

Indiana State University

School of Nursing

Baccalaureate Nursing Program

Mathematics Competency and Remediation Policy

The following policy has been developed for the Baccalaureate Nursing Program to provide basic expectations for the faculty and students.

In each nursing course that involves medication administration, actual or simulated, students will be expected to pass a mathematics competency . A specific mathematics competency will be set for each nursing clinical course that involves medication administration and will test students for the appropriate math skills needed to safely administer medications. Each course will determine a time limit for the mathematics competency to be completed. Students must pass the mathematics competency before the first scheduled clinical experience. Failure to demonstrate competency prior to first scheduled clinical experience will result in a clinical unsatisfactory.

Each mathematics competency may be timed. The specific time limit will be determined by the faculty. A simple calculator may be required. Mathematics competency security measures and integrity will be determined by the faculty. There will be no course points awarded for the mathematics competency.

1. Failure to meet the benchmark will be addressed by course faculty.
2. Whenever applicable and/or appropriate, faculty will select the remediation plan for respective students.

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