

## DOSAGE & CALCULATION POLICY

1. Students must demonstrate competency in dosage and calculation skills in each semester they are enrolled in clinical course(s).
2. Competency must be established prior to administering medications.
3. Competency in dosage and calculation skills will be established by a score of 85% on dosage.
4. Each exam will consist of 20 problems. In accordance to NCLEX-RN Testing guidelines, students should be able to answer a question in 1.5 minutes. Due to the entire exam consisting of Dosage and Calculation questions, 3 minutes per question will be allotted. The complexity of the problems will be determined by the level of skills needed to administer medications safely in each clinical course.
5. The math exam will be linked with the following courses:
  - NRSE 2351
  - NRSE 3170
  - NRSE 3501
  - NRSE 3901
  - NRSE 3541
  - NRSE 4551
  - NRSE 4611
  - NRSE 4613
6. Initial Exam:
  - a. Dosage & Calculation skills are introduced in the first and second semesters.
  - b. After the second semester, initial testing should occur during the first two weeks of the semester for all clinical courses.

Students who do not establish competency on the initial exam will be required to complete a remediation plan and submit.....