


Name of Policy: <u>Length of time for completion of upper division courses in the undergraduate nursing major (pre-licensure BSN and RN-BSN)</u>			
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Approving Officer: President			
Responsible Agent: Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dean, College of Nursing			
Scope: Pre-licensure BSN and RN-BSN students			
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(A) Policy statement

- (1) Pre-licensure BSN students have 3 academic years (9 consecutive semesters to complete the program from the semester of matriculation of the nursing major) to complete the upper division component courses in the nursing major.
- (2) RN-BSN have 6 academic years from the semester of matriculation to complete the upper division component courses in the nursing major.
- (3) There is no limit on the number of times a student can repeat a NURS course so long as the courses in the major are completed in the above timeframes.
- (4) The student may petition for up to a 1 academic year extension by completing the Request for Extension- Undergraduate form.
- (5) A UT student who has retaken a course may petition to have a grade excluded from UT GPA computation in accordance with the Repeating a Course and Calculating GPA Policy. BGSU students will follow BGSU policy regarding GPA calculation.

(B) Purpose of policy

To establish a length of time for completion of upper division courses in the undergraduate nursing major (pre-licensure BSN and RN-BSN).

- (C) **Scope**
This policy applies to all students who are in the Upper Division courses in the Undergraduate Nursing Major (**pre-licensure BSN and RN-BSN**).
- (D) **References**
Refer to College of Nursing Council Routing form 2/6/2017.
Refer to CON Undergraduate Student Handbook for Request for Extension Form-Undergraduate.

<p>Approved by:</p> <p><u>/s/</u> Sharon L. Gaber, Ph.D. President</p> <p><u>September 25, 2017</u> Date</p> <p><i>Review/Revision Completed by: Senior Leadership Team Dean, College of Nursing</i></p>	<p>Policies Superseded by This Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Course Failures on page 44 CON Undergraduate 2016-17 Student Handbook.</i> • <i>Petition for readmission.</i> <p>Initial effective date: September 25, 2017</p> <p>Review/Revision Date: N/A</p> <p>Next review date: September 25, 2020</p>
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