### NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENT POLICIES

## **IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

Improvement Plans are used to indicate area(s) of deficiency that place the student at risk of not meeting course competencies. The Improvement Plan includes a summary of the area(s) of concern, student and instructor recommendations for improvement, and criteria to be used for evaluation. The Improvement Plan is signed by both the student and instructor as acknowledgement of the meeting. A copy of the signed Improvement Plan is given to the student at the time of completion of the conference. The original copy of the Improvement Plan is kept in the student record in a secured file.

Improvement Plans are used to address concerns for the student's performance in both clinical, lab (skills), and theory-based classroom courses.

The Improvement Plan will be developed mutually when the student is not meeting the minimal level of competency.

### Referrals

Referrals are made to direct the student to the Academic Support Center for remediation (grammar, reading, mathematics, spelling, test-taking, etc.) or Student Services for counseling.

Conferences are scheduled involving the student, instructor, counselor, and personnel as appropriate.

### Automatic Triggers for Improvement Plan Development:

- 1. Exam score below 79.5% on any Program Exam (below 80% for ADN)
- 2. Core course grade below 79.5% at midterm
- 3. After the 3rd assignment with points deducted for grammatical errors
- 4. Unprofessional Behavior
- 5. As determined by Instructor
- 6. After the 3rd discussion regarding student's soft skill performance (from Core Ability Form for OTA)
- 7. After 3 NYs on the Core Ability Form (for OTA)

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Student's Name:		Date:
Instructor's Name:		
Course Title and Number:		
Area of Concern: Theory	Academic Status: Warning	Failing
Clinical Lab/Skills	Below Average	
Conduct		
Areas Needing Improvement:		
Improvement Plan Strategies (Mutual): Criteria for Evaluation: Must be measurable with a deadline.		
Student Signature	Date	
Instructor Signature	Date	
A copy of the report will be provided to the student and Program Director within seven (7) days. Signature of the student denotes that the Improvement Plan has been reviewed with the student.		

7/22 (HS-26/Improvement Plan)