



## Undergraduate courses with combined didactic, clinical, simulation

<b>Title</b>	Undergraduate courses with combined didactic, clinical, simulation
<b>Policy Owner</b>	School of Nursing, Undergraduate Programs
<b>Applies to</b>	Faculty
<b>Campus Applicability</b>	Storrs & Regional Campus
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### REASON FOR POLICY

When undergraduate didactic and practicum courses were combined into components in a singular course, faculty voted that students must earn a passing grade of C (73%) or higher in each component of the class, clinical, and simulation/lab portions of the course to pass.

### PURPOSE

To ensure that students successfully pass all components in courses when the course includes combined class, clinical, and simulation/lab.

### APPLIES TO

Faculty teaching in undergraduate or graduate courses that combine class, clinical, and simulation.

### DEFINITIONS

Course components refers to the section of a given class, for example, didactic (lectures), clinical (practicum), or simulation and lab.

### POLICY STATEMENT

Students must earn a passing grade of C (73%) or higher in courses where there are course components for class, clinical, and simulation. Failure (<73%) in any one area will mean failure in the course, regardless of the overall grade. All “Pass/Fail” components of PRAXIS in the Clinical Evaluation Tool must be passed to pass the course.

### ENFORCEMENT

Violations of this policy may result in appropriate disciplinary measures in accordance with University By-Laws, General Rules of Conduct for All University Employees, and applicable collective bargaining agreements.

### PROCEDURES

Failure (<73%) in either Component A (class) or Component B (clinical/simulation) will mean the student receives the failing component grade earned for the course, regardless of the overall grade (e.g., if student earns a grade of 70 in Component A but passes Component B, the student will receive the grade of 70 earned and fail the course). The student is allowed to repeat a nursing course times one per School of Nursing program.

#### REFERENCES

School of Nursing, Undergraduate Student Handbook 2023-2024  
School of Nursing, FFM (2017)

#### POLICY HISTORY

Policy developed in response to curricular changes.

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