

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 13, 2025

TO: Thomas D. Williams
Interim President

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THROUGH: Alan Sams, PhD (Please see signature on attached)
Executive Vice President and Provost

FROM: Kristen Harrell, Ph.D.
Chair, Rules and Regulations Committee

SUBJECT: Proposed Revisions to the Texas A&M Student Rule

Attached please find proposed revisions to the Texas A&M University Student Rules as approved by the Rules and Regulations Committee on August 29, 2025

Proposal

Rule 1.5.1. Student Registration

Various portions of Student Rule 1.5.1. Student Registration are being revised to account for certificate programs.

Rule 10.5.6. Grading

The State changed the DNP in Nursing from a graduate to a professional practice degree, and Nursing is updating the relevant rules pertaining to Student Rule 10.5.6.

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President, Texas A&M University

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JUSTIFICATION

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Rule 10.5.6. Grading

10.5 Grades assigned to professional practice students are established by the professional practice degree program in which the student is enrolled and are described below. Grading policies are also unique to each professional practice degree program and these policies are described below as well.

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10.5.6: Doctor of Nursing Practice (College of Nursing)

10.5.6.1 DNP students may be assigned A, B, C, D, F, Q, S, U, W, and I grades (see 10.3 above)

10.5.6.2 Grades other than the C, D, F, Q, U, and W grades are passing grades.

10.5.6.3 Grades of C, D, F, or U must be absolved by repeating the courses and achieving a grade of B or above. With approval of the Graduate Admissions, Progression, and Graduation Committee, students may repeat the course but will be dismissed if they fail a required course twice or two required courses.

10.5.6.4 When successfully remediating a course, the original grade and the replacement grade are included on the transcript and are used to calculate the cumulative GPA.

10.5.6.5 Students earning two failing grades during their entire course of study at the College of Nursing may be dismissed.

10.5.6.6 A temporary grade of incomplete (I) at the end of a course usually indicates that the student has completed the course with the exception of some portion of work. The instructor shall may give an incomplete grade when the deficiency is due to an excused absence and when all but a single component of the course has been completed. The grade will be changed when the course requirements are complete.