

# YSN STUDENT POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

The Yale School of Nursing expects students to understand and follow its set student policies and guidelines intended to help students navigate their academic career at YSN. The information in this section includes policies, procedures, guidelines, and resources available to YSN students and outlines the School's expectations for students.

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For all YSN student policies and guidelines, see <https://nursing.yale.edu/students/ysn-student-resources-guidelines>. The list of policies and guidelines, including those referenced in full below, includes:

Academic Integrity  
 Access Student Records  
 Challenge Policy  
 Children in YSN Classrooms and Common Areas  
 Course Withdrawal  
 Disciplinary Procedures of the School of Nursing (*see below*)  
 Education Records  
 Grading System and Definitions of Honors, High Pass, Pass, Fail (*see below*)  
 Inclement Weather Information  
 HIPAA Guidelines  
 Leave of Absence and Withdrawal (*see below*)  
 Licensure (*see below*)  
 Mandatory Background Check  
 Military Leave (*For those students in the Armed Forces, we thank you for your service. Please see also Leave of Absence and Withdrawal, below, which provides information in the case of military deployment.*)  
 M.S.N./D.N.P. Students in Academic Difficulty (*see below*)  
 Non-Matriculated Auditors and Students  
 Notice of Privacy Practices  
 Part-Time Study for M.S.N. and Post-Master's Certificate Students  
 Policy on Student Participation in Commencement before Completion of Requirements (*see below*)  
 Poster and Publicity Policy for YSN Student Organizations (*see below*)  
 Request for a Grade of Incomplete  
 Satisfactory Academic Progress: Implications for Financial Aid  
 Sexual Misconduct Resources (*see also Resources on Sexual Misconduct in the chapter Yale University Resources and Services*)  
 Student Building Use (*see below*)  
 Student NCLEX Reporting Process (*see below*)  
 Student Personal Conduct Policy (*see below*)  
 Student Use of Degree Credentials  
 Summer Registration for Students  
 Technical Standards for Admission and Progression (*see below*)  
 Tobacco Free Yale  
 Tuition Rebate and Refund (*see Tuition Rebate and Refund Policy in the chapter Educational Expenses and Financial Aid*)  
 YSN Alcohol Policy for Student-Organized Events (*see below*)  
 YSN Testing Accommodations Protocol (*see below*)

Commonly referenced policies and additional student guidelines are: