

San Jose State University

The Valley Foundation School of Nursing

Theory & Clinical Progression/Concurrency Policy as of May 14, 2013

For those ongoing nursing majors, entering Special Progression due to nursing course failure:

According to the 2013 BRN (Board of Registered Nursing) California Nursing Practice Act—Regulations and Related Statutes 1426.(d) Required Curriculum: “Theory and clinical practice shall be concurrent.” Effective May 14, 2013, students who did not achieve a passing grade in either a Theory course (N 24, N 125, N 126, N 127A, N 127B) or a Clinical course (N 44, N 145, N 146A, N 146B, N 147A, N 147B) and will be repeating either of these courses, the concurrent course must be taken during the same semester. Students who need to repeat a Theory course will be offered a NURS 180 with equivalent units to participate in the related clinical. Students who need to repeat a Clinical course will register for a NURS 180 for equivalent units to participate in the related theory class. An individual contract will be developed by the Undergraduate Coordinator or the Student Retention Coordinator (or designee).

For those ongoing nursing majors, already on Special Progression due to part-time status:

According to the 2013 BRN California Nursing Practice Act—Regulations and Related Statutes 1426.(d) Required Curriculum: “Theory and clinical practice shall be concurrent.” Effective May 14, 2013, students who are taking either a Theory course (N 24, N 125, N 126, N 127A, N 127B) or a Clinical course (N 44, N 145, N 146A, N 146B, N 147A, N 147B) for a grade, also must take the concurrent course during the same semester. Students who need to enroll in a Theory course will be offered a NURS 180 with equivalent units to participate in the related clinical. Students who need to enroll in a Clinical course will register for a NURS 180 for equivalent units to participate in the related theory class. An individual contract for the NUS 180 will be developed by the Undergraduate Coordinator or the Student Retention Coordinator (or designee).

For those ongoing nursing majors, entering Special Progression due to part-time status:

According to the 2013 BRN California Nursing Practice Act—Regulations and Related Statutes 1426.(d) Required Curriculum: “Theory and clinical practice shall be concurrent.” Effective May 14, 2013, students who are planning to take a part-time course load must take Theory and Clinical during the same semester. An individual NURS 180 contract will be developed by the Undergraduate Coordinator or the Student Retention Coordinator (or designee).