Criteria for Satisfactory Progress
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Time to Degree
The time required to complete the program depends on the sequence of courses, plan of study, obtaining credit by examination, and placement availability in nursing courses. Students may complete the program in four years; however, additional semesters or summer sessions may be needed to fulfill requirements.

If requirements for the degree have not been completed within five years after admission to the nursing major, the student's academic record will be reviewed by the associate dean for academic programs to establish additional requirements, if appropriate.

Grade Criteria
To be in good standing students must maintain:
- a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above on all courses completed;
- a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above on all nursing courses completed;
- a semester GPA of 2.5 or above.

End-of-Semester Academic Actions
Undergraduate students are expected to maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average in each semester or summer session.

If a student’s GPA drops below 2.5 then the student will be place on one of three End-of-Semester academic actions, warning, probation, or dropped, by the registrar's office in both the pre-nursing and nursing components of the program. For detailed information regarding the criteria for each action, refer to the University of Wisconsin Undergraduate catalog at the following address http://www.wisc.edu/pubs/ug/12nursing/reg.html#actions

After admission to the nursing sequence of courses (NUR, NWC, and NCP classification), in addition to the pre-nursing policies, the following criteria also applies:
Students are placed on probation when they have:
- a) Grade of F in any nursing course
- b) A nursing cumulative grade point average below 2.5.

Removal from Academic Action
Any student on academic action will automatically be cleared of action status when the semester grade point average is 2.5 or above and the cumulative grade point average is 2.5 or above; and if NUR, NWC, or NCP classification, the nursing cumulative grade point average is at least 2.5 or above.

Clinical Grading Requirement
Students must earn at least a C (2.0) grade in each required nursing clinical course. They must receive a CR (credit) in N219. Any student who earns a grade below C (2.0) in a required nursing clinical course must repeat this course in order to progress in the program. To repeat the clinical course, an appeal must be made to the associate dean for academic programs, who will decide whether or not the appeal merits approval. Upon a successful appeal, a student may repeat a failed clinical course based upon course schedule and available space. A clinical course can be repeated only once. Students cannot continue in the program after the second failed attempt.