DISMISSAL FROM ADN PROGRAM

The student will be dismissed from the ADN program if either of the following occurs:

- Failing two core (543 nursing) courses
- Withdrawal from the same course two (2) times is considered as a failure of the course and counts toward the ADN Program Dismissal Policy

This policy includes core (543 nursing) courses taken at other Wisconsin Technical College System colleges.

This policy reflects concerns for appropriate ADN program standards from the ADN Faculty Advisory Committee. This policy has become a typical standard in all ADN programs throughout the state of Wisconsin. This standard also enhances the position of WITC ADN graduates when transferring to another ADN program or pursuing a baccalaureate degree in nursing.

Reentry of dismissed students will be as space is available in the semester of reentry. Prioritization of dismissed students for reentry will be after all other categories of reentry students (withdrawal and passing, course failure, withdrawal and failing) have had the opportunity to reenter.

After a student is academically dismissed, his or her program code will be deactivated and he or she must withdraw from any ADN program courses. Academically dismissed students are not eligible to receive a Letter of Good Standing from the Divisional Dean, Nursing.

If a student is dismissed a second time for course failure the student will not be allowed to return to the ADN program.

A student who is dismissed from the ADN program due to violations of Code of Conduct, safety and/or professional standards is not eligible to apply for readmission to the ADN program.

REENTRY AFTER DISMISSAL FROM ADN PROGRAM

Students who have been dismissed from the ADN program for academic reasons are eligible to reenter provided all of the following criteria have been met and there is space available:

1. Work the equivalent of a minimum of 20 hours/week in a healthcare setting for two years following dismissal.
2. Provide a letter of recommendation for continuation in the ADN program from the immediate supervisor of the healthcare setting in which the dismissed student worked for the two years.
3. Meet with a WITC counselor to discuss reasons why the returning dismissed student was not successful and develop strategies to be successful upon reentry.
4. Has completed “Student Academic Action Plan for Success” form (E5).