VI. DISQUALIFICATIONS: Probation and Dismissal

A. Academic Probation and Dismissal: Except for the following, the regulations of the School of Nursing governing disqualifications of undergraduate professional students shall be as authorized in SR 900.

1. A student may be placed on probation if: a. at the end of any term, his/her grade point average for that term, or his/her cumulative grade point average, is less than 2.0 ("C" average);
   b. s/he receives an "f" in any clinical course regardless of grade point average;
   c. s/he receives two "D" grades in any single quarter, regardless of grade point average.

2. A student placed on probation is subject to supervision by the Faculty through the action of the Student Status Committee and his/her faculty advisor. While on probationary status, limitations may be placed on the number of units for which the student may enroll and courses may not be taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

3. A student is subject to academic disqualification from further registration in the University for any one of the following circumstances: a. A grade point average, for any term, if less than 1.5. Only grades for courses on UCSF study lists are used for computation of grade point average considered in academic disqualification;
   b. completion of two consecutive terms on academic probation;
   c. completion with grades of D, Y, NP, or F of any two required courses having a clinical component;
   d. if the grades NP, F, Y, or I in a course required for graduation is not removed within the time limitation described in Section V of these regulations.

4. A the direction of the Faculty, a student subject to academic disqualification may be: a. permitted to remain in attendance;
   b. dismissed with written provisions for returning;
   c. dismissed (ASR 900A).

5. Examinations - Faculty responsibility for fair conduct of examinations. Supplementary to other procedures and responsibilities shared mutually by Faculty and Students, the instructor who is responsible for the conduct of an examination must inform the students prior to the examination what materials are necessary and may be in their possession or vicinity while taking the examination. Access to all other materials which may act as an unauthorized aid in the examination is expressly prohibited. Violation of this rule or other substantive evidence of academic misconduct will subject the student to academic disqualification through the procedures involving a preliminary hearing before a recognized committee of students selected by the Associated Students of the School of Nursing. This student committee shall be advisory to the Dean.

B. Professional Disqualification

In order for a Faculty to act under this part of the variance of SR 900-A, provisions governing the use of professional disqualification of students in the Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy must be prescribed in the regulations of these representative schools. Also each Faculty must make imposition of any final action upon this provision of SR 900-A contingent upon a fair hearing guaranteeing at least procedural minima of due process to the student (Procedural minima of due process may be
taken as containing the elements spelled out in Campus Regulations Relating to Students and Student Organizations, Use of the University Facilities, and Non-discrimination. This document is published under the aegis of the Chancellor and is made available to all students). (See Appendix for full SF Divisional Regulation.)

In accordance with the provisions of SR 900-A, Variance 3A ___ and SFR ___ (approved June 4, 1970), a student shall be subject to professional disqualification in the School of Nursing if, after a hearing by the Executive Committee (Bylaw 20-4) of alleged charges it is found that the student:

1. has manifested or threatened violence against a patient or fellow professional or staff personnel, or others in carrying out his professional assignments; and/or

2. has abused his professional privileges by taking advantage of professional relationships with patients or others or has abused other privileges of the profession such as access to drugs or equipment; and/or

3. is physically and/or mentally incompetent to carry out his professional responsibilities; and/or

4. has been negligent in carry out his professional duties which results in harm to the patient.

VII. WITHDRAWAL:

A. Subject to the approval of the Dean of the School, a student wishing to withdraw from classes may petition to do so by requesting a leave of absence or an honorable withdrawal. (SR 910-B.)

1. Brief Leave of Absence. Permission to be absent for a brief period may be granted to a student in case of illness or other emergency. Such leaves may not exceed six weeks in any one academic. An excuse for absence will not exempt a student from satisfactorily completing all work in progress for each course.

2. Indefinite Leave of Absence. Permission to be absent for an indefinite period from the University may be granted to students in good standing who do not wish to retain class status. A student in good standing is entitled to a certification of honorable withdrawal.

B. Discontinuance without Notice. A student who:

1. withdraws from the School without notice, or

2. fails to report after a brief leave of absence; or

3. fails to register for any term within one month after the beginning date

4. is considered to have terminated connections with the School.

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