

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING
STUDENT POLICIES

ADN GRADING SCALE AND ROUNDING RULES POLICY

NOTE: The ADN program requires students must earn a grade of “C” (80%) or higher in all required nursing program courses. For nursing courses where an 80% exam average is required for successful completion and a student earns less than 80%, their exam average will be their final course grade. Grades of less than a “C” (80%) will be assigned based on this scale in order to assist in Financial Aid processes, but still considered as failing in the program.

Grading Scale and Rounding Rules

The ADN program grading scales are based on percentages of assigned, weighted assessments and other learning activities as determined by the instructor and documented in the course syllabus. If the final percentage is less than a whole number, it will not be rounded. Students must achieve a minimum of 80% to pass the course.

Grading Scale

| Letter Grade | Description | Grades Scored Between | Grade Points/Credit |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| A | Excellent | 95 – 100% | 4.00 |
| A- | | 93 – 94.9% | 3.67 |
| B+ | | 91 – 92.9% | 3.33 |
| B | Above Average | 87 – 90.9% | 3.00 |
| B- | | 85 – 86.9% | 2.67 |
| C+ | | 83 – 84.9% | 2.33 |
| C | Average | 80 – 82.9% | 2.00 |
| C- | | 78 – 79.9 % | 1.67 |
| D+ | | 76 – 77.9% | 1.33 |
| D | Below Average | 72– 75.9% | 1.00 |
| D- | | 70– 71.9% | 0.67 |
| F | Failure | 0 – 70% | 0.00 |

Rounding Rules

Rounding of grades does not apply to ADN Core Courses. For example, if a student receives a 79.5% it will not be rounded to an 80%. The student would receive a C- and subsequently fail the course. It would count as an “F” towards the ADN dismissal policy.

Grades below a “C” (80%) are considered a failing grade.

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