Assessment Technology Institute (ATI) Assessment and Review Policy
Policy Number: S_18

Scope

Indiana University (IU) School of Nursing (SON) at Indiana University-Purdue University Columbus (IUSON at IUPUC) students.

Policy Statement

The faculty of IUSON supports first time NCLEX pass rates through the utilization of Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) review program. ATI materials are integrated throughout the curriculum for enhanced learning.

Reason for Policy

ATI offers an assessment driven, comprehensive review program designed to enhance student NCLEX® success. The comprehensive ATI review program offers multiple assessment and remediation activities. These include assessment indicators for academic success, critical thinking, and learning styles. Additionally, online tutorials, online
practice tests, and proctored tests are provided and span major content areas in nursing. These ATI tools, in combination with the nursing program content, assist students to prepare effectively, helping to increase their confidence and familiarity with nursing content.

ATI information and orientation resources can be accessed from the student home page.

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**Procedures**

**ATI PROCTORED EXAMS:**

ATI proctored exams prepare students for the NCLEX exam and are required for the Accelerated and Traditional BSN tracks. When taking a proctored ATI exam, the student is expected to use the ATI calculator embedded within the ATI exam.

A Level II is the benchmark for success at this campus. Students that fail to obtain a Level II on their first attempt will have a second attempt available to meet this benchmark. In order to sit for a retake, students are required to create and submit to their faculty a plan of action (i.e. how students will study and prepare for the retake). Faculty may require the student to complete ATI review modules or other materials in order to sit for the retake. The number of points the ATI exam is assigned is set by the instructor. Percentage of those points will be assigned as follows:

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*In the event a student takes the ATI exam a second time and scores lower than the first attempt, the first attempt score will be used to assign points.

As a formative assessment tool, the weight of ATI proctored exams is limited per academic year. The ATI leveling tiered flat rate format for percentage of points earned in each course by academic year is as follows:

- Sophomores: 4%
- Juniors: 8%
- Seniors: 10%

*If there are multiple proctored exams, combined percentage not to exceed limits above

Additionally, faculty may integrate ATI content into course curriculum.

**VIRTUAL ATI/GREENLIGHT PROCESS:**

As part of the final semester students will be required to complete the Virtual ATI (VATI) Greenlight process. Students must obtain the Greenlight from the ATI coach prior to course completion or receive an incomplete. Students have a total of 12 weeks to complete the VATI/Greenlight process. Should the student not Greenlight within 12 weeks, it will result in a course failure. It is well documented in the literature that
standardized testing significantly increases likelihood of passing the NCLEXRN (references provided below).

History


Approved by Faculty Staff Council 12/14/2017.
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