

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH  
SCHOOL OF NURSING POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL**

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Dean, Administrative &  
Student Services  
School of Nursing Planning

Approved by:  
  
Signature on file  
Dean, School of Nursing

**PURPOSE:**

To provide students a course which facilitates entry/re-entry into the School of Nursing (SON)

**POLICY:**

The Transition Nursing Course, or selected components, is required for the following students who have met eligibility requirements:

- LVN Option I – Career Mobility Program
- LVN Option II – Non-Graduate
- Transfer Students/ Advanced Placement Students
- Second Year Remediation Students

The course will be graded credit or no credit.

- A no credit grade will constitute the same consequence as a failed nursing course
- The course can be repeated one time only
- Second Year Remediation Students:
  - Can take the course only once as part of a Remediation plan
  - Will not receive unit credit for the course.

**PROCEDURE:**

Dean, Administrative Student Services/designee and Admissions and Promotions Committee:

- Reviews the student’s educational file to validate eligibility for the transition course
- Provides course roster.

Semester Coordinators:

- Designates second year students to take the transition course as part of their remediation requirements

Course Coordinator implements the Transition Course per SON policies.

Student:

- Completes a Drug Dosage Calculation Competency with a minimum score of 85%
- Completes all course objectives with a satisfactory grade

**PROCEDURE DOCUMENTATION:**

Course Roster

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**REFERENCES:**

SON Policy #300: Grading System  
SON Policy #710: Nursing Course Exemptions/Challenges  
SON Policy #820: Academic Failure and Withdrawal

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