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1. **Purpose**
To ensure safe, competent practice in the administration of medications
2. **Scope**
All students enrolled in baccalaureate nursing program (2 year program and 4 year program).
3. **Responsibility**
Nursing Faculty in collaboration with the Learning Resource Centre Coordinator
4. **Policy**
Any student who has completed a lab or class on medication or intravenous therapy must write a Mathematics Competency Test, and achieve a grade of 85%. Calculators **are not** permitted during the test.

Remedial help will be available prior to writing a supplemental test. It is the student's responsibility to arrange help sessions with Learning Resource Centre instructors, if desired, prior to the date of the supplemental test.

If a student is not successful in a supplemental test, faculty, in consultation with the Dean of Nursing, reserves the right to assign a failure in the course. The decision to fail the student will be made on a case-by-case basis, with consideration given to the student's academic and clinical performance in the program. Documentation of a failed math competency exam will be placed in the student's file.

Should a student fail three math competency exams throughout the program, this may be cause for dismissal from the program.

5. **Review** May 2021

