Acceptance into Nursing
*Cumulative GPA 2.5
*Nursing prerequisites GPA 2.7
*All course prerequisites completed
**“C” in all Courses
*Preliminary Assessment for Reading Comprehension Score

Sophomore Orientation
*Student Outcomes & Expectations
*Curriculum Plan
*Nursing Policies and Procedures
*Testing in Nursing Program
*Peer Mentoring

Sophomore becomes acclimated to program
Individual learning style (from preliminary assessment)
Meet with academic advisor
Test average <80% follow “At Risk Student” algorithm.

Grade < 80% @ Midterm in Didactic Course
or Unsatisfactory Clinical Performance = “At Risk Student”

Personal Issues
Refer as indicated to:
- Academic advisor
- Counseling services
- Financial Aid

Academic Issues
Meet with faculty to
- Review learning styles
- Analyze each exam
- Develop study plan
  - NCLEX Review book
  - < Hours at work
  - Refer to campus resources for learning support

Clinical Issues
Faculty or student may consult lab coordinator
Faculty and student develop clinical performance improvement contract

Progress assessed by course faculty after each exam/assignment
Improvement in test/assignment scores
Personal issues remain after interventions
Academic issues remain after interventions

Didactic course failure

Meeting clinical objectives
Clinical issues continue
Progress to next course or graduation
Unsafe clinically or violation of contract or Essential Abilities-Clinical course failure
Refer to APG

Social Interaction and Building Community
Meet faculty at sophomore orientation and individually as needed throughout program
Peer mentoring

Student Nurse Association Involvement
Ropes Courses