

**APPENDIX G**  
**MGH Institute of Health Professions**  
**School of Nursing**  
**Prelicensure Programs**

**Policy Statement Regarding ATI Assessments**

The MGH Institute of Health Professions School of Nursing has adopted Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) curriculum support tools to optimize student readiness for the NCLEX examination and to increase their confidence with and understanding of nursing content. ATI is an assessment-driven, comprehensive review program that includes multiple resources including review materials, practice assessments, proctored assessments, and remediation tools.

**Recommendations Regarding Practice and Proctored Assessments**

Timing

Practice assessment A: once 75% of the course content has been delivered

Practice assessment B: once 85% of the course content has been delivered

Proctored assessments: once 90% or more of the course content has been delivered.

Rationales will be turned off during the period that practice assessments are open for testing. Once this period has ended, rationales will be opened for student review.

Students should receive at least one week to complete the remediation for both practice and proctored assessments.

The following ATI proctored assessments will be administered in the prelicensure courses:

<b>ATI Courses</b>	<b>Semester Administered</b>
Fundamentals	Administered in Pharmacology Semester 2
Mental Health	Administered in Biobehavioral Semester 2
Medical Surgical Nursing	Administered in Common Problems of Adulthood Health Semester 2
Pharmacology	Administered in Healthcare Policy & Politics Semester 4
Community Health	Administered in Public Health Nursing Semester 3
Leadership	Administered in Evidence Based-Practice and Leadership Semester 4
Maternity and Pediatrics	Maternal and Newborn Nursing and Nursing Care of Children Administered in

	Maternal Child Health Semester 3
RN Comprehensive Predictor	Administered in Transition to Nursing Practice Semester 4

### Grading

ATI assessments and remediation comprise 5% of the total course grade in those courses that use ATI with the following exceptions:

- Maternal Child Nursing and Nursing Care of Children assessments and remediation will comprise a total of 6% of the Maternal Child Health course grade;
- Comprehensive predictor assessments and remediation will comprise 10% of the Transition to Nursing Practice grade.

#### **Proctored and Practice Assessments**

- Course syllabi will state the due dates and times for completion of proctored and practice assessments and completion and submission of remediation.
- Proctored assessments are mandatory and comprise a portion of the course grade as noted above.
- A total of 2 practice assessments will be given prior to the proctored assessment. (Except *Maternal and Newborn Nursing and Nursing Care of Children* which only take 1 practice assessment per specialty)
- Students must complete the practice assessment and remediation prior to the proctored assessment by the assigned date. Faculty of record will determine the process of confirming completion of practice assessments and remediation. No points will be given for late submissions.
- Students who fail to complete the practice assessments by the day of the proctored assessment, will not receive points for the practice assessments.

#### **Proctored and Practice Assessments: *Maternal and Newborn Nursing and Nursing Care of Children only***

- Course syllabi will state the due dates and times for completion of proctored and practice assessments and completion and submission of remediation
- One practice assessment will be completed for each specialty rotation to establish baseline knowledge.
- Students must complete the practice assessment and remediation for the practice assessment prior to the proctored assessment (see general guidelines below). Students who fail to complete the practice assessments by the day of the proctored assessment, will not receive points for the practice assessments.
- A total of 1 proctored assessment will be given at the end of each specialty in this course.

#### **Comprehensive Predictor Assessment**

- A total of one proctored assessment will be given.
- Students must complete the practice assessments and remediation by the assigned date prior to the comprehensive predictor. Students who fail to complete the practice assessments by the day of the comprehensive predictor assessment, will not receive points for the practice assessments.
- Faculty of record will determine the process of confirming completion of practice assessments and remediation.

- Course syllabi will state the due dates and times for completion and submission of remediation. No points will be given if these are completed past the due date.

The charts below describe point allotment for both the proctored assessments and the comprehensive predictor assessment:

**POINT ALLOTMENT FOR PROCTORED ASSESSMENTS**  
(with exception of Maternal and Newborn Nursing and Nursing Care of Children)

**Practice Assessments, Remediation, and Proctored = 5-point total**

<b>Practice Assessment</b>	
Maximum 1 point	
<p align="center"><i><b>Practice assessment A</b></i></p> <p><i><b>Remediation:</b></i> Completion of Active Learning Templates, determined by raw score on practice assessment A</p> <p align="center"><b>0.5 point earned for completion of Practice Assessment A and Remediation</b></p>	<p align="center"><i><b>Practice assessment B</b></i></p> <p><i><b>Remediation:</b></i> Completion of Active Learning Templates, determined by raw score on practice assessment</p> <p align="center"><b>0.5 point earned for completion of Practice Assessment B and Remediation</b></p>

**Practice Assessment Remediation**

Raw Score on Practice Assessments A and B	Remediation Required
Raw Score 100%	No Remediation Required
Raw Score 86-99%	No Remediation Required
Raw Score 77-85%	No Remediation Required
Raw Score 70-76%	Completion of a total of 2 Active Learning Templates chosen from the top any of the eight topics missed
Raw Score ≤ 69%	Completion of a total of 4 Active Learning Templates chosen from the top any of the ten topics missed

A maximum of 1.5 points are awarded if required remediation is completed in accordance with Proficiency Level scored on Proctor Assessment

Students must upload transcripts with raw score to provide documentation of required remediation or waiver of remediation.

For students who do not need to remediate, the 1.5 points are automatically awarded.

**All Active Learning Templates must be handwritten with all sections completed.**

<b>Proctored Assessments</b>
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Proficiency level on ATI Proctored Assessment	Points Awarded
Level 3 Proficiency	4 Achieves maximum points for this level, no remediation required
Level 2 Proficiency	3 Achieves maximum points for this level, no remediation required
Level 1 Proficiency	0.5 Points awarded for level achieved and 1.5 added if remediation complete.
Below Level 1 Proficiency	0 Points awarded for level achieved and 1.5 added if remediation complete.

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Level 3 Proficiency	No Remediation Required
Level 2 Proficiency	No Remediation Required
Level 1 Proficiency	Completion of a total of 2 Active Learning Templates chosen from the top any of the eight topics missed
Below Level 1 Proficiency	Completion of a total of 4 Active Learning Templates chosen from the top any of the ten topics missed