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MISSION

Based on a framework of Seventh-day Adventist precepts, the Andrews University Department of Nursing prepares nurses at the baccalaureate and masters degree levels for life-long Christian service in practice, education, leadership and research to the local, national, and international communities. Within a culturally diverse context, the faculty creates a learning environment which develops and enhances critical thinking, communication, therapeutic nursing interventions, professional development, and Christian service.

VISION

Our vision is to provide a Christian teaching and learning environment, in which excellence in Seventh-day Adventist nursing service, education, practice, research, and leadership is the hallmark reflected in our graduates throughout the world. We envision a col-

1. Be required to work in a hospital *acute care setting* as a nursing assistant, nursing technician or the equivalent. Students will

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- Maintain current certification of the American Heart Association Health Care Provider CPR course or the American Red Cross (Professional Rescuer Course).
- Annual review of required health care competencies. (See Handbook for specifics)
- Any student on a Leave of Absence for two years or more, must have a readmission reevaluation of both clinical and theoretical knowledge.
- Class attendance: The Department of Nursing will uphold university policy. Classes with a clinical component may have stricter guidelines.
- If one nursing course is failed (grade < C) this automatically places the student on departmental academic probation.
- A nursing course may be repeated only once.
- Students may repeat only one nursing course.
- Recognize that you will be asked to withdraw from the nursing program if two nursing courses are failed at any time.
- Students have the right to reapply to the program.
- Readmission will be considered on an individual basis.

PRACTICUM

Undergraduate nursing practicum: In nursing classes with a practicum, a ratio of four clinical hours will be required.

