

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF NURSING
STUDENT HANDBOOK/POLICY SIGNATURE PAGE

It is important for the student to read this handbook and to refer to it during the year. While the University will assist the student in planning the student's progress through the course of study and activities described in this handbook, it remains the student's responsibility to plan and achieve the requirements in a timely and satisfactory manner.

This handbook, the OBU Student Handbook, and Academic Catalog to which it refers, are not contracts. The content of these publications, and the policies and programs which are described in them, may be changed or eliminated at any time. The University processes and policies which the publications describe are not set forth for the purpose of promising a student that these will in every instance be precisely followed, but to help the student understand the processes and policies the University currently normally follows.

A student must remain in good standing within the University to remain eligible to pursue the nursing program. Further, the University's student conduct code and academic policies applicable to all the University's students are enlarged upon for those students in the College of Nursing. Students who would become nurses are seeking positions which our society deems special and which impact the health and welfare of individuals and the public health of communities and the nation. Nursing is a profession and those who train nurses have a duty to maintain the standards of the profession. In the course of applying for and undertaking the nursing program at the University, the faculty will be obliged to make assessments of the student's academic performance and conduct, using professional criteria in measuring the student's fitness to enter the profession.

This handbook makes references to state licensing in the field of nursing. A state's requirements are subject to change. The University does not warrant that the completion of the University's program will guarantee that the student will qualify to take or will pass state examinations or otherwise qualify for licensing in Oklahoma or elsewhere.

The College of Nursing is operated by the University in a manner consistent with the University's policy regarding illegal nondiscrimination. In compliance with federal law, including the provisions of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the American's with Disabilities Act of 1990, Oklahoma Baptist University does not illegally discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its administration of educational policies, programs, or activities, its admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic or other university administered programs or employment.

Theory Course Exam Policy Statement

I acknowledge that I have read the Theory Course Exam Policy in the College of Nursing Student Handbook. I understand that I am responsible for understanding the content of this policy that reads as follows:

In all nursing courses, a student must have an average of 70% on the exams for the course in order to pass the course, except NURS 1101. If exams are weighted evenly, it will be an arithmetic average calculated by adding all exam scores and dividing by the number of exams. If exams are weighted differently in a course, the calculation of the passing average will be based on the weight assigned to the exams. The grade for any assignment other than an exam will be calculated into the course grade only after the 70% average has been met. Each student is required to sign a statement of understanding for this policy each semester. Refer to the syllabus of the specific course for further explanation.

Exam Review Policy

At the end of each computer-administered exam, students will be invited to review incorrect exam answers in the time frame allotted by course faculty. Students will not be provided access to exam questions outside of this allotted time. Should a student discover access to exams, they are expressly prohibited from exerting the access. If a student desires further content review, he or she is expected to schedule a meeting with course faculty to discuss content and strategies for academic success.

I acknowledge that I have read the College of Nursing Student Handbook and policy statements and have access to the OBU Student Handbook. I understand that I am responsible for understanding the content of these two documents.

I also give permission for the College of Nursing to share my background check and drug screen with My Clinical Exchange to meet expectations of clinical placement agreements.

Student's Name (Please Print) _____

Student's Signature _____

Date _____