Statement on Unsafe Practice and Attainment of Course Objectives in Clinical Courses

A student may fail a clinical course on the basis of unsafe nursing care regardless of grades on course requirements or assignments. Unsafe nursing care shall be defined as any practice or behavior that deliberately or inadvertently endangers clients, families, institutional staff, faculty or other students including but not limited to the following:

1. Failure to maintain confidentiality and/or ethical standards of nursing practice.
2. Failure to carry out nursing procedures in a safe manner.
3. Engaging in activities for which the student is not prepared.
4. Lying or deliberately giving inaccurate information.
5. Engaging in client care while a physical, mental, or emotional condition is a threat to others (e.g., communicable disease, intoxication, or emotional disorder).