

MDT College of Health Sciences

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STUDENT HANDBOOK and **School Catalogue Addendum**

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I. Spring 2017 Changes for incoming students

The following changes were implemented for the spring 2017 semester. These changes are in addition to the Fall 2016 Student Handbook and School Catalogue:

1. Cleveland Practical Nursing Program

The following pre-req and co-req classes were updated within the policy:

- **NUR1118 Pharmacology**
Prerequisites: MAT1002, NUR1113, BIO1005, ENG1005
Co-requisite: NUR1125
- **NUR1124 Geriatric/Mental Health Nursing**
Prerequisite: NUR1113, INT1102, ENG1005, BIO1005, NUR1125, NUR1118, PSY1012
Co-requisite: NUR1128
- **NUR1128 Nursing of the Family**
Prerequisites: NUR1113, INT1102, ENG1005, BIO1005, NUR1125, NUR1118, PSY1012
Co-requisite: NUR1124
- **NUR1125 Nursing Care of the Adult**
Prerequisite: NUR1113, BIO1005, ENG1005
Co-requisite: NUR1118
- **NUR1132 Role Development**
Prerequisite: Graduating Student

II. Spring 2017 Changes for incoming students and current students

The following changes were implemented for the spring 2017 semester. These changes are in addition to the Fall 2016 Student Handbook and School Catalogue”:

1. General Information

The following was updated within the policy:

The primary role of MDT College of Health Sciences as an academic institution is to deliver exceptional education and service to its students. A consistent focus on delivery of quality education supports the mission and requires the College to plan ahead but also respond to current market demands. Current student demographics represent diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds. The majority of students have a non-traditional focus i.e. entering school at an older age, changing their careers, and having family obligations. The educational experience at the College values and reflects the diverse student population. The College has strived to gain a reputable name in the local communities and to continue its excellence.

Experienced nurse educators as well as recent clinical professionals represent the faculty at the College, which has a student faculty ratio of between 15 and 29 students per instructor.

MDT College of Health Sciences operates the main campus in Highland Heights, OH. In addition, the College operates an additional location, ATS Institute of Technology, in Chicago, Illinois, and a learning center in Parma, Ohio.

2. Course Grading and Quality Points in Nursing Programs

The following was re-worded for clarification:

Grades are assigned in accordance with the following scale:

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Numerical Equivalent</u>	<u>Quality Points</u>
A	95-100%	4.0
A-	92-94%	3.7

B+	89-91%	3.3
B	86-88%	3
B-	84-85%	2.7
C+	81-83%	2.3
C	76-80%	2
D	68-75%	1
F	Below 68%	0.0 Failure
I	Incomplete	0.0
N*	No Grade Given	0.0
W	Withdraw	0.0
WF	Withdraw Fail	0.0 Failure

In addition, the student must achieve the following:

Students must receive a 76% or higher in both testing and non-testing scores to successfully pass the course. Failure of any component associated with the course such as lab or clinical experience will result in the student repeating the whole course. Spelling of medical terms and medication names can be critical in patient care. Therefore, nursing courses may deduct points for misspelling. See individual syllabi for course policy.

3. Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

The following was updated within the policy:

How repeated courses affect SAP Policy: Repeated courses will be added to total hours attempted or hours completed, however, the initial grade once a repeated class has been passed will not be included in the GPA calculation. The new grade will be included in the GPA calculation, which will be considered when progress is again reviewed.

4. Tuition and Fees

The following was updated/added within the policy:

- Cost per credit hour: \$397
- Any books or software included in tuition can be purchased separately by students. If the student does not intend to purchase through the school, the student must notify the school in writing 5 business days before classes begin.