

Montcalm Community College (MCC)  
Nursing Department

Policy: Student Testing

To successfully pass all nursing courses at Montcalm Community College the student must meet all of the following criteria.

1. Students must earn an average of 78% or above on all tests.
2. Students must pass all clinical/lab/simulation portions of nursing courses.
3. Points for assignments can make up 5% of the final grade but will not be added unless a student earns an average of 78% or higher on all course tests.

- a. Scoring for NextGen style testing questions will apply as follows: Points are earned by identifying and selecting the correct options. By contrast, points are subtracted when incorrect options are selected. This method is applied to multi-point items where candidates are free to select as many or few options that apply for the item (e.g., multiple response items in various NextGen formats). The total score for the item is the sum of the correct options endorsed minus the sum of the incorrect options endorsed by the candidate. All negative total scores are rounded up to zero.

12. By the end of each course, tests will assess the following cognitive levels:

Semesters	1	2	3	4
Remembering/Understanding	50%	30%	15%	5%
Application or higher	50%	70%	85%	95%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%

13. There will be at least one math calculation item on each test.

14. No retake of tests is permitted.

Test Procedure

- 1. Students must take tests with the rest of the class at the same date and time with the instructor or a proctor. If students have an accommodation which allows for a test to be taken in the SSC all students will still take the tests on the same date, at the same time. If a student is absent or tardy the day of the test, they will be permitted to take the test in the Computer Information Systems (CIS) lab, but a

determine whether the student needs other special testing accommodations. This new documentation must be provided to all instructors, each semester, a minimum of 48 hours before being allowed to take tests in the SSC.

- b. If a test is missed, the student must contact the instructor about a make-up, or the test will not be placed in the CIS lab for make-up.
3. Once a test has started there will be no breaks permitted.
4. Once a test has started the time starts for all students. There are no exceptions for students who are tardy. If the student is tardy, they will not be allowed to start the exam. If a student arrives to class without a testing device,



CJE Benchmark Grading Rubric  
Exam Score Points

<i>Exam Score</i>	<i>Points</i>
Does not meet	0
Approaching standard	2
Meets standard	4
Exceeds standard	6

CJE remediation points (3 points) will be added after the student successfully achieves a 78% average course test score and after completing the remediation process.

Clinical Judgement Open Check Exams (CJEs) are a recommended component in various nursing courses to assist in pre43(o)-3( as)4(s)4(ise2s)5(t)-3( in)3( reW\*ñBT/F3/F3 12 Tf1 0 0 [ ne

