Test Construction – Cognitive Code

A Cognitive Code for Examinations (Tables A- D below) has been adopted to ensure progression of critical thinking skills on examinations. This code is a **recommendation only** and **may be adjusted** at the discretion of the faculty member.

Table A

Semester	Level 1 Knowledge/Comprehension	Level 2 Application	Level 3 Analysis, Synthesis, and Evaluation
Semester I	40%	**50%**	10%
Semester II	25%	**60%**	15%
Semester III	20%	**65%**	15%
Semester IV	10%	**70%**	20%
Semester V	5%	**75%**	20%

Table B

	Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV	Semester V
"Select all that apply" "Alternate Format"	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%

Table C Cognitive Code for LPN to BSN Program

Semester	Level 1 Knowledge/Comprehension	Level 2 Application	Level 3 Analysis, Synthesis, and Evaluation
Semester I	25%	60%	15%
Semester II	20%	65%	15%
Semester III	10%	70%	20%
Semester IV	5%	75%	20%

Table D LPN to BSN Program

	Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV
"Select all that apply" "Alternate Format"	15%	20%	25%	30%

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