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**San Antonio College Department of Nursing Education
Assessment Technology Institute (ATI) Standardized Examination Process**

San Antonio College Department of Nursing Education utilizes ATI standardized examinations in its nursing program. Students in the Nursing Program will be required to take national standardized tests throughout the curriculum. The ATI examinations are intended to measure and document how well the student is retaining essential nursing knowledge and skills for safe practice in the healthcare environment while progressing in the program. The ATI Comprehensive Predictor Exit Exam is also utilized to predict the probability of the graduate's success on the NCLEX-RN licensure examination. ATI examinations are standardized therefore students may attest that ATI testing material may not have been taught in our nursing curriculum. Standardized exams are based on foundational knowledge and skill of the nursing curriculum level courses. The material taught to students is sufficient in giving the student enough knowledge and skill to make safe clinical judgments or to utilize their clinical reasoning skills in making practice decisions resulting in safe nursing. The following use of ATI Standardized Examinations apply to students in the Associate of Applied Science Nursing Degree Program at San Antonio College.

1. ATI STANDARDIZED EXAMINATIONS

ATI examinations, proctored or customized will be administered in all Concept-based Curriculum (CBC) levels for both Generic and Career Mobility tracks. ATI exams provide a guideline range as to the proficiency level achieved by the student. The ATI examinations will be administered and students achieving less than a **level two (2) proficiency** will be allowed to remediate, and the examination will be administered a second time. Upon retesting on the ATI Standard Exam and **achievement of a Level II** or greater, additional points will be given. No additional points will be granted unless a Level II or greater is obtained.

2. ATI COMPREHENSIVE EXIT EXAM given to meet the end requirements of the program.

The **ATI Comprehensive Predictor Exit Exam is a competency predictor examination** that provides a predictability score to the student indicating how successful the student may perform on the NCLEX – RN licensure examination. The examination is scheduled in the last level of the Generic or Career Mobility track.

All Department of Nursing Education students **must** be administered and achieve a 90% or greater score on the Comprehensive Predictor Exit Examination. Should the student not achieve a 90% or greater score on the Predictor a second opportunity is given to retake the Comprehensive Predictor Exit Exam and score a 90% or greater. ****No** additional points will be awarded to any course grade. Should the 90% or greater score not be achieved, the ATI “green light” must be attained in order for the affidavit to be signed by the Director.

The San Antonio College Department of Nursing Education arranges a **MANDATORY three (3) day** live review for all graduating students to attend. The three day live review is

a program end requirement for each graduating student to attend the entire 3-day ATI Live Review. Non-compliance in attending the mandatory three day live review may result in the student's Board of Nursing affidavit not released to the Board of Nursing by the Director of the program. Affidavit signature attests to the graduate's preparedness for entry-level competency in nursing care.

I, _____ have read the **Assessment Technology Institute (ATI) Standardized Examination Process within the San Antonio College Department of Nursing Education.**

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Banner ID number: _____