



***UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF NURSING GRADING SYSTEM**

**GPA Requirements in order to
proceed to each year of program**

Required GPA	By end of Term	Terms included
2.0	4	(Terms 3 and 4 only)
2.5	6	(Terms 5 and 6 only)
2.5	7	(Term 7 only)**

**As Term 8 is Credit/Fail, a GPA is only calculated for Term 7

Students must achieve a minimum of C- in theory course and maintain the overall required GPA

Translations of Marks to Letter Grade:

This course uses a **Final Percentage Calculation** converted to a letter grade.

Evaluative components will receive numerical scores converted based on the weight of the assignment. The numerical scores are added to achieve a total percentage score out of 100. This percentage is then converted to a letter grade for the course (see grading scale below). Sample: Midterm exam is 20%, paper 30%, in class activities 20% and final exam 30%. The student scored 15/20; 25/30; 20/20; and 28/30 for a final course total score of 88/100 which is a final course grade of A-.

If the cumulative percentage calculation for the course is:	The equivalent letter grade is:	Grade Point Value	Description
95.00 – 100	A+	4.0	Outstanding -- exceptional analysis and synthesis of subject matter.
91.00 – 94.99	A	4.0	Excellent -- superior performance, showing comprehensive understanding of subject matter.
87.00 – 90.99	A-	3.7	
83.00 – 86.99	B+	3.3	
79.00 – 82.99	B	3.0	Good -- clearly above average performance with knowledge of subject matter generally complete.
75.00 – 78.99	B-	2.7	
71.00 – 74.99	C+	2.3	
67.00 - 70.99	C	2.0	Satisfactory -- basic understanding of subject matter.
63.00 - 66.99	C-	1.7	Minimum passing grade for theory courses.
59.00 – 62.99	D+	1.3	
55.00 – 58.99	D	1.0	
54.99 – or less	F	0	

Nursing Practice Courses

CR = Completed Requirements F = Fail

All Nursing Practice Courses are CR/F and are identified by the notation “Not Included in GPA” in the course description section of the University Calendar. The grades in these courses are not included in the calculation of the grade point average.