TITLE: GRADING OF LABORATORY PERFORMANCE

POLICY: 1. Grading for student performance in the clinical or college laboratory component shall be Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory.

2. The final clinical evaluation in the course is to be conducted by the faculty member and presented to the student after theoretical content has been presented and learning experiences related to clinical application have been completed (see Policy B-5). However, students will be apprised of the status (S or U) of their clinical performance during a mid-term evaluation and given opportunity during the time between the mid-term evaluation and the final evaluation to demonstrate achievement of all clinical objectives.

3. Students must receive a passing grade in both the theoretical and laboratory portions of a course to pass the course.
   a. A Satisfactory grade in the laboratory component of the course and a “D” or “F” in the theoretical portion of a course constitutes a “D” or “F” in the entire course.
   b. An Unsatisfactory grade earned in the laboratory component of a course constitutes a failure (“F”) in the entire course.

RATIONALE: This policy was developed by the Undergraduate Academic Affairs Committee (UAAC) to clarify decisions made by the Faculty regarding grading courses containing a clinical component.

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