Students are allowed to re-enter the nursing program only once after an unsuccessful course attempt. Below are hints on how to complete the Nursing Re-entry Petition.

Purpose:
Provide students with an opportunity to explore barriers to their success in the nursing program and make a plan to overcome the barriers through remediation, change in life style or building a support team.

What are your barriers to success?
Describe the obstacles or issues that made it difficult for you to succeed in the nursing program. These could be family or financial issues, work, child care, lack of student skills, and lack of time, clinical performance concerns, or patient safety concerns.

What have you done for remediation (or skill and theory maintenance) while you have been out of the program?
Describe remediation of skills such as taking skills' classes, obtaining a mentor for care mapping, practicing in the skills lab with an instructor or mentor, reviewing ATI materials and review tests. Anything that would help you, including seeking psychological counseling, assessment with DSPS for learning disability or need for testing accommodations will contribute to your success in the program. You may want to take enhancement classes for math, cardiac care, lab tests, and pathophysiology. If you have plans please include those.

What changes have you made in your life to be more successful in the nursing program?
Describe strategies that you have or will implement to increase your chances for success in the nursing program such as taking English 340 (study skills, reading skills, test taking skills), having a reduced work schedule, increasing your child care support, making arrangements for more study time, and obtaining a mentor. Other strategies would be that you worked 1-2 hours a week on performance of skills or studied theory content 1-2 hours per week since leaving the program. Some students may have had a physical and started medication to decrease anxiety or depression. You may also want to pursue financial aid.

The nursing program will review the petitions twice a year. There may be additional times as needed. Please watch for specific due dates on this web page.

Please be prepared to submit proof of remediation.