

**ACADEMIC STANDARDS** – Continued academic standing in the program requires that the student maintains passing grades and expected clinical competency levels. Policies are in place to define these standards and to address failure to maintain them.

Students enrolled in the Program must obtain a minimum final grade of 80% in all program courses. Failure to meet this standard is grounds for immediate academic probation and/or possible dismissal from the program. (Depending on circumstances of the subject.

Assignments of letter grades are made according to the following:

- A = 93 – 100%
- A- = 90 – 92%
- B+ = 88 – 89%    Below 80% = Failure
- B = 83 – 87%
- B- = 80 – 82%

Grades in all academic and clinical courses are provided to the student at the completion at the end of each semester. Permanent, Confidential grade records are kept for each student.