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I. Spring 2020 Changes for incoming students

In addition to the “Fall 2019 Student Handbook and School Catalog,” the following policy changes are in effect and replace/update those original polices with same name for the spring 2020 semester for incoming students.

1. Admission Requirements

The following requirement was updated in the policy:

Background check through school designated provider

2. Admission Procedures

The following was updated in the policy:

Schedule a background check through the school designated provider

II. Spring 2020 Changes for incoming students and current students

In addition to the “Fall 2019 Student Handbook and School Catalog,” the following policy changes are in effect and replace/update those original policies with same name for the spring 2020 semester for incoming students and current students.

1. Hesi Policy

The following policy was updated within the policy:

HESI End of Course Examination (EOC)

This policy is effective for all fall 2019 students.

The HESI End of Course Examinations are standardized tests that examine students in specific school courses. The courses are: Fundamentals of Nursing, Nursing Care of the Adult, Pharmacology, Mental Health Nursing, Geriatric Nursing and Nursing of the Family (Maternity & Children). Unsecured tests may be used during the course to prepare the student for the EOC.

Exception to the EOC process outlined: Geriatric competency testing does not follow the process below – Geriatric EOC Examination is given once only for course testing points but is not repeated nor is it required for progression.

These proctored/secure examinations are given in week 13 for those students who are taking the course for the first time or who are repeating the course for the second time. Acceptable performance is achieving the established benchmark. The following rules apply:

1. If the established benchmark is achieved, the student does not have to repeat the exam in week 15.
2. If the established benchmark is not achieved with the first attempt, the student will take the EOC a second time, two weeks later after submitting proof of completion of two weeks of remediation. The second attempt must be completed by the end of the first week of break.

Students must complete remediation both online and in writing following any end of course competency testing. Remediation must be completed to progress in the program. If remediation is not completed the student fails the course. Individual instructors may also assign points to remediation in their courses.

2. Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

The following was added to the policy:

For students in the GI Bill® program - educational benefits will be discontinued, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 3474 when the veteran or eligible person ceases to make satisfactory progress and is placed on financial aid suspension.

2. Student Right-to-Know Act and Campus Security Act

The following policy was updated:

Under the terms of the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act, the College must maintain and report statistics on the student graduation / completion rates and campus crime statistics to employers, current and potential students. Both of these reports are available on the school website.

3. Student Grievance and Appeal Procedure

The following was updated within the policy

The Cleveland Appeals Board consists of a minimum of 5 people: two faculty members, two student representatives and a fifth person who can be either faculty or student.