Student withdrawal from Nursing or Pre-requisite courses

First-time Withdrawals

Upon Matriculation, undergraduate nursing students may withdraw, i.e., receive a semester grade of “W” (withdrawn), without penalty from one required nursing or health science pre-requisite course for the entire duration of their academic career. Students withdrawing from a nursing course should meet with their course professor prior to withdrawing and students in science pre-requisites should meet with their Student Services Specialist to ensure that such a situation does not occur again. Please note that you are unable to withdraw from these courses through WISER until the hold has been removed (once approved by your professor or your student services specialist).

Subsequent Withdrawals

A pattern of withdrawals failing from nursing and/or health science pre-requisite courses puts a student at risk for dismissal from the nursing program. Students will be dismissed from the nursing program in the following academic circumstances:

1. Two subsequent withdrawals failing (total of three withdrawals failing) from nursing and/or health science pre-requisites.
2. One course failure and a subsequent withdrawal failing (a total of two withdrawals failing) from nursing and/or health science pre-requisites.
3. Two course failures from nursing and/or health science pre-requisites.

Students who are dismissed from the program have the right to appeal as outlined in the CNHS handbook, section 2.17.