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SCHOOL OF NURSING
PROTOCOL FOR NON-ACHIEVEMENT OF PRACTICE LEARNING OUTCOMES

The following procedure is to be followed for non-achievement of practice learning outcomes whilst undertaking practice learning experiences.

The Link Lecturer is required to contact the Course Director, Practice Learning Office staff and Module Coordinator immediately.

2006 Curriculum

The Student will continue to the next placement as planned unless there is a health, safety or professional issue that is considered by the Dean to require the student to be temporarily suspended from placement (in line with Fitness for Practice procedures)

2012 Curriculum

Students are assessed at the Progression Point. The Student will have two weeks to achieve practice outcomes not yet achieved and one final opportunity for summative assessment. Not achievement at the final opportunity will be considered at the board of examiners where the programme regulations will be applied (normally exit programme).

2006 Curriculum

The Course Director is required to arrange an interview to discuss the placement fail with the student. At this stage the Course Director should complete a placement deficit form, and provide a copy to Practice Learning Office staff in order to manage future experiences at the appropriate time. The student should be advised that they should continue to submit the coursework associated with the module in line with the module guidance.

The Course Director is required to liaise with the Executive Officer in the Faculty of Life and Health Sciences Faculty Office, Magee, to manage the student's bursary.

2006 Curriculum

The non-achievement of practice learning outcomes must be processed at the next relevant Board of Examiners before the student repeats that experience. Following such ratification, the repeat experience will be arranged by Practice Learning Office at the next available opportunity.

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