## *ACADEMIC PROGRESSION*

The Registered Nursing program is designed to be completed by the student in a specific structured order from beginning to end, according to a preset schedule. If a student enrolled in the RN program fails to progress within the curriculum the student will be dismissed from the program and will be eligible to apply for readmission, but readmission is not guaranteed. Exceptions based on extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Students who do not successfully complete a course with a passing grade must repeat the failed course. Both awarded grades will be used in calculating satisfactory academic progress.

The Registered Nursing program has implemented a three-failure rule. **If a student accumulates three fails, drops, or withdrawals in any combination throughout the entire program, the student is terminated and ineligible for readmission.** Students who must repeat a course due to receiving a failing grade will be allowed to repeat that course one time. Should the student fail a second attempt, they will automatically be dismissed from the college, **ineligible for readmission**, and their tuition refund will be calculated in accordance with the refund policy.

Due to the progressive nature of the program, the need to repeat a class may result in a delay in a student's anticipated graduation date as the student must wait until the class is offered again and join the next cohort. The progression to the next quarter of the program requires satisfactory completion of each course in the previous quarter. Classes in the RN program may include didactic, skills lab, or clinical components. According to the Indiana State Board of Nursing, students are required to repeat failed coursework in the following guideline:

| *If student fails…* | *The student must retake….* |
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| Didactic | ✓ Skills lab<br>✓ Didactic<br>✓ Clinical [if their score was not satisfactory] |
| Skills Lab | ✓ Skills lab<br>✓ Didactic<br>✓ Clinical [if their score was not satisfactory] |
| Clinical | ✓ Skills lab<br>✓ Didactic<br>✓ Clinical |