the data or views offered in any course of study and to reserve judgment about matters of opinion, but they are responsible for learning the content of any course of study for which they are enrolled.
6. Students should have protection through orderly procedures against prejudiced or capricious academic evaluation, but they are responsible for maintaining standards of academic performance established for each course in which they are enrolled.
7. Information about student views, beliefs, and political ideation or sexual orientation which instructors acquire in the course of their work or otherwise should be considered confidential and not released without the knowledge or consent of the student and should not be used as a basis of evaluation.
8. The student should have the right to have a responsible voice in the determination of his/her curriculum.
9. Institutions should have a carefully considered policy as to the information which should be a part of a student’s permanent educational record and as to the conditions of this disclosure.
10. Students and student organizations should be free to examine and discuss all questions of interest to them, and to express opinions publicly and privately.

11. Students should be allowed to invite and to hear any person of their choosing within the institutions’ acceptable realm, thereby taking the responsibility of furthering their education.

12. The student body should have clearly defined means to participate in the formulation and application of institutional policy affecting academic and student affairs, e.g., through a faculty-student council, student membership, or representation on a faculty committee.

13. The institution has an obligation to clarify those standards of behavior which it considers essential to its educational mission, its community life, or its objectives and philosophy.

14. Disciplinary proceedings should be instituted only for violation of standards of conduct formulated with significant student participation and published in advance through such means as a student handbook or a generally available set of institutional regulations. It is the responsibility of the student to know these regulations. Grievance procedures should be available for every student.

15. As citizens and members of an academic community, students are subject to the obligations which accrue to them by virtue of this membership and should enjoy the same freedoms of citizenship.

16. Students have the right to belong or refuse to belong to any organization of their choice.

17. Students have the right to personal privacy in their living space to the extent that the welfare and property of others are respected.

18. Adequate safety precautions should be provided by nursing programs; for example, adequate street lighting, locks, and other safety measures deemed necessary by the environment.

19. A dress code, if present in school, should be established with student input in conjunction with the school director and faculty, so the highest professional standards are maintained, but also taking into consideration points of comfort and practicality for the student.

20. Grading systems should be carefully reviewed periodically with students and faculty for clarification and better student-faculty understanding.

21. Students should have a clear mechanism for input into the evaluation of nursing faculty.

The School of Nursing encourages student participation with faculty in governance, curriculum planning, and the development of policies affecting students’ welfare. Students are encouraged to use the appropriate catalog and find out more about such resources as the M. Elizabeth Carnegie Nursing Archives, which are now located in the Huntington Building (University Museum). In addition, students are encouraged to participate in nursing organizations, such as the Student Nurses’ Association of Virginia (SNAV), Chi Eta Phi Sorority, and the International Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau, Inc. Students are represented on committees related to student welfare, curriculums, library, recruitment, and admissions, progression, and retention. Students also attend School of Nursing Faculty Organization meetings. Get to know the student representatives and have your views presented effectively within the community of nursing scholars of which you are a part at the School of Nursing at Hampton University.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Tuition and Fees**

Tuition and fees are due at the beginning of each semester. All fees are subject to change. Refer to the Hampton University Academic Catalog 2014-2016 for further information on tuition and fees. The Office of Admissions and the Financial Aid Office maintain up-to-date information on scholarships.
Baccalaureate Nursing Students’ Fees

Expenses for baccalaureate nursing students are similar to those of other students. There is a fee for each student enrolled in nursing. Nursing uniforms will require an additional expense of approximately $200. In addition, there is a $400 nursing fee.

Financial Aid, Loans, and Part-time Employment

The primary function of Financial Aid is the allocation of the University’s financial aid resources in a manner that provides the maximum benefit to the student who requires aid. Aid is made available in the form of scholarships, grants-in-aid, National Direct Student Loans, educational opportunity grants (SEOG, BEOG/PELL, and TAG), assistantships, work-study, and Health and Human Services (HHS) nursing loans. Refer to the Hampton University Academic Catalog 2014-2016 for further information on financial aid. The Financial Aid Office can be reached at 727-5332.

Other Financial Assistance Opportunities

Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant Program (VTAG): A grant available to Virginia residents only. Any full-time undergraduate or graduate student who is a domiciliary resident of Virginia is eligible to apply for this grant. Award is determined each year by the State Council of Higher Education.

General Assembly Nursing Scholarship: Scholarship loans of up to $2,000, depending on need, are awarded by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing. These loans are available to any bona fide resident of the State of Virginia who has been accepted as a graduate or undergraduate student by a state accredited school of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Virginia Education Loan Authority (VELA) Guaranteed Student Loans: Graduate students in good standing may borrow up to $5,000 per year, while undergraduate students may borrow up to $2,500 per year. Repayment begins 9-10 months after graduation or withdrawal from a degree program. Residents of other states may apply for guaranteed student loans through their home states.

Nursing Endowed Scholarships and Awards: The School of Nursing awards the following special scholarships and awards to deserving students on the basis of criteria formulated for each scholarship. The nursing endowed scholarships and awards include the following:

- Walter R. and Louis S. Brown Scholarship
- W. Adrian Freeman Nursing Scholarship
- W. Adrian Freeman Graduate Fellowship
- Givens Foundation for Nursing Scholarships
- Elnora D. Daniel Leadership Award
- Daniel and Louise Armstrong Award
- Patricia E. Sloan Endowed Fund
- Bertha L. Davis Endowed Research Fund
- Estella Reynolds Endowed Scholarship
- Fostine Glenn Riddick Award
- Hampton University Alumni Endowed Scholarship
- Sallie Tucker Allen Endowed Nursing Scholarship
- Chi Eta Phi Nursing School Endowed Scholarship
- Shirley Gore Endowed Scholarship
- M. E. Carnegie Nursing Archives
- Teresa A. Thomas Foundation Endowed Account
- Lillian Lively Stafford Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- Johnnie B. Bunch Endowed Scholarship
- Delta Sigma Theta Endowed Scholarship

Other scholarships specifically for students of nursing are awarded on an annual basis as funds are donated, but are not endowed funds.

**Health Care Agency Scholarship:** Scholarships may be available from local, state, and federal health care agencies. To qualify for these scholarships, usually students must be in the last two years of the nursing program and have at least a 2.5 grade point average. The Veterans Affairs Hospital System offers a scholarship program known as the Health Professional Scholarship Program.
APPENDIX A
HAMPTON UNIVERSITY
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HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

ANECDOTAL RECORD

STUDENT’S NAME: ________________________  COURSE: __________________

FROM: ________________________________  TO: ________________________
APPENDIX B

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HAMPTON, VIRGINIA 23668

STUDENT-INSTRUCTOR CONFERENCE SHEET

NOTE: Comments will be brief and concise. Both the Instructor and Student will affix signatures and dates after each comment.

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MEMORANDUM ON MID-SEMESTER AVERAGE

TO:

FROM:

DATE:

RE: Mid-semester average

This is to inform you that your average of __________________________ in NURSING __________________ is ___________________. We strongly encourage you to arrange an appointment with your advisor, __________________________ and/or facilitator(s) for an academic assessment. In addition, you are advised to review the policies “Criteria for Upper Division, Retention, Progression, Graduation & Dismissal Policies of Undergraduate Nursing Students” as outlined on pages ? to ? of the School of Nursing Department of Undergraduate Nursing Education Student Handbook.

Copy: Advisor

Department Chairperson

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