

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING  
STUDENT POLICIES

## ADN GRADING SCALE AND ROUNDING RULES POLICY

**NOTE:** The ADN program requires students to earn a grade of C (80%) or higher in all required nursing program courses. For nursing courses where an 80% exam average is required for successful completion and a student earns less than 80%, their exam average will be their final course grade. Final grades of less than a C (80%) will be assigned based on this grading scale to assist in Financial Aid processes and are considered a failing grade in the program.

### Grading Scale and Rounding Rules

The ADN program grading scale is based on percentages of assigned, weighted assessments and other learning activities as determined by the instructor and documented in the course syllabus. If the final percentage is less than a whole number, it will not be rounded. Students must achieve a minimum of 80% to pass the course.

### Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Description	Grades Scored Between	Grade Points/Credit
A	Excellent	95 – 100%	4.00
A-		93 – 94.9%	3.67
B+		91 – 92.9%	3.33
B	Above Average	87 – 90.9%	3.00
B-		85 – 86.9%	2.67
C+		83 – 84.9%	2.33
C	Average	80 – 82.9%	2.00
C-		78 – 79.9 %	1.67
D+		76 – 77.9%	1.33
D	Below Average	72– 75.9%	1.00
D-		70– 71.9%	0.67
F	Failure	0 – 70%	0.00

### Rounding Rules

Rounding of grades does not apply to nursing program courses. For example, if a student receives a 79.5% it will not be rounded to an 80%. The student would receive a C- and subsequently fail the course. It would count as an F towards the ADN dismissal policy.

Grades below a C (80%) are considered a failing grade.