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Nursing students in Associate Degree in Nursing Program will take a standard ATI medication administration exam quarterly prior to the start of clinical. To facilitate student success, medication administration exams will not be given on the first day of class.

Students will have two opportunities to demonstrate medication administration competency using ATI standardized testing by achieving a score of 90% or higher.

Students will complete the following practice exams related to their course:

- Dosage Calculation RN Fundamentals Online Practice Assessment
- Dosage Calculation RN Medical Surgical Online Practice Assessment
- Dosage Calculation RN Maternal Newborn Online Practice Assessment
- Dosage Calculation RN Mental Health Online Practice Assessment
- Dosage Calculation RN Nursing Care of Children Online Practice Assessment
- Dosage Calculation RN Critical Care Online Practice Assessment


Students will complete the following proctor exams related to their course:

- Dosage Calculation RN Fundamentals Assessment NURS 123
- Dosage Calculation RN Medical Surgical Online Assessment NURS 125
- Dosage Calculation RN Maternal Newborn Assessment NURS 253
- Dosage Calculation RN Mental Health Assessment NURS 249
- Dosage Calculation RN Nursing Care of Children Assessment NURS 255
- Dosage Calculation RN Critical Care Assessment NURS 261


If a student does not achieve a 90% on the proctored ATI medication administration test, they may take a one-time retake ATI proctored medication administration test.

If a student scores less than 90% on the proctored ATI medication administration test, the student will retake the proctored assessment and will be allowed to attend clinical, but not allowed to administer medications.

If a student does not achieve a 90% on the retake proctored ATI medication administration test, the Clinical Medication Calculation and Safe Medication Administration Checklist will be completed by the clinical instructor with the student to evaluate competency. If medications are not allowed to be administered in clinical, per agency policy (i.e., OB or Mental Health clinical), the Checklist is to be completed in an open lab with a nursing faculty member.

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If a student does not meet an area of the checklist, as indicated by “does not meet”; the student will not be allowed to administer medications which will impact their ability to successfully meet clinical course outcomes. Students will attend clinical and a Clinical Performance Improvement Plan (CPIP) will be initiated. The CPIP will include, but not be limited to, remediation with Dosage Calculation and Safe Medication Administration 3.0 (or most current ATI medication Modules). The Clinical Medication Calculation and Safe Medication Administration Checklist will be attached to the CPIP and noted on the CET. If a student does not demonstrate safe medication administration competency, they will not successfully meet course outcomes and fail to progress in the Program.

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Student: Clinical Instructor: Course: Standardized Medication Administration Score:	Met	Self-Recognized Error/Need for Assistance	Did not Meet	Comments
1. Demonstrates correct medication calculation using medication administration record and appropriate math calculations (Bellevue College uses dimensional analysis).				
2. Demonstrates correct dosage of medication to be administered in the ordered form of liquid; pill(s), intravenous fluids by using, medication calculations medication administration record and concentration of medication.				
3. Safely Administers medications using medication administration record; 5 rights; reviewing allergies.				