



**Dakota Nursing Program
2019-2020 Handbook Update**

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A change in policy this year no longer allows for points with remediation since the ATI exam points in the course were increased. However, remediation is still required to complete the course.

ATI Nursing NCLEX Review Program Policy

The Dakota Nursing Program requires students to purchase and complete an ATI Nursing Review Program. The program measures student’s comprehension and evaluates their knowledge in relation to the most current NCLEX test plan, nursing process, critical thinking and priority setting. The intent of the comprehensive assessment and review program is to increase student pass rates on the NCLEX licensure exam, lower program attrition, and contribute to program evaluation. The comprehensive program provides tools to help students prepare more efficiently, as well as increase confidence and familiarity with licensure test content. Because of the correlation between content mastery and its application to the clinical setting, the review program is part of each clinical course.

Students have access to the ATI resources for 2 years after graduation.

To properly prepare for the proctored exams, students are expected to prepare by taking the designated ATI practice exam and then doing two hours of focused review. The student will take the practice exam (Form B) until they score 90% or greater. Students will not be eligible to take the corresponding ATI proctored exams until they score 90% or greater on the practice exam. To obtain points, the student must have done remediation and the practice exam (Form B) must be at the 90% mark Friday by 23:59 the week it is due. Practice exams cannot be taken twice within 12 hours.

If a student does not complete the practice exam and remediation they are unable to then take the proctored exam, that student and Nursing Program Director will decide on a written plan for completion, consequences (including discipline) for additional delay will be delineated in this written plan.

The lead instructor for the course correlating with the ATI assignment will submit the practice exam scores to the gradebook. The local program director or delegated faculty will submit the proctored exam scores to the gradebook upon completion of remediation.

ATI Point Table	Contribution to Course Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of ATI Content Mastery Proctored Exam equal to or greater than a Proficiency Level 3 or • Completion of Comprehensive Predictor at or above a 94% predicted probability. 	Grade =100% = 100 points Remediation encouraged
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of ATI Content Mastery Proctored Exam equal to or greater than a Proficiency Level 2 or 	Grade =91% = 91 points Remediation encouraged

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of Comprehensive Predictor at a 92-93% predicted probability. 	+ 9 points after successful review = 100% = 100 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of ATI Content Mastery Proctored Exam equal to or greater than a Proficiency Level 1 or Completion of Comprehensive Predictor at a 90-91% predicted probability. 	Grade =83% Remediation required + 8 points after successful review = 91% = 91 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of ATI Content Mastery Proctored Exam below a Proficiency Level 1 or Completion of Comprehensive Predictor below a 90% predicted probability. 	Grade =75% = 75 points Remediation required +8 points after successful review = 83% = 83 points
<p>Critical Thinking Entrance and Exit Exams are not reflected in the student grade.</p> <p>The entrance exam will be given upon a student's entrance into the PN program or upon an advance standing student's entrance into the AD program. The exit exam will be given near the conclusion of the AD program.</p>	Critical thinking exams are used for program evaluation purposes.
<p>Note – Remediation for the Comprehensive Predictor is the same as remediation for any other ATI exam. You must remediate and retake the exam.</p>	

NOTE: For those students who score at or below a proficiency level 1, post-remediation is required and the student will not pass the course until it is completed. If remediation activities are late, the student ~~will not receive the extra points, but~~ will still need to do the remediation. Remediation is considered successful when the student completes the instructor's directions for remediation, completes the work, and scores a level 2 or 3 on the retake. ~~If the 1st retake score is a level 1 or below, the student will not receive the increase in grade.~~ The student is not required to remediate or retake a 2nd time if unsuccessful; however, this is certainly encouraged by the faculty. The student is responsible for the cost of the 2nd retake.

~~A student with a score of level 2 on the first exam has the option of successfully completing the remediation activities for an increase in their grade.~~

Students receiving a Proficiency Level 2 or 3 are encouraged to use the ATI resources to remediate the questions they missed on the proctored exam.

Post-Remediation Activities:

- Remediation is ultimately the responsibility of the student. The procedure is as follows:
 - Complete the active learning templates associated with the focused review within one week after the proctored exam. Templates will be handwritten. Students are responsible for at least one hour of focused review remediation.
 - Complete online practice assessment (Form A) with a 90% or greater within 1 week after the exam. **The student must wait 12 hours between attempts if 90% is not achieved.** Print and submit the student transcript to the instructor.
 - Retake proctored exam within 1-2 weeks after the exam.
- Additional areas that a student may be required to complete for remediation are in the ATI materials. The program director or nursing faculty will make the decision on an individual basis whether the student needs to complete additional remediation assignments. Students will be given

an incomplete until the assigned remediation is completed. Nursing Program directors or faculty have responsibility for assessing student completion of ATI remediation assignments.

3. All remediation and retakes must be completed within 2 weeks of the end of the course or the student will receive a failing grade of D or F in that course.
4. Upon successful completion of remediation, the student will receive the points for remediation.

The PN Comprehensive Predictor is used as a tool in the application process for admission into the AD program. The student applying to the AD program must receive an individual composite score showing a 92% predicted probability of passing the NCLEX PN® or greater. A student may be considered for admission after a successful retake, however, the internal student scoring less than 92% probability on the predictor on first attempt will not be considered for admission until after all qualified applicants meeting the application criteria and deadlines have been screened and accepted.

- Internal students achieving a score of less than 92% probability on first attempt will complete remediation and retake as described in this policies remediation activities area as usual.
- Incoming advance standing students achieving a score of less than a 92% predicted probability on first attempt will be required to wait 30 days until retaking the predictor during which time that student may remediate on the topics they failed.
- Comprehensive PN Predictor scores are valid for up to one (1) year prior to March 5th of the year of application.

AD students purchase the Live NCLEX Review and attend the review at the end of spring semester. PN students purchase the additional virtual review package. Nursing Program Directors discuss additional review options with those students scoring less than 92% on the Comprehensive Predictor to encourage extensive review before attempting to take the NCLEX PN® or NCLEX RN®

I understand the policy and the changes to the policy above:

Student

Date